

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 8th June

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes
1.00pm Internment of Graham Glossop at St. Mary's

Tuesday 9th June

2.30pm Reflection Group at St. Mary's
3.00pm Funeral service for Tony Jellings at Westerleigh Crematorium

Wednesday 10th 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
7.30pm Finance Meeting at St. Mary's

Thursday 11th June

7.30am Prayer Breakfast at St. Mary's

Friday 12th June

3.30pm Wedding of Charles & Samantha at St. Nicholas, Ozleworth
6.15pm Senior Choir Practice at St. Mary's

Saturday 13th June

7.30pm Wotton Concert Series at St. Mary's

Sunday 14th June – 2nd Sunday after Trinity

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

Principal Reading (from the Lectionary)

1st Reading: Exodus 19: 2-8a

2nd Reading: Romans 5: 1-8

Gospel: Matthew 9: 35 – 10: 8

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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.

As you are aware, Lesley dislocated her shoulder whilst on retreat in Scotland. Following her surgery, she is now signed off until further notice. If you need an urgent response to anything, please let me know in the office and I can prioritise things.
Lesley would love visitors – but please contact her before turning up!

Tyndale



Benefice

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

Sunday 7th June 2026
First Sunday after Trinity

Services

9.30am Family Service at St. Martin's
10.00am Holy communion at St. Mary's
No Service at Tresham Church

Collect

O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
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 truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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: Hosea 5: 15-6: 6

¹⁵ I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favour:

¹ "Come, let us return to the Lord; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up.

² After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him.

³ Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth."

⁴ What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early.

⁵ Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light.

⁶ For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

2nd Reading: Romans 4: 13-24

¹³ For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith.

¹⁴ If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void.

¹⁵ For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

¹⁶ For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us,

¹⁷ as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations")—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

¹⁸ Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be."

¹⁹ He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb.

²⁰ No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God,

²¹ being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised.

²² Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness."

²³ Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone,

²⁴ but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead,

²⁵ who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Gospel: Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26

⁹ As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.

¹⁰ And as Jesus sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples.

¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

¹² But when Jesus heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick.

¹³ Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

¹⁸ While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live."

¹⁹ And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples.

²⁰ Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years came up behind Jesus and touched the fringe of his cloak,

²¹ for she said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well."

²² Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well.

²³ When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴ he said, "Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him.

²⁵ But when the crowd had been put outside, Jesus went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶ And the report of this spread throughout that district.

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

Clive Wytchard whose funeral is on Thursday 4th June at 11.30am at North Nibley Cemetery

Tony Jellings whose funeral is on Tuesday 9th June at 3pm at Westerleigh Crematorium

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 *******

Graham Glossop – on Monday 8th June at 1pm, Graham will be interred in St. Mary's Garden of Remembrance. If anyone would like to pay their respects, please do join the family.

500th Anniversary of the translation of the New Testament by William Tyndale – Saturday 6th June at 2pm at The Tyndale Monument and also 3.30pm at St. Martin's Church – run by The Trinitarian Bible Society

Sunday 7th June – Edna Parker's family will be attending the morning service at 10am and would welcome seeing anyone there who knew Edna.

Prayer Breakfast – Thursday 11th June at 7.30am for 1 hour – CtiW hosted by St. Mary's – come for a continental breakfast!

New Organ at St. Martin's – Sunday 21st June at 3pm, St. Martin's will be celebrating the arrival of their new organ. 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.

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.

Does anyone know of a spare garage or storage space that can be rented in Wotton? This is for a local family who have a large canoe & bikes to store. Their home has no garage/garden or access to rear. please PM me if you can help. Thank you. Rev Lesley