

Services Next Sunday— 10 June 2018

2nd Sunday after Trinity

St Mary's 8am Holy Communion (BCP) Leading: Rev Jackie Jones
Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1 (Barbara Ambrose)

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

St Mary's 10.45am Morning Worship (with Creche, Ignite, 'Oneway' & Ablaze)
Leading: Rev James Kennedy Preaching: Rev Ursula Simpson
Reading: Matthew 6:1-4, 19-24 (Helen Pooley) Prayers: Linda & Mark Carpenter
12.45 Church Lunch in the Parish Rooms.

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N.B. James takes his rest day on a Friday

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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.



Chipping Norton

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

3rd June 2018

1st Sunday after Trinity
Holy Communion

Your will be done: anger and reconciliation

'...if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.'

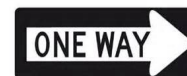
Matthew 5:23-4

Welcome to today's service!

The Sermon on the Mount is the longest continuous account of Jesus' teaching in the New Testament. It presents a summary of much of what he came to instruct us about from a moral perspective. In it, Jesus picks up on God's guidance to his people in the Old Testament law, but then breathes new life into it by pointing towards its fulfilment (rather than getting caught up in cold legalism). We've already looked at parts of the sermon this year, beginning with the Beatitudes before Easter, and then concentrating on what Jesus had to say within it about prayer. After a four week diversion to help us to think about mission, facing outwards and nurturing a culture of invitation within our church family, we're back into the Sermon on the Mount for the next few weeks.

During June and July we'll be considering what Jesus has to say about different aspects of our relationships—both with those around us and with God himself. Jesus sets the bar high, so we should be prepared to allow him to stretch us and challenge us, but at the same time he constantly reminds us of the overwhelming love of God the Father which provides us both with the motivation and the source of strength to live in a way that, in our own strength, we couldn't possibly manage. If everybody in the world lived in the way that Jesus holds before us here, there would only be joy and peace among people. Let's allow ourselves to be moved by what it is that we're being called to model and enjoy as we say 'Your will be done...'

James Kennedy (Vicar)



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— 3 June 2018

St Mary's 8am Holy Communion (BCP) Leading: Rev James Kennedy
Reading: Matthew 5:21-26 Andy Thomson

St James' Chapel Over Norton 9.15am Holy Communion (BCP) Rev J Kennedy

St Mary's 10.45am Holy Communion (with Creche, Ignite, 'Oneway' & Ablaze)
Leading: Tom Simpson **Preaching:** Rev James Kennedy
Reading: Matthew 5:21-26 (Athene Mitchell) Prayers: Nicola Riley

Praying round the Deanery. This week: St Philip's Litte Rollright

Please pray for James Kennedy, David Salter, Jackie Jones and Ursula & Roger Simpson and the Church Wardens Jo and Richard Simpson.

*****NOTICES*****



Session 5 on Tuesday 5 June
Please continue to pray for our guests and leaders on Alpha, for week 5 at 7.00pm on Tuesday evening, and also that God will really work among us on the away day on Saturday 16 June.)



Marriage Course (Starting Monday 4th June)

We'll be running another Marriage Course at St Mary's on Monday evenings in the Summer Term—please see the larger note towards the end of the service sheet for more details (or e-mail marriagecourse@stmaryscnorton.com)



Gift Day (Sunday 10th June)

On the 10th June we'll have an opportunity to be a blessing to others as we give generously towards five specific projects, covering needs locally as well as internationally. Please make sure that you pick up a Gift Day leaflet and pray about it.



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.

Church Lunch in Parish Rooms (Sunday 10th June at 12.45pm)

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. 01608 686366 / jenwilliams366@gmail.com

CHURCH DIARY

THIS WEEK - 4—9 June 2018

- Mon 4 June** **Knit and Knatter** (2—4pm in Parish Rooms)
St Mary's Pilates (6—7pm in Parish Rooms)
Marriage Course starts (7.45—9.45 in Parish Rooms)
- Tue 5 June** **Alpha Course Session 5** (7.00-9.00pm in Parish Rooms)
Set up 6pm
- Wed 6 June** **St Mary's Minis** (10—11.30am in Parish Rooms)
- Thurs 7 June** **Midweek Communion + coffee** (10am in Parish Rooms)
- Fri 8 June** **Remix Youth Club** (3.15—4.45pm at Glyme Hall)
- Sat 9 June** **Marriage Prep course** (9am—4pm in Parish Rooms)
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.

CALENDAR OF FURTHER EVENTS

- Sun 10 June** **Gift Day** (at 10.45am service).
- Mon 11 June** **Come for Tea** (2.30-4pm in Parish Rooms)
- 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** **Welcome Tea** (3—4.30pm in Vicarage Garden)
- Wed 20 June** **Pilgrimage Paths Guided Walk Charlbury to Shorthampton**
(10am depart from St Mary's Charlbury) Bring your own refreshments.
Confirmation Service (6pm in the church).
- Sun 24 June** **Encounter Service** (6pm in the Church)
Men's Curry Night (8 pm in Spice of India, CN)
- Sat 30 June** **Toby Artis' s Ordination** (2pm in Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford)
- Sat 7 July** **Men's Breakfast** (8.30-10am in Parish Rooms)
Caerphilly Mens' Voice Choir concert (7.30pm in the church)
Friends event.
- Tues 10—Sun 15 July** **'Explore Life' - a mission week in the North Cotwolds**
- Thurs 12 July** **Healing seminar and service (with John Woolmer)** (6.30—9.30pm in the church)
- Sat 14 July** **Chippy Fun Day** (12-3pm on The Common)
- Sun 15 July** **Guest Service (with Warren Furman—'Ace' from Gladiators)**
(10.45am in the church).