

## Services Next Sunday— 19th November 2017

### 2nd Sunday before advent

**St Mary's 8am Holy Communion (BCP)** Leading: David Salter  
Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Barbara Ambrose

### St James' Chapel Over Norton 9.15am Morning Prayer (CW)

Leading: Rev Victor Story

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

Leading: Isobel Kennedy Preaching: Jonny Lowe  
Reading: 1 Chronicles 4:9-10 & Prayers: both led by the Youth  
3.00– 4.30pm Welcome Tea in the Vicarage.

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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

12th November 2017

## Remembrance Service

"Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone." Romans 12: 17-18

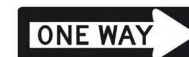
## Welcome to today's service!

Since we last gathered to remember those who have given their lives over the years in the context of war and conflict, in addition to the ongoing horrors in the Middle East and in parts of Africa, the rise of nationalism and the reckless posturing of some national leaders has led the world's media to speak for the first time in decades of the real possibility of more widespread war breaking out.

At times such as these, as St Paul urges us in our Bible reading this morning, it's more important than ever for us to reflect soberly on the true cost of war and the fundamental importance of, 'if it is possible, as far as it depends on us trying to live at peace with everyone.' Let's join together this morning in praying for ourselves and all those who are currently still in the midst of suffering, that in and through Jesus we might be equipped by God to 'be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer.'

James Kennedy (Vicar)

During this service, for any families here, after the Act of Remembrance, there will be a supervised crèche, Ignite (for 3-5 yrs) and 'OneWay' (for 6-11yrs in the Parish Rooms). Children aged 3-11 are invited to consider the importance of Remembrance in a way that is specifically tailored to their ages.



## This Sunday— 12th November 2017

### Remembrance Sunday

**St Mary's 8am Holy Communion (BCP)** Leading: Rev Victor Story  
Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-end Andy Thomson

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

**St Mary's 10.30: Remembrance Service & Parade (+crèche, 'OneWay & Ignite)**

Leading: Rev James Kennedy Preaching: Sam Slota-Newsom  
Reading: Romans 12: 1-18 The Mayor

**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. Tel: 01608 686366 or Email: [jenwilliams366@gmail.com](mailto:jenwilliams366@gmail.com)

**Praying round the Deanery. This week: St Nicholas, Chadlington**

Please pray for Mark Abrey and Marian Needham and the Churchwardens Michael Wigley and Susan Myatt.

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



**Mini Movers** . On 24th November we're launching a new soft play session for under 5s—Mini Movers. Friday mornings from 8.35am until 10.15am in the school hall at St Mary's Primary School. We'll start the morning with breakfast together and then it's time to play! Everyone is welcome. If you'd like more information or want to get involved, please get in touch with Becca ([children@stmaryscnorton.com](mailto:children@stmaryscnorton.com)). We look forward to seeing you there!

### Christmas in Chippy, Friday 8th December, 4pm onwards

Do support our Town by making the most of this new Christmas event. Starting at 4pm with the Primary Schools leading a Lantern Procession, there'll be late night shopping and over 50 stalls on Topside and Middle Row selling all sorts of Christmas gifts and goodies, along with live music, carol singing and much more!

### Men United Skittles Evening (social), Friday 8th December, 7.30pm

The Sun Inn, Hook Norton. £15 per person – includes Finger Buffet and skittles (but not your beer!) Why not invite a friend or colleague to come along? Reserve places via Philip Sharman (07976 847305 or [philip.sharman2@btinternet.com](mailto:philip.sharman2@btinternet.com)) by 25/11 please.

### St Mary's Pilates

We have a couple of spaces in the St Mary's Pilates Class,. We have a great time meeting on a Monday between 6-7pm in the Parish Rooms. You would be so welcome to join us, whatever your experience. For more details please email Pam Gardner ([pamgardner\\_500@hotmail.com](mailto:pamgardner_500@hotmail.com)) or call the Parish Office on 01608 646202.

## CHURCH DIARY

### THIS WEEK - 13 - 18 NOVEMBER 2017

- Mon 13 Nov** **Come for Tea** (2.30-4.00pm in Parish Rooms)  
**St Mary's Pilates class** (6-7pm in Parish Rooms)
- Wed 15 Nov** **St Mary's Minis** (10am in Parish Rooms)  
**PCC meeting** (7.30pm in Parish Rooms)
- Thurs 16 Nov** **Midweek Communion + coffee** (10.00am in Parish Rooms)
- Fri 17 Nov** **'Remix' Youth Club** (3.15-4.45pm in Glyme Hall)

### CALENDAR OF FURTHER EVENTS

- Sat 2 Dec** **Create @ Churchill** Advent wreath making (7.00-9.00pm at All Saints Church. Entry £5 (CN Benefice event)  
To book a place contact Sally Salter 658852 or email [sally.m.salter@btinternet.com](mailto:sally.m.salter@btinternet.com) or [kinhamsam46@gmail.com](mailto:kinhamsam46@gmail.com)  
**Wychwood Choral Concert** (7.30pm at St Mary's Church)  
'The Voyage' a new work by Bob Chilcott.
- Sun 3 Dec** **Benefice Advent Carols** (6pm at St Andrew's Kingham)
- Tues 5 Dec** **Christmas Create wreath making** (7.30-9.30pm at St Mary's)  
*Women's event*
- Fri 8 Dec** **Christmas in Chippy** (4-9pm in Town Centre: including St Mary's Gospel Choir)  
**Men's Skittles Evening** (7.30pm Sun Inn, Hook Norton)
- Sat 9 Dec** **CN Choral Society's Concert** (7.30pm at St Mary's Church)  
Bach's Mass in B Minor. Tickets £15 available from Jaffe & Neale Bookshop
- Mon 11 Dec** **Come for Tea** (2.30-4pm in Parish Rooms)
- Fri 15 Dec** **Youth Christmas Party** (7-9pm in Parish Rooms)
- Sun 17 Dec** **Carols by Candlelight** (6pm in St Mary's Church)
- Thurs 21 Dec** **Midweek Communion followed by lunch** (11am in Parish Rooms)
- Christmas Eve** **NB No 8am & 10.45am services**  
**Christingle Nativity Service** (4pm in St Mary's Church)  
**Midnight Service** (11.30pm in St Mary's Church)
- Christmas Day** **BCP Communion** (8am in St Mary's Church)  
**Family Celebration** (10.45am in St Mary's Church)

*For further information, please contact the Church Office*