

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 5th May – Bank Holiday

10.00am Holy Communion at Perry & Dawes

Tuesday 6th May

11.00am Interment of ashes in North Nibley Cemetery

Wednesday 7th May

VE Day exhibition at St. Mary's – all day

9.30am Holy Communion Service at St. Mary's

10.15am Coffee and chat after the communion service

2.15pm The Mothers Union meeting at St. Mary's – Robert Bernays

Thursday 8th May – VE80

VE Day exhibition at St. Mary's – all day

12.00pm Proclamation outside St. Mary's Tower with Town Cryer

12.30pm Fish and Chip lunch at St. Mary's

5.45pm Service of Peace at St. Mary's

6.30pm St. Mary's bells rung

Friday 9th May

VE Day exhibition at St. Mary's – all day

10.00am Interment of ashes at St. Mary's

5.15pm Junior Choir Practice at St. Mary's

6.15pm Choir Practice at St. Mary's

Saturday 10th May

VE Day exhibition at St. Mary's – until mid afternoon

10.00am St. Mary's Churchyard clear up

Sunday 11th May – 4th Sunday of Easter

Christian Aid Week Starts

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Martin's

9.30am Family Service at St. Mary's

11.00am St. Mary's APCM – after service

3.00pm Sackbut Frenzy at St. Martin's

6.00pm Evensong at St. Mary's

Principal Reading (from the Lectionary)

1st Reading: Acts 9: 36-40

2nd Reading: Revelation 7: 9-14

Gospel: John 10: 22-30

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St Mary's Wotton

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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.

CTiW Joint Service at The United Church – 6.30pm on

Sunday 1st June – pop it in your diaries

Tyndale



Benefice

Wotton-under-Edge with Ozleworth

North Nibley

Alderley (including Tresham)

Sunday 4th May 2025

Third Sunday of Easter

Services

9.30am Family Service at St. Martin's

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

11.15am VE80 service at Tresham Church

Collect

Almighty Father,

who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:

give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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

Risen Christ,

you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Post Communion Prayer

Living God,

your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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: Acts 9: 1-6

And Saul, yet breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord, went unto the high priest, And desired of him letters to Damascus to the synagogues, that if he found any of this way, whether they were men or women, he might bring them bound unto Jerusalem.

And as he journeyed, he came near Damascus: and suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven:

And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?

And he said, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest: it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks.

And he trembling and astonished said, Lord, what wilt thou have me to do? And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do.

2nd Reading: Revelation 5: 11-end

And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders: and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands;

Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.

And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever.

And the four beasts said, Amen. And the four and twenty elders fell down and worshipped him that liveth for ever and ever.

Gospel: John 21: 1-19

After these things Jesus shewed himself again to the disciples at the sea of Tiberias; and on this wise shewed he himself.

There were together Simon Peter, and Thomas called Didymus, and Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, and the sons of Zebedee, and two other of his disciples.

Simon Peter saith unto them, I go a fishing. They say unto him, We also go with thee. They went forth, and entered into a ship immediately; and that night they caught nothing.

But when the morning was now come, Jesus stood on the shore: but the disciples knew not that it was Jesus.

Then Jesus saith unto them, Children, have ye any meat? They answered him, No.

And he said unto them, Cast the net on the right side of the ship, and ye shall find. They cast therefore, and now they were not able to draw it for the multitude of fishes.

Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved saith unto Peter, It is the Lord. Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he girt his fisher's coat unto him, (for he was naked,) and did cast himself into the sea.

And the other disciples came in a little ship; (for they were not far from land, but as it were two hundred cubits,) dragging the net with fishes.

As soon then as they were come to land, they saw a fire of coals there, and fish laid thereon, and bread.

Jesus saith unto them, Bring of the fish which ye have now caught.

Simon Peter went up, and drew the net to land full of great fishes, an hundred and fifty and three: and for all there were so many, yet was not the net broken.

Jesus saith unto them, Come and dine. And none of the disciples durst ask him, Who art thou? knowing that it was the Lord.

Jesus then cometh, and taketh bread, and giveth them, and fish likewise.

This is now the third time that Jesus shewed himself to his disciples, after that he was risen from the dead.

So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him,

Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs.

He saith to him again the second time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my sheep.

He saith unto him the third time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep.

Verily, verily, I say unto thee, When thou wast young, thou girdest thyself, and walkedst whither thou wouldest: but when thou shalt be old, thou shalt stretch forth thy hands, and another shall gird thee, and carry thee whither thou wouldest not. This spake he, signifying by what death he should glorify God. And when he had spoken this, he saith unto him, Follow me.

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

Susie Pink whose funeral is on Monday 19th May at 11am at St. Mary's.

Brenda Francis whose memorial service is on Monday 12th May at 2pm at St. Mary's Church

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 May, we keep in our prayers, Wotton Baptist Church

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

Cotswold Concerts at St. Mary's – Last one of this opening season. Toby Hughes, playing double bass will be playing an eclectic mix of music. Saturday 3rd May at 1pm in St. Mary's

Wednesday 7th May - The Mothers' Union will meet in the church at 2.15 when Robert Bernays will be giving an illustrated talk based on his involvement running a farm visitor attraction. All welcome.

Sunday 11th May at 3pm at St. Martins – Sackbut Frenzy presents Beautiful Eyes – Tickets are £12

St. Mary's Cleaning - Are you free once every two weeks, for an hour, to clean part of the church?

We meet on a Friday just after nine. You would be cleaning one area out of - the organ loft, around the font & the two centre aisles. Tel: Kate Tutty 844371

Wotton Eco Church team 'Gardening work time' – Saturday 10th May from 10am – 12pm. This 2nd gardening session is to remove weeds and grass from the cracks and crevices protruding from the stone flags that surround the base of the outer church stonework. You would need to bring with you a strong knife or something which would allow you to prise out the weeds etc from the cracks.

If you are able to give some time to assist we would appreciate the help. There is a sign up sheet at the back of St. Mary's or let Alan Bell know. Thank you.

Thank you for the donations for the St. Mary's Easter Flowers. Also thank you to the flower arrangers, you did a wonderful job.

Thanksgiving Service for Brenda Francis - Following a family only cremation there will be a Thanksgiving Service to celebrate Brenda's life on Monday 12th May at 2pm at St. Mary's, Wotton. All welcome to refreshments served in the church afterwards. No need to wear black, Brenda liked colour. That evening the Tyndale Monument will be lit in memory of Brenda and Jim as it would have been his 94th birthday.