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 9th November
10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes

Tuesday 10th November
2.30pm Reflection Group at St. Mary's

Wednesday 11th 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 12th November

Friday 13th November
Set up for Read with Me Fayre at St. Mary's
6.15pm Senior Choir Practice at St. Mary's

Saturday 14th November
10am – 4pm Read with Me Fayre at St. Mary's

Sunday 15th November – 2nd Sunday before Advent
9.30am Non Communion Service at St. Martin's
10.00am Holy Communion Service at St. Mary's
11.15am Holy Communion Service at St. Kenelm's

Principal Reading (from the Lectionary)
1st Reading: Zephariah 1: 7, 12-end
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11
Gospel: Matthew 25: 14-30

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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 8th November 2026
Remembrance Sunday

Services

9.30am Non Communion Service at St. Martin's
10.45am Act of Remembrance at North Nibley Cemetery
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
There is no 10am service in Wotton

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: *Wisdom 6: 12-16*

Wisdom is radiant and unfading,
and she is easily discerned by those who love her,
and is found by those who seek her.
13 She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her.
14 He who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty,
for he will find her sitting at his gates.
15 To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding,
and he who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care,
16 because she goes about seeking those worthy of her,
and she graciously appears to them in their paths,
and meets them in every thought.

2nd Reading: *1 Thessalonians 4: 13-end*

13 But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. 14 For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. 15 For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. 16 For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. 18 Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Gospel: *Matthew 25: 1-13*

1 "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. 2 Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. 3 When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; 4 but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. 5 As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept.
6 But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.'
7 Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. 8 The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.'
9 But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.'
10 And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut.
11 Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us.'
12 But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you.'
13 Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Readings at Wotton Remembrance Service

Isaiah 2: 2-5

In days to come, the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills;
All the nations shall stream to it.
Many people shall come and say,
"Come let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the House of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths."
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.
He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
They shall beat their swords into ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning hooks; nations shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war anymore.
O House of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

Matthew 5:1-12

Introduction to the Sermon on the Mount

1 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.

The Beatitudes

2 He said:
3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
5 Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
7 Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.
8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
9 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
10 Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
11 "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.
12 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:

Chris (Kate Tutty's son in law) who died on 2nd November

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 –10am until 4pm – Come to St. Mary's to be part of the Read with Me Fair – lots of stalls, games, crafts, singing, soup, refreshments.

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. 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.

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.

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

Wotton Concert Series – Saturday 21st November at 7pm at St. Mary's. Tenebrae will be performing. Tickets from 3choirs.