

Services Next Sunday— 1 July 2018

5th Sunday after Trinity

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

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

St Mary's 10.45am Family Communion (with Creche, Ignite, 'Oneway' & Ablaze)

Leading: Rev James Kennedy Preaching: Tom Simpson
Reading: Matthew 7:1-6, 12-14 (Mary Smith) Prayers: Coenraad/Yolande VanWyk

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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.



Chipping Norton

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

24th June 2018
4th Sunday after Trinity
Morning Worship

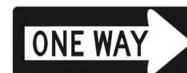
Your will be done: adversaries and enemies

"...I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:44-45

Welcome to today's service!

We live in a society which is increasingly obsessed with serving and safeguarding the interests of 'self'. The trajectory that this sets for us, as we see played out on the national and international stage as much as in the lives of individuals around us, is one of ever decreasing circles: hostility and aggression towards any who dare to disagree with us or seem to threaten our personal interests. It leads to hate and mistrust and a growing anxiety even about what we can or can't say to one another out of fear of being pilloried, labelled as bigots, or worse. The specific backdrop may have been different in Jesus' day, but the root problems were the same. The Scribes and the Pharisees were equally into self-righteousness and self-promotion and so whether then or now, Jesus' instruction is the same: don't live for yourselves - there is a bigger and more glorious reality of which you are a part. Live for God, modelling selfless love and self-giving even to those who oppose you and you will discover greater reward than you'd imagined possible. Come Holy Spirit and empower us to live like that and enjoy your blessing!

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— 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 (Mark Carpenter) Prayers: Rachel Chai

5.30 for 6pm **Encounter Service**

8.00pm **Men's Curry Night at Spice of India..**

Praying round the Deanery. This week: Deanery Lay Chair.

From Sunday we will be praying for Alan Kennedy, the Lay Chair for the deanery.

*****NOTICES*****



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

We are hoping to hold a service in July in which we will be baptising by full immersion (date tbc). If you have been thinking about taking this step yourself, please speak to James Kennedy (vicar@stmaryscnorton.com).



Encounter This Evening

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 ser-

vice 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!

Alpha (Session 9 on Tuesday 26 June)

Please continue to pray for our guests and leaders on Alpha , for week 9 at 7.00pm on Tuesday evening,)



CHURCH DIARY

THIS WEEK - 25—30 June 2018

- Mon 25 June St Mary's Pilates** (6—7pm in Parish Rooms)
Marriage Course 4 (7.45—9.45 in Parish Rooms)
- Tue 26 June Alpha Course Session 9** (7.00-9.00pm in Parish Rooms)
Set up 6pm
- Wed 27 June St Mary's Minis** (10—11.30am in Parish Rooms)
- Thurs 28 Jun Midweek Communion + coffee** (10am in Parish Rooms)
- Fri 29 June Remix Youth Club** (3.15—4.45pm at Glyme Hall)
Marriage Blessing Rehearsal (4pm in the Church)
- Sat 30 June Marriage Blessing: Robert and Julie Sancroft-Baker**
Toby Artis' s Ordination (2pm in Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford)
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.

CALENDAR OF FURTHER EVENTS

- Sun 1 July Welcome Tea** (3—4.30pm in Vicarage Garden)
Pilgrimage Paths Guided Walk: Great Tew Church to Little Tew
(2pm Depart from Great Tew Church) (4 miles)
- Sat 7 July Men's Breakfast** (8.30-10am in Parish Rooms)
- 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 Boy's Hike** (Dep 9am from CN School coach park. Ends at 10.30)
Boy's Breakfast in Parish Rooms.
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

Caerphilly Male Voice Choir's Concert Cancelled

Regretfully this concert on **Sat 7th July at St Mary's Church** has been cancelled. Refunds for tickets already purchased will be arranged by CN Lions and the Friends of St Mary's.