

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 10th November

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes
5.00pm Eco Church meeting at St. Mary's

Tuesday 11th November – Remembrance Day

2.30pm Reflection Group at St. Mary's

Wednesday 12th November

9.30am Holy Communion Service at St. Mary's
10.15am Coffee and chat after the communion service
6.30pm Wotton Cubs at St. Mary's

Thursday 13th November

7.30pm Wotton PCC meeting at St. Mary's

Friday 14th November

Read with me set up at St. Mary's
5.15pm Junior Choir Practice at St. Mary's
6.15pm Senior Choir Practice at St. Mary's

Saturday 15th November

10.00am Read with me Fair at St. Mary's

Sunday 16th November – 2nd Sunday Before Advent

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's
9.30am Family Service at St. Martin's
11.00am Baptism of Lucca at St. Martin's
11.15am Holy Communion at St. Kenelm's

Principal Reading (from the Lectionary)

1st Reading: Malachi 4: 1-2a

2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Gospel: Luke 21: 5-19

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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.



Tyndale



Benefice

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

Sunday 9th November 2025
Remembrance Sunday

Services

9.30am Remembrance Service at St. Martin's
10.45am CTiNN Remembrance Service at Nibley War Memorial
11.00am Town Remembrance at Wotton War Memorial
Afterwards at St. Mary's for Remembrance Service

Collect

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening. You have the words of
eternal life.

All: Alleluia.

Principal Readings - Lectionary

1st Reading: Job 19: 23-27a

"O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book!

O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever!

For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;
and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God,
whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!

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

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God.

Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Gospel: Luke 20: 27-38

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

Wotton Service - Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though
the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;
though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with
its tumult. (Selah)

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.

The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. (Selah)

Come, behold the works of the Lord; see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

"Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth."

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. (Selah)

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.

If you miss the names of the people being prayed for on a Sunday, please contact the office for a copy.

In November, please pray for Wotton Baptist Church..

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

Tuesday 11th November at 2.30pm – St. Mary's Reflection group meet in the Catharine Chapel, for bible readings, prayer and reflection – all welcome

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

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.*

An evening with the Bishop, Titled: Public Faith, as part of the Bishop's visit on 19 November. St. Marys Church, Thornbury. 7pm A chance to ask the bishop about all kinds of things, such as prisons, same-sex marriage, Palestine-Israel, assisted dying, political divisions...

An evening of Jazz with David & Nicole – Saturday 22nd November at 5pm. Star Dusk. Tickets from Cotswold Book Room or on the door.