

Services Next Sunday— 29 July 2018

9th Sunday after Trinity

St Mary's No Holy Communion on 5th Sun of month
St James' Chapel Over Norton (No service on 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays)

St Mary's 10.45am Benefice Holy Communion (with Creche, Ignite, 'Oneway')

Leading: Rev James Kennedy Preaching: Rev Toby Artis
Reading: Proverbs 3:1-8, 11-12 (David/Susan Bishop) Prayers: Bill Rees

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

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N.B. Toby takes his rest day on a Saturday

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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.

St Mary's

Chipping Norton



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

22nd July 2018

Morning Worship with Baptism
8th Sunday after Trinity

Wisdom: What is it?

“The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge,
but fools despise wisdom and instruction.”
Proverbs 1:7

Welcome to St Mary's!

We are starting a new series this morning - looking at wisdom contained in the Book of Proverbs. Proverbs describes life as it really is - not life in church, but life in the street, the office, the shop, the home. It contains what appears to be an eclectic collection of practical pointers about how to live life. Often they are pithy, sometimes amusing, yet undergirding the book is the theme that to live life well, to live life wisely, we need to have a healthy fear of God. It's from that starting point that we gain wisdom for life. A fear of God means that we are humble and teachable - and that is the basis of all learning.

The book often uses contrasts to make its points. Who wants to be a fool or gullible or a simpleton? Well, we will be, says Proverbs, if we don't learn from life. It tells us that the first step in becoming wise is to 'fear God'. It also tells us that God has chosen to pass on his wisdom especially through parents, grandparents and other people who are more experienced than us. So, let's get our attitudes right so that we keep learning - and let's pass on what we learn (Oh, humbly of course!)

Ursula Simpson



ignite

During our 10.45 service, to serve our families, we run a supervised crèche, Ignite (for 3–5 year olds), OneWay (for children aged 6–11), and Ablaze (for youth aged 11–16). Everyone is welcome! 1

THIS SUNDAY—22 July 2018

8th Sunday after Trinity

St Mary's 8am Holy Communion (BCP) Leading: Rev Victor Story
Reading: Ephesians 2: 11-end (Martin Jarratt)

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

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

Leading: Rev James Kennedy Preaching: Rev Ursula Simpson

Reading: Proverbs 1:1-9,21,32-33 (Jamie/Rachel Bell) Prayers: Ann Lewis

8 pm Men's Curry Night at Spice of India

*****NOTICES*****

PHOTOGRAPHY

Please note that there will be a professional photographer taking photos during the service for our website and general publicity. If you would rather not appear in a photograph, then please can you let Emily O'Shea know (finance@stmaryscnorton.com).

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), 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.

Life Explored — Autumn 2018 at St Mary's

What's the best gift God could give you? We all want to be happy. Why is lasting happiness so hard to find? **Life Explored** runs over seven interactive sessions, based on stunning films shot all over the globe. It helps people uncover what they're really living for and it's perfect for anyone looking for answers to life's big questions. If you've interested in finding out more, please contact:

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Colour Club

This year we are launching Colour Club: a free holiday club for 5-11 year olds! It's happening on 14th and 16th August from 9.45am-1.30pm. We want children to know they can embrace their differences because they are totally loved by God no matter what! It's free of charge and includes lunch for the whole family when the children are picked up. Numbers are limited this year so sign up quickly! Email chil-dren@stmaryscnorton.com for more information.

Popcorn Sundays

Over the summer, we don't run our normal children's groups but have Popcorn Sundays for the children instead. It's such a blessing for the regular team to have a chance to refresh over the summer and that's where you come in! If you're able to help for one Sunday over the summer (there's no prep required!) please do chat to Becca or email her (children@stmaryscnorton.com)

CHURCH DIARY

THIS WEEK - 23—28 July 2018

Wed 25 July **NO St Mary's Minis**

Thurs 26 July **Midweek Communion + coffee** (10am in Parish Rooms)

Fri 27 July **7-mile Full Moon Youth Hike** (8pm—Midnight—Start & finish at St Mary's Church, Chipping Norton. Age 11+ welcome.
Contact John Marshall: 07733 036741

CALENDAR OF FURTHER EVENTS

Wed 1 Aug **1st Priority Prayer** (7.30pm in the church)

Sun 5 Aug—Sat 11 Aug **New Wine 'United'** (Shepton Mallett)

Mon 13 Aug **Come for Tea** (2.30-4pm in Parish Rooms)

Tues 21 Aug **Youth event: Rory's Alternative Zoo** (2pm in Parish Rooms)

Wed 5 Sept **1st Priority Prayer** (7.30pm in the church)

Mon 10 Sept **Come for Tea** (2.30-4pm in Parish Rooms)

Sat 15 or 22 **Canoeing on the Wye** (Men United event—detail to follow)

Sat 6 Oct **Cotswolds Men's Convention** (7.30pm at Warwick Hall, Burford)
Speaker: James Robson (CEO Keswick Ministries)

Barn Dance (Friends event) (7.30-11.30pm in Town Hall)
Further information to follow