

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 14th April – Holy Monday

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes
7.30pm Garden of Gethsemane at St. Mary's

Tuesday 15th April – Holy Tuesday

Office Open

7.30pm Compline with Choral music at St. Mary's

Wednesday 16th April – Holy Wednesday

9.30am Holy Communion Service at St. Mary's
10.15am Coffee and chat after the communion service
1.00pm Interment of ashes at St. Kenelm's
7.30pm Compline at St. Mary's

Thursday 17th April – Maundy Thursday

Office Open

6.00pm Shared Meal at St. Mary's plus footwashing & stripping of the altar.

Friday 18th April – Good Friday

Office Closed

10.00am Walk of Witness starting at Synwell Chapel
10.00am From Chapel to Church in North Nibley
2.00pm Last hour before the cross at St. Martin's
2.00pm Last hour before the cross at St. Mary's
7.00pm Oriana Singers Good Friday concert at St. Martin's

Saturday 19th April – Easter Saturday

10.00am Easter Egg Hunt at St. Mary's
7.30pm Easter Celebration of Light at St. Mary's

Sunday 20th April – Easter Sunday

6.30am Dawn Service at Tyndale Monument followed by bacon sandwiches at Nibley Chapel
7.00am Sunrise Service on Coombe Hill, followed by breakfast at St. Mary's
9.30am Easter Family Communion at St. Martin's
9.30am Easter Family Communion at St. Mary's
11.15am Easter Family Communion at St. Kenelm's

Principal Reading (from the Lectionary)

1st Reading: Isaiah 65: 17-end

2nd Reading: Acts 10: 34-43

Gospel: Luke 24: 1-12 or John 20: 1-18

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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.

Tyndale



Benefice

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

Sunday 13th April 2025
Palm Sunday

Services

9.30am Family Service at St. Mary's

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Martin's

6.00pm Evensong at St. Mary's

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and
humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
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

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.
Christ humbled himself and became obedient unto death,
even death on a cross.
Therefore God has highly exalted him
and given him the name that is above every name.
All: Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

Principal Readings

1st Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-9a

The Lord God has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he wakens—
wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.

The Lord God has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backwards.

I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.

The Lord God helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?

Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries?

Let them confront me.

It is the Lord God who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?

All of them will wear out like a garment;
the moth will eat them up.

2nd Reading: Philippians 2: 5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel: Luke 19: 28-40

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.
When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place
called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying,
'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will
find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and
bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just
say this: "The Lord needs it."' So those who were sent departed
and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt,
its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' They
said, 'The Lord needs it.' Then they brought it to Jesus; and
after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he
rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As
he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of
Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God
joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they
had seen, saying,
'Blessed is the king
who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven,

and glory in the highest heaven!

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order
your disciples to stop.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were
silent, the stones would shout out.'

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

Lynne Thompson who was interred this week
Geoff and Eileen Hill who were interred this week.
Lucy & Paul who get married on Friday

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 April St. Mary's and congregation are prayed for by others.

******* NOTICES *******

Lent Lunch at Wotton Baptist Church on Friday- Final one:
11th April At Wotton Baptist Church – Christian Aid.

Thank you to those who helped stuff eggs on Tuesday –
many hands made light work!

Helpers are needed on Saturday 19th April from 9am in St.
Mary's Churchyard. Please let Kate T know, or just turn up.

Maundy Thursday at St. Mary's – There will be a simple
meal from 6pm. A sign up sheet for attendance is at the back of
St. Mary's. If you are able to help, please indicate this on the
sheet.

Easter Saturday – Easter Egg hunt at St. Mary's. Starting at
10am. You will collect eggs, that tell the Easter Story – plus a
few surprises on the way – chocolate at the end!! Bring a bucket
or bag to put them in.

Lent Lunches at St. Mary's – a big thank you to all those
involved in this year's Lent Lunches. The soups and cakes were
delicious, plus the help on the day was wonderful. Here are the
totals for each of the charities.

Samaritans - £341.53; Read with Me - £269.39
MAF - £269.04; Open Doors - £394.86

Thank you to all the Palm Cross makers – especially Sue and
Barbara who showed everyone how to do it! All crosses were
made just over the hour! A new record!

Benefice Office Opening over Easter Holidays – The office
will be open on Tuesdays and Thursday for the next couple of
weeks (whilst my children are on school holidays!). If you need
anything, send me a message on office@tyndalebenefice.co.uk

St. Mary's Sidepeople required – Irene is looking for anyone
who can help be a sides person on the 1st, 3rd or 4th Sundays of
the month. The job entails putting up the hymn boards, welcome
people, hand out hymn books etc. Please get in touch with Irene
or Kate C in the office

Church Electoral Roll

**St. Mary's - A NEW Church Electoral Roll is being prepared by
Mon 14th April & will take effect from 26th April. This is in
readiness for the APCM on Sun 11th May after the morning service.**
You are invited to have your name entered on the new roll by
completing a new application form – **necessary whether your name is
on the present roll or not.**

Attendance & voting at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 11th
May & holding elected parochial office are conditional on being
recorded on the new Roll.

Application forms are available at the back of church. Please return in
the box provided or direct to me.

Roger Wyse, Electoral Roll Officer