

## Services Next Sunday— 24 September 2017

### 15th Sunday after Trinity

**St Mary's 8am Holy Communion (BCP)** Leading: Rev James Kennedy  
Reading: Matthew 4:18-22 Matthew Carpenter

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

### St Mary's 10.45am Morning Worship (with Creche and 'Oneway')

**Leading** : Rev Martha Simpson **Preaching**: Rev James Kennedy  
Reading: Matthew 4:18-22 Peter/Jen Williams Prayers: Matt Deans

**8.00pm Men's Curry Club at Spice of India.**

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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.



Chipping Norton

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

17th September 2017  
14th Sunday after Trinity  
Holy Communion

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

## 2. Everyone ministering

"...we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others." Romans 12:5

## Welcome to today's service!

God has given us a vision to deepen our relationships with Him and with each other by investing in our Small Groups, and today we're looking together at the second core value that needs to underpin the Small Group life of our church..

Last Sunday Ursula reminded us of the importance of keeping Christ at the Centre of what we do when we meet together, but today we're thinking about the way that God calls each of us to get involved actively in the unique way that He has created us to serve.

God has created us each with specific gifts and abilities, but then also—when we recognize our absolute need for Him and turn our lives to follow Him, He also pours out his Holy Spirit on every one of us to empower us to use those gifts as He always intended—for His glory, to build up His Church, and for us to experience the joy of living out His perfect plans in our lives.

Together, when everyone is serving (ministering) in the power of the Spirit, the picture He gives us is of a fully functioning and coordinated, powerful and practical body. Our Small Groups are the ideal place to learn to exercise these gifts in a safe and encouraging environment...

## Small Groups: 5 Values

**C**hrist at the Centre

**E**veryone Ministering

**L**earning and Growing

**L**oving One Another

**S**eeking to Multiply

James Kennedy (Vicar)



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— 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 & Romans 12.1,3-8 Lorraine Smith  
Prayers: Fiona Rossington

### \*\*\*\*\*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 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>

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](mailto: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 10<sup>th</sup>. Fiona Rossington.

### Kuluva Midwifery Training, Uganda Report

Copies of a report from Catherine Quarrell on how our Gift Day donation is being used is available at the back of the church, Pick up a copy as you leave.

## CHURCH DIARY

### THIS WEEK : 18—23 September 2017

- Mon 18 Sept **Sheppard Way Housegroup re-starts** (2.30pm on 1st & 3rd Mondays)  
**No Pilates class**
- Wed 20 Sept **St Mary's Minis** (10am– 11.30am in Parish Rooms)  
**PCC Meeting** (7.30pm in Parish Rooms)
- Thurs 21 Sept **Midweek Communion + coffee** (10am in Parish Rooms)
- Fri 22 Sept **Friday Morning Housegroup (10.30am at 6 Albion Street)**  
**'Remix' Youth Group** (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 (visiting speaker: Jo Watson from Tearfund)** The service will have a Zimbabwean feel, as we focus on ZOE—our new mission partner through Tearfund's 'Connected Church' programme. Join us afterwards for a Zimbabwean-flavoured Harvest lunch in the Parish Rooms.
- 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 (Friends event)** 7.30-11.30pm in Town Hall  
Tickets £22 to include supper NOW available from Church Office, Jo Graves or Jaffe & Neale Bookshop)
- Sun 12 Nov **Remembrance Sunday**

*For further information, please contact the Church Office*