

# Services Next Sunday— 21 May 2017

## 6th Sunday of Easter

**St Mary's 8am Holy Communion (BCP) Leading:** Rev Martha Simpson  
Reading: Romans 12:3-8 Martin Jarratt Preaching: Josh Bayliss

**St James' Chapel Over Norton 9.15am Morning Worship Leading:** Paula Smith

## St Mary's 10.45am Holy Communion (CW) (with crèche & 'One Way')

**Leading:** Rev James Kennedy **Preaching:** Rev Martha Simpson  
Reading: Romans 12:3-8 Youth Prayers: Sandra Cutting



Chipping Norton

Sharing the life-changing love of Jesus  
serving our whole community

14th May 2017  
5th Sunday of Easter  
Morning Worship

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#### Financial Giving

If you would like to give to support the mission and ministry of St Mary's, may we encourage you to join our planned giving scheme. If you are a UK taxpayer you may be able to add Gift Aid which increases your giving by 25%. Please pick up a leaflet to explore ways to give or you can give online at <https://my.give.net/donations>

#### St Mary's is a caring fellowship.

Being a member of a Small Group is the best way to make sure you are both cared for, and able to care for others. For more information about joining a group please email [smallgroups@stmaryscnorton.com](mailto:smallgroups@stmaryscnorton.com). Otherwise, if you or anyone you know is sad or unwell, in hospital or in need of any other support, please let the Church Office know. We have a team of pastoral visitors who would love to help.

## I believe in God the Holy Spirit:

### Gift-giving Spirit.

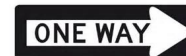
"Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given  
for the common good" 1 Corinthians 12:7

## Welcome to today's service!

Last week Richard helped us to recognise that Unity is the Father's plan, the Son's prayer, and the work of the Spirit. This week, as we continue to think about the person and work of the Holy Spirit, we'll be considering just how it is that he works within us. In particular we'll think about how he gives each of us gifts, as he chooses, with the express purpose of building us up in our unity and to enable us to witness to his glory.

Sometimes living the life we know that we are called to live can seem like an impossible task. God knew that in our own strength we will always fail him, but his love for us is such that, when we come to him in humility and surrender ourselves to him, he pours out his gifts of grace (i.e. there's no merit that we can claim for ourselves through the gifts that he gives us), and equips us for his service. The gifts are not for show, but to help us and his kingdom grow, so let's be sure that we do not remain ignorant about them, and look to use them as we receive them.

James Kennedy (Vicar)



During our 10.45 service, to serve our families, we run a supervised crèche, 'OneWay' (for children aged 3-11) and 'Ab'laze' (for youth aged 11-16). Everyone is welcome!

## This Sunday—14 May 2017

### 5th Sunday of Easter

**St Mary's 8am Holy Communion (BCP)** Leading: Rev David Salter  
Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-8 Andy Thomson

**St James' Chapel Over Norton (No service on 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays)**

### St Mary's 10.45am Morning Worship (with crèche, One Way' & Ablaze)

Leading: Rev Martha Simpson Preaching: Rev James Kennedy  
Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11 Sylvia Hawkins Prayers: Paula Smith

**12.45pm Church Lunch in Parish Centre.** All are welcome to join us at our 'Bring and Share' lunch and to invite friends and family—children welcome! Please inform Jen Williams if bringing guests. 01608 686366 / jenwilliams366@gmail.com

### Praying round the Deanery. This week: St Mary's Chastleton

Please pray for James Kennedy, David Salter, Martha Simpson, Jackie Jones and Ursula Simpson and the Churchwardens Tessa and Alistair Jackson.

## \*\*\*\*\*NOTICES\*\*\*\*\*



### Thy Kingdom Come

Join with churches from all denominations from around the globe to pray between Ascension and Pentecost (25th May—5th June)

There will be opportunities to pray in each of the churches around the Benefice during the week, culminating in 24hrs of prayer at St Mary's from 9am on Sat 3rd June—9am Sun 4th June. Pick up a card and put the dates in your diaries.

### Pentecost praise

On Sunday June 4th, as a church, we will remember and celebrate Pentecost—the day when God sent the Holy Spirit to his people. To allow more time to delight in God's spirit, seek him together, and to pray for the gifts he promises through his Spirit we will be having a special evening service of praise and prayer, 7.30-9pm. It'll be relaxed, contemporary and informal so do come along if you would enjoy worshipping in this way. All across the Benefice are welcome! For more info ask Chris O Shea or Martha—martha.simpson@stmaryscnorton.com.

### Friends of St Mary's Church Fete On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 12 – 4pm In The Old Vicarage Garden, Church Street, Chipping Norton.

Help needed on the day and with setting up the night before (Friday 19 May)  
Anyone willing to run a stall or help on the day, or by donating (what's needed most are donations of craft items, cakes, tombola prizes) please get in touch with Kirsty Garrett email: [Kirsty.garrett@gmail.com](mailto:Kirsty.garrett@gmail.com).  
Thanks,

## CHURCH DIARY

### THIS WEEK : 15—20 May 2017

- Mon 15 May St Mary's Pilates class** (6-7pm in Parish Rooms)
- Wed 17 May St Mary's Minis** (10am– 11.30am in Parish Rooms)
- Thurs 18 May Midweek Communion + coffee** (10am in Parish Rooms)
- Fri 19 May Chastleton Teas in aid of Christian Aid** (At St Mary's, Chastleton)  
**'Remix' Youth Club** (3.15-4.45 in Glyme Hall)
- Sat 20 May St Mary's Garden Fete** (12noon-4pm in Old Vicarage Garden)  
*Friends event.*

**Christian Aid:** This year Christian Aid week runs from Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May to Sat 20<sup>th</sup> May. Please pray for the team out collecting—that they would be given opportunities to witness and the right words at the right times.

## CALENDAR OF FURTHER EVENTS

- Wed 24 May Mary's Kitchen** (7.30pm at 9 Churchill Road) *Women's event*  
Please contact Nicola if you are planning to attend.: [nicolariley@btinternet.com](mailto:nicolariley@btinternet.com)
- Thurs 25 May 'Thy Kingdom Come' Archbishop's call to prayer.**  
-Sat 3 Jun 6.30pm daily: half an hour of prayer in one of the churches around the Benefice (see flyer for details) culminating in...
- Sat 3 June 24hr Prayer, in the Church and Parish Rooms from 9am**
- Sun 4 June Pentecost praise** (7.30-9pm at St Mary's)
- Sat 10 June Men United—'FootGolf'** (3pm at Heythrop Park) - Youth and Men welcome. Please pick up a flyer & book your place.  
Contact: [youth@stmaryscnorton.com](mailto:youth@stmaryscnorton.com)
- Sun 11 June Gift Day service**
- Sat 1 July Paula Smith's Ordination** 10am at Christ Church, Oxford.)  
All are very welcome to attend. Donations towards leaving gift (stole) to Peter Williams or Emma in Church Office.
- Sun 2 July Dress a Girl around the World** (1.00—5.00pm in Parish Rooms)  
Further information to follow. *Women's sewing event*