

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 3rd November

10.00am Holy Communion at Perry & Dawes

Tuesday 4th November

Wednesday 5th November

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

Thursday 6th November

5.00pm Remembrance Service rehearsal at St. Mary's

Friday 7th November

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

Saturday 8th November

Sunday 9th November – Remembrance Sunday

9.30am Remembrance Service at St. Martin's
11.00am Town Remembrance at Wotton War Memorial
Afterwards at St. Mary's for Remembrance Service

Principal Reading (from the Lectionary)

1st Reading: Job 19: 23-27a

2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-end

Gospel: Luke 20: 27-38

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www.wottonparishchurch.org.uk



St Mary's Wotton

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.

Tyndale



Benefice

Wotton-under-Edge with Ozleworth

North Nibley

Alderley (including Tresham)

Sunday 2nd November 2025

All Saints & All Souls

Services

9.30am Family Service at St. Martin's

10.00am Holy Communion service at St. Mary's

11.15am Holy Communion at Tresham Church

3.00pm Commemoration of the Faithful Departed at St. Mary's
(All Souls)

Collect

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;
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

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own
people, called out of darkness into his marvellous light.

All: Alleluia.

Principal Readings - Lectionary

1st Reading: *Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18*

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream:

I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter:

"As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

2nd Reading: *Ephesians 1: 11-end*

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Gospel: *Luke 6: 20-31*

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

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 November, please pray for Wotton Baptist Church..

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

Benefice All Souls Service – Sunday 2nd November at 3pm at St. Mary's Church. If you would like a name read out at the service, either put it on the lists that are at the back of the churches, or let Kate know – office@tyndalebenefice.co.uk / 01453 842175

Thank you to all who have offered help and/or cakes, it is very much appreciated.

Children's Society House Box Holders - My apologies that there hasn't been a House Box Opening Coffee Morning during 2025. I will be sending some house box money to the Children's Society before the end of the year. If you would like your box to be emptied during the next few weeks, please let me know and I will arrange to collect it. Alternatively, you can leave your box with Kate in the Parish Office. All being well there will be a coffee morning early in 2026. With thanks for your continued support.

Dot Moss Tel: 844886

Stroud District Foodbank / Clive's Stroud Half Marathon:

Thanks ever so much to everybody who donated in aid of the Foodbank. It was a lovely morning for the run and I completed the race in 1 hour 46 minutes and 38 seconds!!!

If you would still like to donate to this great cause it's not too late! – just go to my JustGiving page: www.justgiving.com/page/clive-hamer-1

Wednesday 5th November - The Mothers' Union will meet in church at 2.15 when Mrs. Joan Bartholomew will give a talk about her wartime experiences. Everyone is welcome to join us

Saturday 1st November 19.30pm at St. Mary's Church, Tetbury. St Cecilia Singers/Jonathan Hope - the chamber choir of Gloucester Cathedral – a celebration of Rutter at 80 and Chilcott at 70. More details: www.saintceciliasingers.org

Also at St. Mary's, Tetbury, Saturday 15th November from 10.30am until 1pm – a **come and sing workshop** with the acclaimed singers St. Martin's Voices directed by Andrew Earis. Open to all keen singers.

News! - It seems I am now a Wotton u Edge Town Councillor as well as Priest in Charge. They say ask a busy person!! My hope is to continue supporting Wotton U Edge after my retirement next July by helping our local town be represented in all its diversity and abundance. Please pray for me in my new role. *Rev Lesley Hewish.*