



17th June 2018
3rd Sunday after Trinity
Holy Communion

Your will be done: lust and marriage

'You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart'

Matthew 5:27-8

Welcome to today's service!

A particularly warm welcome this week - we want you to know that you are in the presence of friends as we look at this tough passage. There may be times this morning when each one of us feels uncomfortable, but if we are serious about wanting to be followers of Jesus, then we need to be prepared to look at his teachings, and be prepared to renew our heart and mind.

The wonderful news is that we have a God who loves us, who wants the very best for us. He recognises our struggles, and wants to set us free from sin in to a new life with him.

There may be some of us that leave this morning feeling they need some extra support or help, or perhaps it will help you to reach out to support a friend. For that reason I have listed some websites which give some basic advice and signpost to further help, and of course, James and I, as well as the other clergy, are always here to pray and offer what support we can. God bless,

www.nationaldomesticviolencehelpline.org.uk

www.thenakedtruthproject.com or contact catherine.spring@stmaryscnorton.com

Emma Kennedy



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— 17 June 2018

3rd Sunday after Trinity

8am St Mary's: Holy Communion (BCP) Leading: Rev Victor Story
Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10 [11-13] 14-17 (Matthew Carpenter)

9.15am St James' Chapel Over Norton: Morning Worship Leading: Judith Marshall

10.45am St Mary's: Family Communion (with Creche, Ignite, 'Oneway' & Ablaze)
Leading: Rev James Kennedy Preaching: Emma Kennedy
Reading: Matthew 5:27-32
Prayers: Ann Lewis

Praying round the Deanery. This week: St James' Over Norton

Please pray for James Kennedy, David Salter, Jackie Jones and Ursula & Roger Simpson and the Church Wardens Graham Povey & Tim Woolcock.

*****NOTICES*****

Session 8 on Tuesday 19 June

Please continue to pray for our guests and leaders on Alpha (week 8) at 7.00pm on Tuesday evening,



Marriage Course (Session 3) on Mon 18 June

change of venue for this week—in the church.

Encounter (24th June)

Encounter is back again on the 24th June...
The summer is here, the BBQ is lit and we're welcoming you with drinks and a burger at 5.30pm before our service begins at 6pm. Join with us for another great evening of worship and a talk about someone who encountered Jesus for themselves. Our prayer is that you would encounter God's people and personally encounter Jesus and his life changing love at St Mary's...We'd love to see you there!



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.



Immersion Baptism—Sun 15 July

We are planning to hold a service in July in which we will be baptising by full Immersion. This will be part of the Guest Service at the end of Mission week on Sun 15 July. If you have been thinking about taking this step yourself, please speak to James Kennedy (vicar@stmaryscnorton.com).

Services Next Sunday— 24 June 2018

4th Sunday after Trinity

8am St Mary's: Holy Communion (BCP) Leading: Rev Jackie Jones
Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 (Martin Jarratt)

9.15am St James' Chapel Over Norton: (No service on 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays)

10.45am St Mary's: Morning Worship (with Creche, Ignite, 'Oneway' & Ablaze)

Leading: Rev Ursula Simpson Preaching: Rev James Kennedy
Reading: Matthew 5: 38-48 (Fiona/Lionel Rossington) Prayers: Jo Graves
5.30 for 6pm Encounter Service
8.00pm Men's Curry Night at Spice of India..

Contacting St Mary's

Clergy Team

Team Rector of Chipping Norton Benefice:

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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. 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.

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CHURCH DIARY
THIS WEEK - 18 - 23 June 2018

- Mon 18 June St Mary's Pilates** (6—7pm in Parish Rooms)
Marriage Course 3 (7.45—9.45 in St Mary's Church)
- Tue 19 June Alpha Course Session 7** (7.00-9.00pm in Parish Rooms)
- Wed 20 June St Mary's Minis** (10—11.30am in Parish Rooms)
Pilgrimage Paths Guided Walk Charlbury to Shorthampton
 (10am depart from St Mary's Charlbury)
- Thurs 21 Jun Midweek Communion + coffee** (10am in Parish Rooms)
- Fri 22 June Remix Youth Club** (3.15—4.45pm at Glyme Hall)
- Sat 23 June Boy's Hike** (Dep 9am from CN School coach park. Ends at 10.30)
Boy's Breakfast in Parish Rooms.

CALENDAR OF FURTHER EVENTS

- 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)
 Tickets available from Eileen Head (eileen.head@chch.ox.ac.uk)
 Even if you can't make it to the service Toby would love you to meet him and his family for Tea in the Parish Rooms from 4.30pm.
- 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 & Immersion Baptism (with Warren Furman—'Ace' from Gladiators)** (10.45am in the church).
- Sun 5 Aug—Sat 11 Aug New Wine church holiday.**
For further information, please contact the Church Office

*******NOTICES CONTD.*******

Men United Breakfast on Saturday 7 July

Our next full English Breakfast is on Saturday July 7th from 0830-1000 in the Parish Centre. Mark Burbridge has kindly agreed to share his testimony, with time for fellowship and prayer afterwards.

Please let David Bishop know by Thursday July 5th if you can join us for another interesting meeting. Email: davidbish5@phonecoop.coop Tel: 01608 676113

**Caerphilly Mens' Voice Choir concert on Saturday 7 July at 7.30pm
 In St Mary's Church.**

Friends event in conjunction with CN Lions Club

Tickets £10 in advance OR £12 on the door.
Available from Jaffe & Neale or The Church Office.
Or call 01608 643976 or 01993 831743.