

## Services Next Sunday— 15 July 2018

7th Sunday after Trinity

**St Mary's 8am Holy Communion (BCP)** Leading: Rev James Kennedy  
Reading: Ephesians 1: 3-14 (Matthew Carpenter)

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

**St Mary's 10.45am Guest Service (no Holy Communion) (with Creche, Ignite, 'Oneway' & Ablaze)**  
Leading & Preaching: Rev James Kennedy  
Reading: to follow (Lorraine Smith) Prayers: Athene/Chris Mitchell

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

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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.



Chipping Norton

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

8th July 2018

6th Sunday after Trinity  
Morning Worship

## Your will be done: wolves, sand and rock

"Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock." Matthew 7:24

## Welcome to today's service!

In the Old Testament, we often read about false prophets who surround the king and just say what they think he wants to hear. Not only does it invariably end badly for them when they choose to seek the approval of people rather than listen to God's guidance, but they also drag others down with them. Jesus warns us about the same thing in our day. He doesn't want us to fall prey to the wolves in sheep's clothing who present themselves as benign and genuine, but by discarding God's definitive revelation of his will in Scripture in favour of words that bring themselves popularity and favour, they simply feed itching ears with what our culture wants to hear. Instead he tells us to judge them by their fruit. If they are leading people to a vibrant faith in Jesus, then all is good and well. Like in our own lives, the important thing is not simply our words, but the actions that flow from our convictions. What we do is what gives evidence of a faith that is genuine and saving. If we truly trust Jesus as our personal Saviour, we will 'do' these words of his, and as the Spirit fills our sails, our faith will be evident to all, and our eternal future certain.

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— - 8 July 2018

6th Sunday after Trinity

St Mary's 8am Holy Communion (BCP) Leading: Rev Ursula Simpson  
Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 (Barbara Ambrose)

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

St Mary's 10.45am Morning Worship (with Creche, OneWay, Impact & Ablaze)  
Leading: Rev Toby Artis Preaching Rev James Kennedy  
Reading: Matthew 7:15-29 (Peter/Jen Williams) Prayers: Athene/Chris Mitchell  
12.45 Church Lunch in the Parish Rooms

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



**Healing Seminar and Service with John Woolmer (Thurs 12th July, 6.30—9.30pm at St Mary's Church, Chipping Norton)**

For further information about this service pick up a flyer from church pews or contact Athene & Chris Mitchell [catbrookhouse@btinternet.com](mailto:catbrookhouse@btinternet.com) or 01869 338010



**Pandemonium in the Park on Sat 14th July 12noon—3pm on The Common, Worcester Road, Chipping Norton.**

Activities include Hog Roast, BBQ, Afternoon Tea, Ice creams, Bouncy castles, Gladiators, Bubble Football, Music, Nail Painting, Family portraits, Face painting.

**From food to fun—ALL completely FREE**

Pick up flyers from the church and invite families and friends to come along.

### **New Wine 2018!**

We are SO looking forward to gathering at New Wine (5-12th August) for a week of worship, teaching and sunshine!

If you are joining us this year, please could you get in touch with Emma Kennedy ([emma.kennedy@stmaryscnorton.com](mailto:emma.kennedy@stmaryscnorton.com)), so she can start to plan the camp layout. There will also be a meeting **after the service on Sunday 22nd July** for any questions and a chance to get to know one another.



### **Alpha (Last Session on Tuesday 10 July)**

Please continue to pray for our guests and leaders as the course ends this week.

## CHURCH DIARY

THIS WEEK - 9 - 14 July 2018

- Mon 9 July **Come for Tea** (2.30-4pm in Parish Rooms)  
**St Mary's Pilates** (6—7pm in Parish Rooms)  
**Marriage Course 6** (7.45—9.45 in Parish Rooms)
- Tue 10 July **Alpha Course Session 10** (7.00-9.00pm in Parish Rooms)  
Set up 6pm
- Wed 11 July **St Mary's Minis** (10—11.30am in Parish Rooms)
- Thurs 12 July **Midweek Communion + coffee** (10am in Parish Rooms)  
**Wedding Rehearsal** (5pm in the Church)  
**Healing Seminar & Service** (6.30-9pm in the church)
- Fri 13 July **Remix Youth Club** (3.15—4.45pm at Glyme Hall)
- Sat 14 July **Wedding Oliver Shore and Ellie Smart** (1pm in the Church)  
**Pandemonium in the Park** (12- 3pm on the Common)

### CALENDAR OF FURTHER EVENTS

**Tues 10—Sun 15 July 'Explore Life' - a mission week in the North Cotswolds**

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 church)  
**Boy's Breakfast** (10.39am—12noon in Parish Rooms).  
**Chippy Fun Day** (12-3pm on The Common)

Sun 15 July **Guest Service (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*

### **Friends of St Mary's Raffle Draw.**

The raffle draw will take place **in the Church at 7.30pm on Saturday 7th July.**

Regrettably the Caerphilly Men's Choir concert has been cancelled.

Refunds for tickets already purchased will be arranged by CN Lions and the Friends of St Mary's.