

## Services Next Sunday - 27 May 2018

### Trinity Sunday

**St Mary's 8am Holy Communion (BCP) Leading:** Rev Victor Story

Reading: Romans 8:12-17 (Martin Jarratt)

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

**St Mary's 10.45am Morning Worship + Baptism (with Creche, OneWay, Impact Leading & Preaching** Rev James Kennedy **& Ablaze)**

Reading: Luke 14:15-21 & Romans 15:7-13 (Mark Knight) Prayers: Rachel Sharman

**Men's Curry Night** (8pm 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.



# St Mary's

Chipping Norton

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

20th May 2018

Pentecost  
Holy Communion

## Pentecost

"When the Holy Spirit comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment" (John 16:8)

## Welcome to today's service!

Pentecost Sunday is a festival day when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit comes to help the disciples of Jesus broadcast the good news that He is risen from the dead and He is Lord. Now that the Spirit is here in this new way, the things that Jesus said and did in Israel two thousand years ago can be heard and seen anywhere around the world. What a privilege!

One aspect of the Spirit's work is to help people realise who Jesus is and to recognise their need for His help. As our reading from John today says, 'When [the Holy Spirit] comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment' (John 16:8). We need the Holy Spirit to alert us to what is wrong in our lives. We need the Holy Spirit to tell us what right living actually looks like. And we need the Holy Spirit's help to realise that there is a day of judgement coming and that we need Jesus' help to be ready for it. As our society moves away from its Christian moorings, we urgently need the work of the Holy Spirit.

As we prepare for today's service together, let us pray for ourselves, the church and the world, and be open to what the Spirit might say.

Ursula Simpson



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

## Services This Sunday—20 May 2018

Pentecost

**St Mary's 8am Holy Communion (BCP)** Leading: Rev David Salter  
Reading: Acts 2: 1-21 (Matthew Carpenter)

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

**St Mary's 10.45am All Age Family Communion**  
Leading: Rev Ursula Simpson Preaching: Justyn Terry  
Reading: Acts 2:1-21 & John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15 (John Marshall) Prayers: (Fiona Rossington)

**Praying round the Deanery. This week: St James' Ramsden.**

Please remember in your prayers Paul Mansell and Sarah Jones and the Churchwardens John Hook and Rosalind Danks.

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



**Alpha 7.00pm, Tuesdays, Parish Rooms**  
**(Session 4 on 22 May) It's not too late to join us!**

Come and ask any questions that you have about Christianity, (whatever they are), or just to listen while other people ask... It really can be life-changing! Contact Judith Marshall ([alpha@stmaryscnorton.com](mailto:alpha@stmaryscnorton.com))



### Welcome tea

If you have joined in the last few months or feel new to St Mary's we'd love you to join us for our Welcome Tea in the Vicarage Garden on Sunday 1st July 3-4.30pm). Please speak to James or Emma K after the service or sign on Sign-Up sheet at the back of the church.

### Old Mobile Phones - an easy and practical way to help

When we are reaching out to help people, particularly the homeless, they often do not have phones. It is essential when putting them in touch with services that they have a phone number, even if it just to receive incoming calls. It would be really useful to us to have some old handsets, which we can then purchase SIM cards for and give them. Do you have any old mobiles sitting around gathering dust at home (preferably with a charging cable too)? If you do please could you either drop them in to the Church Office or contact Emma Kennedy. Thank you.

**Chastleton teas:** We made £900 for Christian Aid by selling teas to visitors to Chastleton House on Saturday 12th May and Thursday 17th! Thank you to all who helped or baked cakes. Fiona.

## CHURCH DIARY

THIS WEEK : 21—26 May 2018

- Mon 21 May St Mary's Pilates class** (6-7pm in Parish Rooms)
- Tues 22 May Alpha Course Session 4** (7-9pm in Parish Rooms Set up 6pm)
- Wed 23 May St Mary's Minis** (10am— 11.30am in Parish Rooms)
- Thurs 24 May Midweek Communion + coffee** (10am in Parish Rooms)

### CALENDAR OF FURTHER EVENTS

- Sat 2 June 'Friends of St Mary's' Stall in Town Council's Organisations and Clubs Day** (10am—4pm in Town Hall)  
**Alan Shaw's Classical Guitar Concert** (7pm in the Church)  
Tickets on the door £12 (£10 concessions) children free .
- Sun 3 June Pilgrims Paths Guided Walk: Finstock to Ramsden**  
(2pm depart from Holy Trinity, Finstock). Bring your own refreshments
- Mon 4 June Marriage Course begins** (7.45pm in the Parish Rooms)
- Sat 9 June Summer Floral Demonstration & Cream tea** (2pm at St Mary's CN) *Friends event in conjunction with Chippy Flower Club.*  
Tickets £10 from Jaffe & Neale, Elaine Parsons (07833 522592) or Emma in Church Office.
- Sat 16 June CN Choral Society's Community Singing Day Performance**  
**Vivaldi's Gloria & Chilcott's The Voyage.** (5.30pm at St Mary's)
- Sun 17 June Confirmation Service** (6pm in the church).
- Wed 20 June Pilgrimage Paths Guided Walk Charlbury to Shorthampton**  
(10am depart from St Mary's Charlbury) Bring your own refreshments.
- Sun 24 June Men's Curry Night** (8 pm in Spice of India, CN)
- Sun 1 July Pilgrims Paths Guided Walk: Great Tew to Little Tew**  
(2pm depart from St Michael & All Angels Great Tew). Bring your own **Welcome Tea** (3—4.30pm in Vicarage Garden) refreshments.
- Sat 7 July Men's Breakfast** (8.30-10.30 in Parish Rooms)  
**Caerphilly Mens' Voice Choir concert** (7.30pm in the church)  
*Friends event*
- Wed 18 July Pilgrimage Paths Guided Walk: Wiggington to Swerford**  
(10am depart from St Giles, Wiggington) Bring your own refreshments.

*For further information, please contact the Church Office*