

Services and Meetings this week

St. Martin's, St. Kenelm's & Tresham Church: open weekdays 10 – 6pm
St. Mary's opens daily 9am – 4pm.

Monday 10th February

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes
4.15pm Funeral Service for Malcolm Grimes at Westerleigh Crem

Tuesday 11th February

2.30pm Reflection Group at St. Mary's

Wednesday 12th February

9.30am Holy Communion Service at St. Mary's
10.15am Coffee and chat after the communion service
6.45pm Alpha Course, at The United Church

Thursday 13th February

Friday 14th February

5.15pm Junior Choir Practice at St. Mary's
6.15pm Choir Practice at St. Mary's

Saturday 15th February

9.00am Safeguarding Training at St. Mary's

Sunday 16th February – 3rd Sunday before Lent

9.30am Holy Communion Service at St. Mary's
9.30am Family Service at St. Martin's
11.00am Baptism of Evie & Max at St. Martin's
11.15am Holy Communion Service at St. Kenelm's
3.30pm Celebrate! Service at St. Mary's

Principal Reading (from the Lectionary)

1st Reading: Jeremiah 17: 5-10

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 12-20

Gospel: Luke 6: 17-26

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St Mary's Wotton

Did you know – that St. Martin's produces an audio service which is

available every week? The clergy (& others) take it in turns & you can listen to it here: <https://northnibleychurch.uk/recorded-services/> All the services are on here, so you listen at your leisure. It's for everyone, so do spread the word.

Pancake Party

Everyone Welcome

Tuesday 4th March, 5pm – 6.30pm
St. Mary's Church, WUe

Pancakes to eat
Refreshments
Pancakes to flip!



Treasure Hunt
Crafts
Games

Pay as you Feel – Donations to:



Can you spare some time to help? We need batches of pancakes, people to cook & serve on the day and helpers for the crafts, games and treasure hunt. Contact Kate C on 07827 418188 or kcc@tyndalebenefice.co.uk

Tyndale



Benefice

Wotton-under-Edge with Ozleworth
North Nibley
Alderley (including Tresham)

Sunday 9th February 2025
4th Sunday before Lent

Services

9.30am Wholeness & Healing Service at St. Mary's
9.30am Holy Communion Service at St. Martin's
6.00pm Evensong at St. Mary's

Collect

O God,

you know us to be set

in the midst of so many and great dangers,
that by reason of the frailty of our nature
we cannot always stand upright:
grant to us such strength and protection
as may support us in all dangers
and carry us through all temptations;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

Lord of the hosts of heaven,
our salvation and our strength,
without you we are lost:
guard us from all that harms or hurts
and raise us when we fall;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Go before us, Lord, in all we do
with your most gracious favour,
and guide us with your continual help,
that in all our works
begun, continued and ended in you,
we may glorify your holy name,
and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia

This child is the light to enlighten the nations, and the glory of
your people Israel.

All: Alleluia

Principal Readings

1st Reading: Isaiah 6: 1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.’

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: ‘Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!’

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: ‘Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.’ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I; send me!’

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you— unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Gospel: Luke 5: 1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, ‘Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.’ Simon answered, ‘Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.’ When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, ‘Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!’ For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, ‘Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.’ When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

Bettie Sloane who died on 24th January

Malcolm Grimes whose funeral is on Monday 10th February at 4.15pm at Westerleigh Crematorium.

Gill Shepherd whose funeral is on Wednesday 19th February at 3.15pm at Westerleigh Crematorium

John Grimes whose funeral is on Thurs 20th February at 3.15pm at Westerleigh Crematorium.

Olive Pedley (Sue Plant’s mum) whose memorial service was on Saturday 25th January.

Pete Timbrell whose funeral was on 6th Feb

Prayer Chain/Ministry - There is a group of people who will pray for you. To request prayer contact Joan Deveney (01453 844370) or Pat Forster (01453 842557). The Prayer Chain operates for a fortnight, unless otherwise requested.

There is also a notebook outside the Catherine Chapel for written prayer requests too.

In February we pray for Synwell Chapel

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We need your help - Do you have time to clean an area of St Mary's Church every two weeks on a Friday morning for an hour? Please contact Kate Tutty on 844371 if you are able to help.

Defibrillator Training – Tuesday 11th February at 7.30pm, Kingswood Village Hall. Find out how to use a defibrillator & possibly save a person’s life. A talk & demonstration by David Owens (Kingswood Defi Awareness Group). Hosted by Kingswood Abbey WI. Refreshments available. Either book your place with sheilakerr1355@gmail.com or just turn up.

Safeguarding Training at St. Mary’s – Saturday 15th February from 9am – 11am. This is the foundation level. If you haven’t been able to attend any of the previous courses, or can’t do it at home, please do come along. Let Kate in the office know.

Rita Ballantyne - As some of you know, Rita was taken ill just before Christmas and very sadly has deteriorated rapidly over the last 6 weeks. She has had a series of what seem to be mini strokes plus vertigo which have gradually rendered her completely dependent on others in every way. It has been such a shock to her and she is really having difficulty (understandably) adjusting to the sudden change and loss of independence. We find it hard to believe that earlier in December she was celebrating her 90th birthday and dancing at two wedding celebrations. She has been living with us in our home in North Nibley since 20 December but we reached a stage where she needed 24 hour care every day and we had to decide (very reluctantly) that we would have to move her to a Care Home. She moved into Upton Mill Care Home in Tetbury on Monday 3 February.

Her new address is: Upton Mill Care Home, Mercer Way, Off Quercus Road, Tetbury, Glos., GL8 8FH (Reception phone no: 01666 336 600)

Thank you for the cards you have sent her and I know some of you have expressed a wish to visit her. She would love to see you once she has settled in, but may I suggest you phone me first in case she isn’t having a good day?

Please continue to remember her in your prayers - she is finding the transition very difficult and she needs all the prayers she can get! Thank you. *Jane Kenchington 07779 991 760*

Benefice Office Closure – the office will be closed from midday on Friday 14th February until w/c 24th February – It’s half term holidays!