

19th November 2017  
Second Sunday before Advent  
Morning Worship

**Youth Led Service:  
Access to God makes us belong**

"For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit."  
Ephesians 2:18

**Welcome to today's service.**

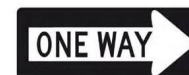
It's a real joy and privilege to have our young people lead our service this morning. My prayer is they will grow in their giftings as they help us to worship the Lord and it will be a huge encouragement to all.

I'm really excited to be opening up one of my favourite chapters in the bible, Ephesians 2, sharing with you some amazing truths penned by Paul, inspired from the very heart of God. It's my prayer that as we look at what Jesus has achieved for us through his death and resurrection, we will see the incredible access we have to God himself. How amazing it is, that despite once being far away from God, we can come to God the Father through the Son.

This means that by faith, we now have something we long for in life... Belonging. We belong to God and to this body of believers. Be encouraged, that today, you can belong to God and can access Him anytime because of Jesus.

*Jonny*

Jonny Lowe (Youth worker)



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

## This 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

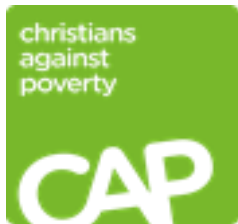
**St James' Chapel Over Norton 9.15am Morning Prayer (CW)**  
Leading: Rev Victor Story

**St Mary's 10.45am Youth Led Morning Worship (with crèche, Ignite & 'One Way')**  
**Leading:** Isobel Kennedy **Preaching:** Jonny Lowe  
Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22 & Prayers: both led by the Youth  
**3.00– 4.30pm Welcome Tea in the Vicarage.**

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

Please pray for David Salter, James Kennedy, Jackie Jones, and Martha, Ursula

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



#### CAP Christmas Hampers

Once again we would like to bless 25 CAP clients with a Hamper which brings so much joy. If you would like to contribute to this, you will find a CAP Christmas Tree in church containing labels giving ideas for gifts which can then be placed in the box by the door, or delivered to the Church Office mornings only, by Friday 1st December.

Hampers will be packed and decorated on Sunday 3rd December. Any queries contact Thene Mitchell [athenemitchell@capuk.org](mailto:athenemitchell@capuk.org)

#### Gospel Choir at Christmas

The Gospel Choir is up and running- ready to sing at the Christmas in Chippy Event on Friday early evening December 8<sup>th</sup> (and at the St Mary's Carol service on December 17<sup>th</sup>)

- **Still time to recruit members - you don't need to read music, just enjoy singing!**
- Friends and family are welcome, so do think about inviting a neighbour to come along with you
- **Practices will be for just an hour, in the warm Parish Rooms!**
- **Next practice is this afternoon from 4 - 5pm, then on following Sunday afternoons, Nov 26 and Dec 3**

More info from Rachel Chai - [rachel.chai@btinternet.com](mailto:rachel.chai@btinternet.com) or 07813 538 408

#### Thank you re Remembrance Service on Sunday 12 November

Thank you to everyone for their help cleaning, sound, stewarding and car park attendants, on Remembrance Sunday. Thank you to Jane for her quiet efficiency in supporting the stewards. The council and organisations sent back their appreciation with James saying they really enjoyed the service and welcome they received.

Christmas services are coming so we will be looking for help at that time - watch this space!

## Services Next Sunday— 26 November 2017

### Christ the King & Sunday next before Advent

**St Mary's 8am Holy Communion (BCP)** Leading: Rev James Kennedy  
Reading: Ephesians 1:15-end Matthew Carpenter

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

**St Mary's 10.45am Morning Worship + Baptism (with Creche, Ignite, 'Oneway' & Ablaze)**  
**Leading:** Rev James Kennedy **Preaching:** Rev Richard Cunningham  
Reading: Habakkuk 2:15-3:15 (Christopher Bond) Prayers: Bill Rees  
**8.00pm Men's Curry Night at Spice of India**

### Contacting St Mary's

#### Clergy Team

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**Curate**

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#### Church Wardens

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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.

## CHURCH DIARY

THIS WEEK : 20 - 25 November 2017

- Mon 20 Nov **St Mary's Pilates class** (6-7pm in Parish Rooms)  
Tues 21 Nov **Prayer Ministry Training** 7.30-9.30pm in Parish Rooms  
Wed 22 Nov **St Mary's Minis** (10am- 11.30am in Parish Rooms)  
Thurs 23 Nov **Midweek Communion + coffee** (10am in Parish Rooms)  
Fri 24 Nov **'Remix' Youth Group** (3.15-4.45pm at Glyme Hall)

### CALENDAR OF FURTHER EVENTS

- Sundays 19, 26 Nov  
& 3 Dec **Gospel Choir Practice** (4-5pm in Parish Rooms)  
Mon 13 Nov **Come for Tea** (2.30-4pm in Parish Rooms)  
Sat 2 Dec **Create @ Churchill** Advent wreath making (7.00-9.00pm )  
**Wychwood Chorale Concert** (7.30pm at St Mary's Church)  
'The Voyage' a new work by Bob Chilcott. Free admission.  
Sun 3 Dec **CAP Hamper packing** (12.3-3.30pm in Parish Rooms)  
**Benefice Advent Carols** (6pm at St Andrew's Kingham)  
Tues 5 Dec **Christmas Create wreath making** (7.30-9.30pm at St Mary's)  
Cost £6 all materials included *Women's event*  
To book a place email [women@stmaryscnorton.com](mailto:women@stmaryscnorton.com) or  
Contact the Church Office 01608 646202.  
Fri 8 Dec **Gospel Choir to sing at Chippy Christmas Event in Town**  
**Centre** (6.30pm on stage in front of WH Smith)  
**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 from Jaffe & Neale  
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 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 **BCP Communion** (8am in St Mary's Church)  
Day **Family Celebration** (10.45am in St Mary's Church)

*For further information, please contact the Church Office*

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES AROUND THE BENEFICE

- Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 7-9pm **Create@Churchill** Advent wreath making  
All Saints Church. Entry £5 (*CN Benefice event*)  
Contact 658852 or [sally.m.salter@btinternet.com](mailto:sally.m.salter@btinternet.com)  
Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 6.00pm Kingham: Advent Carols  
Wed 6 Dec 6.00pm Kingham Primary School's Carol Service  
at All Saints, Churchill  
Sun 10 Dec 6.00pm Little Compton Carol Service  
Tues 12 Dec 6.30pm: Over Norton Carols on the Green tbc  
Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 5.00pm Salford Carol Service  
Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.15am: St James' Chapel, Over Norton Carol Service  
10.45am Churchill Nativity Service  
11.00am: Cornwell Carol Service  
4.00pm: Chastleton Carol Service  
4.30pm Kingham Carols on the Green  
Wed 20 Dec 6.30pm: Little Compton Heythrop Hunt Carol Service  
Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 4.00pm: Christingle Service St Mary's CN  
Christmas Eve 5.00pm: Kingham (Carols by Candlelight)  
6.00pm: Little Rollright (Carols by Candlelight)  
11.00pm: Churchill Midnight Communion  
11.30pm Little Compton Midnight Communion  
Christmas Day 9.00am: Churchill Traditional Christmas Communion  
10.30am: Salford Family Communion  
10.30am: Chastleton Family Communion  
10.30am: Cornwell Family Communion  
10.45am Kingham: All Age Service