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 2nd November
10.00am Holy Communion at Perry & Dawes

Tuesday 3rd November

Wednesday 4th November
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 5th November

Friday 6th November
5.00pm Rehearsal for St. Mary's Remembrance Service
6.15pm Senior Choir Practice at St. Mary's

Saturday 7th November

Sunday 8th November – Remembrance Sunday
9.30am Non Communion Service at St. Martin's
11.00am Remembrance at Wotton War Memorial
11.30am Town Remembrance Service at St. Mary's (approx. timings)
6.00pm Evensong at St. Mary's

Principal Reading (from the Lectionary)
1st Reading: Wisdom 6: 12-16
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-end
Gospel: Matthew 25: 1-13

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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 1st November 2026
All Saints

Services

9.30am Non Communion Service at St. Martin's
10.00am Communion Service at St. Mary's
11.15am Communion Service at Tresham Church
3.00pm Commemoration of the Faithful Departed Service at St. Mary's

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.
The word of the Lord endures forever. The word of the Lord is the good news announced to you.
All: Alleluia.

Principal Readings - Lectionary

1st Reading: *Revelation 7: 9-end*

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,
"Salvation belongs to our God,
who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"
And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,
"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."
Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?"
I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, & he will guide them to springs of the water of life, & God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

2nd Reading: *1 John 3: 1-3*

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Gospel: *Matthew 5: 1-12*

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him,
and he began to teach them. He said:
The Beatitudes
"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.
Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

All those who have loved and lost.

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, Wotton Baptist Church is prayed for.

***** NOTICES *****

Read with Me Fayre – Saturday 14th November – St. Mary's have the opportunity to run a stall or 2 with the proceeds coming to the church. There is craft materials, greetings cards, paintings to sell – along with Jewellery. It would be great to get a team together to man the stall and help in the run up to the fair – if you can – please let Kate in the office know.

November 4th - The Mothers' Union will meet in the church at 2.15 when Kate Tutty will be talking about her time as church warden with contributions from other members who have carried out the role. Everybody is welcome.
Please note members will be hosting a stall at the Charities Fair on November 21st selling mystery parcels at £3 each. If you have an unwanted gift or suitable object that we can wrap for the table please pass to Kate Cropper or any Mothers' Union member. Thank you.

We need your help - Do you have time to clean an area of St. Mary's Church every two weeks on a Friday morning? Could you help once a month to clean the Church loos or the Servery? Contact Kate Tutty on 844371 for more information.

All Souls Service at St. Mary's – Sunday 1st November at 3pm. If you would like a name to be read out at the service, please write it on the sheet that is at the back of the church.

Cakes - Please may we have cakes for Sunday 1st November as it is the All Souls Service at 3pm. It's another opportunity for us to show hospitality to our community especially at a time when they are feeling a loss.
We usually welcome a large number of people so lots of your delicious cakes please!
Please contact Sharon Dove with offers of help and cakes 07780 003166 Thank you so much.

Clive Hamer's Stroud Half Marathon – a massive thank you to everyone who sponsored Clive to run the Stroud Half Marathon, in aid of the "Children & Young People's Cancer Association" and "Stroud District Foodbank", charities close to his heart – one in memory of his Grandson Amos and the other where he currently volunteers. He ran the race in 1 hour 39 minutes, a personal best! If you would like to donate to one or both charities, then it's not too late and that would be so appreciated – just use these links:
https://www.justgiving.com/page/clive-hamer-2?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL
& SportsGiving - Entry: Clive Hamer