

Services Next Sunday— 17 September 2017

14th Sunday after Trinity

St Mary's 8am Holy Communion Leading: Rev Martha Simpson
Reading: Romans 14:1-12 Barbara Ambrose

St James' Chapel Over Norton 9.15am Morning Worship
Leading: Rev Ursula Simpson

St Mary's 10.45am Holy Communion (with Creche, 'OneWay' & Ignite).
Leading: Rev Martha Simpson Preaching: Rev James Kennedy
Reading: John 7:37-39 & Matthew 18:15-20 Youth Prayers: Fiona Rossington



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

10th September 2017
13th Sunday after Trinity
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. 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.

Our Life Together: Core Values in our Small Groups...

1. Christ at the Centre

"Just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him." Colossians 2:6

Welcome to today's service!

...especially if you are new or visiting. We hope you feel very 'at home' with us.

Last week James, our vicar, preached casting our vision for the coming year - and beyond! It's so exciting to be a part of this! An important way of moving to our vision is to develop the small group life of the church. Each of us feels the need for friendship and support and, as Christians, for encouragement in our Christian life. This gets harder as a church gets bigger.

Belonging and being part of a community is in our DNA as humans. Small groups are like mini-hearts of the church; places where everyone can feel welcomed and known, where we can refocus our eyes on Jesus amidst the business of life and grow in confidence to use the gifts God has given us.

For each of the next five weeks (apart from our Harvest Sunday), we will be

looking at one of five key values for a group's healthy growth. This morning, we look at the utterly critical value of putting **Christ at the Centre** of our lives and groups. It's no coincidence that healthy cells in our bodies leads to a healthy growing body.

Small Groups: 5 Values

Christ at the Centre

Everyone Ministering

Learning and Growing

Loving One Another

Seeking to Multiply

Rev Ursula Simpson



During our 10.45 service, to serve our families, we run a supervised crèche, 'OneWay' (for children aged 6-11), Ignite (for 3-5 year olds) and 'Ablaze' (for youth aged 11-16). Everyone is welcome!

This Sunday— 10 September 2017

13th Sunday after Trinity

St Mary's 8am Holy Communion Leading: Rev Victor Story

Reading: Romans 13:8-end Andy Thomson

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

St Mary's 10.45am Morning Worship (with Creche, OneWay, Ignite & Ablaze)

Leading: Rev James Kennedy Preaching: Rev Ursula Simpson

Readings: Mark 10:46-52 & Colossians 2:6-7 Jo/Bill Rees Prayers: Jamie Bell
12.30pm Church Picnic on the Common after the service.

*****NOTICES*****

Cotswold Men's Convention (Saturday 30th Sept, 9.30am-3.30pm)

'The Battle for the Heart' - Speaker: Vaughan Roberts (Warwick Hall, Burford)
The Bible says "above all things, guard your heart, for everything else flows from it" (Proverbs 4:23). **A battle rages for the control of men's hearts.** Using 3 talks based on Psalm 27, John 4 and Romans 7:6, Vaughan Roberts will be helping us to engage in the fight and seek to ensure that we are driven in our lives above all else by love for Christ. Nothing is more important if we are to live lives that honour him. To find out more, do speak to David Bishop davidbish5@phonecoop.coop

Tickets cost £15 (waged) or £5 (non-waged) and can be booked via Eventbrite.co.uk (search Cotswold Men's Convention).

Women's Breakfast (Saturday 7th Oct, 8.30am, Crown & Cushion)

We'd love you to join us at our next Women's Breakfast... Come and join us on Saturday 7th October, 8.30-10am @ The Crown & Cushion when we will be hearing from our very own Ursula Simpson. You can choose from either a Full English Breakfast or a Continental Breakfast – please specify your preference when you book.

Our breakfasts are always a sell out! To book a ticket please email women@stmaryscnorton.com or call 01608 646202.

Prayer Room at St Mary's Primary School Oct 9th – 13th

Thank you so much to all of you who responded to my request for help at the Prayer Space. I now just need someone for Tuesday am, Thursday and Friday am and Tuesday pm. Full instructions are given for each prayer activity. Please email me at lfrossington@hotmail.co.uk (first character is lower case L, not a one) or phone 01608 643344. I will not be in church on Sep 10th. Fiona Rossington.

CHURCH DIARY

THIS WEEK - 11—16 September 2017

Mon 11 Sept	Come for Tea 2.30-4.00pm in Parish Rooms St Mary's Pilates (6.00-7.00pm in Parish Rooms)
Tues 12 Sept	Meeting with Architect 2.00-5.00pm in church
Wed 13 Sept	St Mary's Minis (10.00-11.30am in Parish Rooms)
Thurs 14 Sept	Midweek Communion + coffee (10am in Parish Rooms)
Fri 15 Sept	Remix Youth Club (3.15—4.45pm at Glyme Hall)

CALENDAR OF FURTHER EVENTS

Sat 30 Sept	Cotswolds Men's Convention (9.00-3.30, Warwick Hall, Burford. Speaker: Vaughan Roberts 'A Battle for the Heart')
Sat 7 Oct	Women's Breakfast (8.30-10am at Crown & Cushion Hotel) The Speaker to share her testimony is Rev Ursula Simpson
Sun 8 Oct	Harvest Festival
Mon 9 Oct	Come for Tea (2.30-4pm in Parish Rooms)
Mon 9 - Fri 13 Oct	Prayer Space at St Mary's School
Sat 14 Oct	Barn Dance (<i>Friends event</i>) 7.30-11.30pm in Town Hall Tickets £22 to include supper NOW available from Church Office
Sun 12 Nov	Remembrance Sunday

For further information, please contact the Church Office