

## Services Next Sunday— 28 May 2017

6th Sunday of Easter

**St Mary's 8am Holy Communion (BCP)** Leading: Rev James Kennedy

Reading: Acts 1:6-14 Barbara Ambrose Preaching: Jon Hunt

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

**St Mary's 10.45am Morning Worship +Baptism (with crèche, One Way' &**

**Leading:** Rev Martha Simpson **Preaching:** Rev James Kennedy **Ablaze)**

Reading: John 17:1-11 Rachel/Jamie Bell Prayers: Emma Fourie

**Men's Curry Night 8pm at Spice of India**



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

21st May 2017  
5th Sunday of Easter  
Holy Communion

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#### Financial Giving

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### I believe in the Holy Spirit: Gift-giving Spirit (2).

"We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us."

Romans 12:6

### Welcome to today's service!

We're continuing looking at spiritual gifts today as we come towards the time in the church year when we specifically remember the giving of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

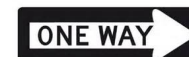
The term 'spiritual gifts' can evoke such different responses in people, even within the same church family, so today we're continuing the theme of understanding what God, the gift-giver, intends - not just for us, but the whole church and the community it serves.

As we look at the Bible this morning we'll be reminded that the gifts God has given you, or wants to give you, are just another part of his work to make you more like yourself. The you God has made. And whilst we can fall into many traps - including arrogance and apathy - the Holy Spirit helps us, if we're willing, to grow and go on growing, as part of this church, belonging to one another.

Martha Simpson (Curate)

**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.



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

## This 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

**Praying round the Deanery. This week: St James' Ramsden**  
Please pray for Paul Mansell, Sarah Jones and Brian Ford and the Church warden John Hook.

### \*\*\*\*\*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](mailto:martha.simpson@stmaryscnorton.com).

#### Mary's Kitchen on Wednesday 24th May at 9 Churchill Road from 7.30pm

Calling all women! Would anyone like to come along and join a small gathering of ladies for a fun evening of cooking food to be frozen ready to be given to needy members of the community, whether ill, having moved house or had a baby. If attending or for further information contact Nicola Riley :  
Email: [nicolariley@btinternet.com](mailto:nicolariley@btinternet.com)

## CHURCH DIARY

### THIS WEEK : 22— 27 MAY 2017

- Mon 22 May Pilates class** (6.pm in Parish Rooms)
- Wed 24 May St Mary's Minis** (10am— 11.30am in Parish Rooms)  
**Meeting with Expression Media** (2.30pm in church)  
**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 Midweek Communion + coffee** (10am in Parish Rooms)  
**Thy Kingdom Come Prayer** (6.30pm at St Mary's Salford)
- Fri 26 May Remix' Youth Club** (3.15-4.45 in Glyme Hall)  
**Thy Kingdom Come Prayer** (6.30pm at St James' Over Norton)
- Sat 27 May Big Church Day Out for Youth**  
**Thy Kingdom Come Prayer** (6.30pm at St Philip's Little Rollright)

### CALENDAR OF FURTHER EVENTS

- .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)
- Sat 1st July Paula Smith's Ordination** (10am at Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford. All are very welcome to attend.)
- Sun 2 July Dress a Girl around the World** (1.00—5.00pm in Parish Rooms)  
Further information to follow. *Women's sewing event*

*For further information, please contact the Church Office*