

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 13th October

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes

Tuesday 14th October

9.30am British School Harvest service at St. Mary's
2.30pm Reflection Group at St. Mary's

Wednesday 15th October

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

Thursday 16th October

Friday 17th October

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

Saturday 18th October

4.00pm Silent Disco at St. Mary's

Sunday 19th October – 18th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's
9.30am Non Communion service at St. Martin's
11.15am Holy Communion at St. Kenelm's

Principal Reading (from the Lectionary)

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31: 27-34 or Genesis 32: 22-31

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 3: 14-4: 5

Gospel: Luke 18: 1-8

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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.

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Benefice

Wotton-under-Edge with Ozleworth

North Nibley

Alderley (including Tresham)

Sunday 12th October 2025

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Services

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Martin's

11.00am Harvest Family Service at St. Mary's

Followed by bring & share lunch

3.00pm Baptism of Edith & Ada at Tresham Church

6.00pm Evensong at St. Mary's

Collect

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

The word of the Lord endures forever. The word of the Lord is the
good news announced to you.

All: Alleluia.

Principal Readings - Lectionary

1st Reading: 2 Kings 5: 1-15

¹ Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy.

² Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³ She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy."

⁴ So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. ⁵ And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel." He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. ⁶ He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy."

⁷ When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

⁸ But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹ So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰ Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean."

¹¹ But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy!" ¹² Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage.

¹³ But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean?'" ¹⁴ So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

¹⁵ Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel; please accept a present from your servant."

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 2: 8-15

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹ for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

¹¹ The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; ¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; ¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.

¹⁴ Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"

¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean.

¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan.

¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?" ¹⁸ Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

Paula Campbell whose memorial service is on Thursday 2nd October at 2pm at St. Martin's Church
Oliver & Despina who are getting married on Wednesday 8th October at St. Mary's
Edith & Ada who are getting baptised at Tresham Church on Sunday 12th October

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 October, St. Mary's is prayed for by the community.

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

11am on Sunday 12th October Harvest at St. Mary's bring & share – all are invited to stay after the harvest service. Bring a dish to share. There is NO 9.30am Service

If you are able, it would be great to get items for the food bank – tinned ham; Fray Bentos Pies; Pasta Sauce; Tinned Potatoes; Nuts/Crisps; Biscuits; UHT Milk; Long Life Fruit Juice; Shampoo & Conditioner; Laundry Detergent

Saturday 18th October 4 – 6pm – Silent Disco at St. Mary's. Tickets available from Cotswold Book Room or on the door. Perfect to bring youngsters to – licensed bar!

Foundation Safeguarding Course – Last one of the year – being held at St. Mary's on Saturday 11th October 9 – 11am. If you do anything in any of the churches, you need to take this safeguarding course (if you haven't done so already). If you would prefer to do it on line, please let Kate in the office know and she'll point you in the right direction.

Do you have any jewellery you no longer need/want?? – Kate T will gladly take it off your hands – even if it is broken. Kate will be running a jewellery stall at the November Read with Me Fair. Either give it to Kate T directly, or drop it in to the office.

1 sides person is required at St. Mary's for the 3rd Sundays of the month. Services start at 9.30am so it would be good for you to be there by 9am. If anyone is interested or would like to find out more, contact Irene on 844135