

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 22nd June

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes

Tuesday 23rd June

Wednesday 24th 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 25th June

Friday 26th June

4.30pm Wedding Rehearsal at St. Mary's

6.15pm Senior Choir Practice at St. Mary's

Saturday 27th June

12.30pm Wedding of Sheldon & Lisa at St. Mary's

Sunday 28th June – 4th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Martin's

9.30am Café Church at St. Mary's

6.00pm Choral Evensong at St. Mary's

Principal Reading (from the Lectionary)

1st Reading: Jeremiah 28: 5-9

2nd Reading: Romans 6: 12-end

Gospel: Matthew 10: 40-end

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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.

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 21st June 2026
Third Sunday after Trinity

Services

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

Collect

Almighty God,

you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
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 our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Post Communion Prayer

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord. I know them and they follow me.

All: Alleluia.

Principal Readings - Lectionary

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20: 7-13

⁷ O Lord, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all day long; everyone mocks me. ⁸ For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. ⁹ If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. ¹⁰ For I hear many whispering: "Terror is all around! renounce him! Let us denounce him!" All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. "Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him."

¹¹ But the Lord is with me like a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, & they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonour will never be forgotten. ¹² O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart & the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. ¹³ Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

Psalm 69: 8-11, 12-17, 18-20

⁸ I have become a stranger to my kindred, an alien to my mother's children.

⁹ It is zeal for your house that has consumed me; the insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.

¹⁰ When I humbled my soul with fasting, they insulted me for doing so.

¹¹ When I made sackcloth my clothing, I became a byword to them.

¹² I am the subject of gossip for those who sit in the gate, and the drunkards make songs about me.

¹³ But as for me, my prayer is to you, O Lord. At an acceptable time, O God, in the abundance of your steadfast love, answer me. With your faithful help

¹⁴ rescue me from sinking in the mire; let me be delivered from my enemies and from the deep waters.

¹⁵ Do not let the flood sweep over me, or the deep swallow me up, or the Pit close its mouth over me.

¹⁶ Answer me, O Lord, for your steadfast love is good; according to your abundant mercy, turn to me.

¹⁷ Do not hide your face from your servant, for I am in distress— make haste to answer me.

¹⁸ Draw near to me, redeem me, set me free because of my enemies.

¹⁹ You know the insults I receive, and my shame and dishonour; my foes are all known to you.

²⁰ Insults have broken my heart, so that I am in despair. I looked for pity, but there was none; and for comforters, but I found none.

2nd Reading: Romans 6: 1b-11

What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may increase? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life.

⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, so we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For whoever has died is freed^[a] from sin. ⁸ But if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰ The death he died, he died to sin once for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: Matthew 10: 24-39

²⁴ "A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master;

²⁵ it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave

like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! ²⁶ "So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷ What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸ Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul & body in hell. ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰ And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹ So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. ³² "Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; ³³ but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. ³⁴ "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵ For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; ³⁶ and one's foes will be members of one's own household. ³⁷ Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; & whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; ³⁸ & whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹ Those who find their life will lose it, & those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

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 Sheldon and Lisa who are getting married on 27th Jun 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 - 'Gardening work time' in the churchyard. This is to tidy up the memorials stones situated in the designated area to the parish office side of the church drive.

Saturday 20th June from 10am to approx 12noon. If you are able to give some time, we would appreciate the help.

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.

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.