

Services and Meetings this week

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

Monday 21st April – Easter Monday

NO Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes

Tuesday 22nd April - Office Open

Wednesday 23rd April

9.30am Holy Communion Service at St. Mary's
10.15am Coffee and chat after the communion service

Thursday 24th April – Office Open

Friday 25th April – Office Closed

1.30pm Art Group at St. Mary's

Saturday 26th April

Sunday 27th April – 2nd Sunday of Easter

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Martin's
9.30am Family Service at St. Mary's
6.00pm Choral Evensong at St. Mary's

Principal Reading (from the Lectionary)

1st Reading: Acts 5: 27-32

2nd Reading: Revelation 1: 4-8

Gospel: John 20: 19-end

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www.northnibleychurch.uk

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.

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

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

Tyndale



Benefice

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

Sunday 20th April 2025
Easter Sunday

Services

- 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

Collect

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.

or

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Post Communion Prayer

God of Life,
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son
to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one;
I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.

All: Alleluia.

Principal Readings

1st Reading: Isaiah 65: 17-end

For I am about to create new heavens
and a new earth;
the former things shall not be remembered
or come to mind.
But be glad and rejoice for ever
in what I am creating;
for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy,
and its people as a delight.
I will rejoice in Jerusalem,
and delight in my people;
no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,
or the cry of distress.
No more shall there be in it
an infant that lives but a few days,
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;
for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,
and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered
accursed.
They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.
They shall not labour in vain,
or bear children for calamity;
for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—
and their descendants as well.
Before they call I will answer,
while they are yet speaking I will hear.
The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;
but the serpent—its food shall be dust!
They shall not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain,
says the Lord.

2nd Reading: Acts 10: 34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Gospel: John 20: 1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter

came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

Susie Pink who died on 10th April.

Brenda Francis who died on 12th April

Adrian Manic who was interred this week

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 *******

Good Friday – Wotton Walk of Witness starting at Synwell Chapel at 9.30am

Nibley – starting at 10am, Nibley Chapel to St. Martin's

Easter Saturday – See below – St. Mary's Easter Egg Hunt from 10am

7.30pm – St. Mary's Easter Celebration of Light, where the Benefice Paschal Candles are re dedicated.

Easter Sunday – see front of Pew sheet for all details

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.

No Service at Perry & Dawes on Monday 21st April – please be advised that due to many people being away, there won't be a service on Easter Monday.

The Keepers Buddy Up Project – Would you like someone to visit you at your home for a chat on a regular basis? Do you know someone who might benefit from this?

Contact The Keepers on 07585 466418 or

thekeepersprojects@gmail.com

Longfield Hospice are offering bereavement Support. Calm Connections, in the month of May. Every Thursday from 8th May until 29th May – 10am -until 11.30am at Longfield Wellbeing Centre, Minchinhampton. For more information or to

book a space – 01453 733706 or
bereavement.services@longfield.org.uk