

Services and Meetings this week

St. Kenelm's & Tresham Church: open weekdays 10 – 6pm
St. Mary's opens daily 9am – 6pm. St. Martin's opens daily: 8.30am-6pm

Monday 15th June

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes

Tuesday 16th June

Wednesday 17th June

9.30am Holy Communion Service at St. Mary's
10.15am Coffee and Chat at St. Mary's
5.15pm Junior Choir Practice at St. Mary's

Thursday 18th June

Friday 19th June

11.00am Memorial service for Clive Wytchard at St. Martin's
11.30am Blue Coat KS1 visit to St. Mary's
1.30pm Art Group at St. Mary's
6.15pm Senior Choir Practice at St. Mary's

Saturday 20th June

10.00am Churchyard Clear up at St. Mary's

Sunday 21st June – 3rd Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's
9.30am Family Service at St. Martin's
11.15am Holy Communion at St. Kenelm's
3.00pm Service of thanksgiving for North Nibley new organ & 500th
Anniversary of the bible translation - Followed by a cream tea

Principal Reading (from the Lectionary)

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20: 7-13

2nd Reading: Romans 6: 1b-11

Gospel: Matthew 10: 24-39

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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.

Lesley's Socials

Lesley is starting a soft return to work. She now has the work mobile!

In July she will be having a number of social events that you are all invited to:

Friday 3rd July at 4pm – Lesley's office in Wotton

Thursday 9th July at 10.30am – Lesley's house in North Nibley

Monday 13th July at 10.30am – Lesley's office in Wotton

Thursday 30th July at 7pm – Lesley's office in Wotton for wine & nibbles

Please let Lesley or the office know if you are going, so we can ensure there is enough cake!



Tyndale



Benefice

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

Sunday 14th June 2026
Second Sunday after Trinity

Services

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Martin's

10.00am Family Service with Baptism at St. Mary's

2.00pm Wotton Pride Community Service of Love at St. Mary's

6.00pm Evensong at St. Mary's

Collect

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the light of the world, says the Lord. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.

All: Alleluia.

Principal Readings - Lectionary

1st Reading: Exodus 19: 2-8a

After they set out from Rephidim, they entered the Desert of Sinai, and Israel camped there in the desert in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain and said, "This is what you are to say to the descendants of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: 'You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites." So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the LORD had commanded him to speak. The people all responded together, "We will do everything the LORD has said."

2nd Reading: Romans 5: 1-8

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Gospel: Matthew 9: 35 – 10: 8

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. As you go, proclaim this message: 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

Clive Wytchard whose memorial service is on Friday 19th June at 11am at St. Martin's

Tony Jellings whose funeral was on Tuesday 9th June

Finley who is getting baptised on Sunday 14th June at St. Mary's

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 June, please pray for the priests and congregation at Holy Cross Church.

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

The St. Mary's Eco Church team have arranged to hold a further 'Gardening work time' in the churchyard. This is to tidy up the memorials by removing the encroaching grass from the memorial stones situated in the designated area to the parish office side of the church drive. The planned date is **Saturday 20th June from 10am** to approx 12noon. If you are able to give some time to assist we would appreciate the help.

You need to bring a tool that is suitable for cutting the grass around the stones. (a sharp large knife or spade). We will also have tools available. If you can help, please sign the work sheet on the table at the church entrance. Thank you. Alan Bell

Celebration of New Organ & 500th Anniversary of The New Testament Bible Translation at St. Martin's – Sunday 21st June at 3pm, St. Martin's will be celebrating the arrival of their new organ. AND thanksgiving for the New Testament translation by Tyndale. It's 500 years. Do let John Hay know if you have a favourite hymn – they are taking requests! Join in your favourite hymns and enjoy a cream tea.

St. Mary's Church Fete – Saturday 11th July. This is the main fundraiser of the year, for the church. - Please put the date in your diary.

Can you help for an hour or two serving teas, selling books or toys, helping with children's games, toiletries, bottle store, serving Pimms, folding raffle tickets, helping on the fruit tombola or plant store or selling nearly new clothes and jewellery. Please let Kate T or C know or sign up on the rota sheet which is in church

Good quality Children's Toys and Books – If you are having a clear out in the next few weeks, please let Sharon Dove (07780 003166) have anything you think might be suitable for the Children's stall at the Church Fete. Either drop with her or leave with me in the office.

I (Kate C) am also after any cuddly toys you might want to donate to the fete – please bring them to the office.

Wotton School Bibles – it's that time of year when the Year 6 children of Wotton leave primary school. Churches Together in Wotton give each of them a Bible at their leaving services. If you would like to donate to this wonderful gift, please fill in the envelope at the back of the church or talk to Mary B about donating straight into the bank account.

St. Mary's Eco Church have a new poster on the board by the font. Do have a look at it. There are lots of suggestions and plans for the summer months.