

Services Next Sunday— 21 October

21st Sunday after Trinity

St Mary's 8am Holy Communion (BCP) Leading: Rev Victor Story

Reading: Hebrews 5:1-10 (Barbara Ambrose)

St James' Chapel Over Norton 9.15am Morning Woirship Leading: Rev Toby Artis

St Mary's 10.45am Holy Communion (with Sparklers, Ignite, 'Oneway' & Ablaze)

Leading: Rev James Kennedy Preaching: Bill Rees

Reading: Exodus 19: 1-25 (Fiona Rossington) Prayers: Jo Graves

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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

14th October 2018

20th Sunday after Trinity

Harvest Service with focus on ZOE

Exodus - Drawing us out to draw us in: God provides...

"some gathered much, some little. And when they measured it by the omer, the one who gathered much did not have too much, and the one who gathered little did not have too little..." Exodus 16:17-18 & 2 Corinthians 8:15

Welcome to today's service!

As we celebrate Harvest together today, we're reminded that God has provided for his people. He has in the past and he still does today. Our passage in Exodus 16 tells of a time when the people's needs were very acute but then God stepped in and met those needs clearly and memorably. At the same time he taught them a timeless lesson: he can be trusted to provide for our daily needs, but when we hoard his gifts selfishly, refusing to trust that he will continue to provide, it stinks! What a challenging lesson for us all... How can we best learn how it applies to us today? How can we be sure that we're not storing up selfishly? God has given us enough for the whole world, yet somehow there are still people who go without. This Harvest time, as we give thanks for all that God has given us, let's be equally conscious of how we can ensure that God's gifts are shared with everyone, so that no-one goes without.

James Kennedy (Vicar)



We love having families of all ages in our 10.45am service. All children and youth are welcome to join our groups: Sparklers (under 3s), Ignite (3-5 years), One Way (6-11 years) and Ablaze (youth aged 11-16 years).

Services This Sunday—14 October

20th Sunday after Trinity

St Mary's 8am Holy Communion (BCP) Leading: Rev Ursula Simpson
Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16 (Barbara Ambrose)

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

St Mary's 10.45am Harvest Service with ZOE focus (with Sparklers, Ignite, 'Oneway' Leading: Emma Kennedy Preaching: Rev James Kennedy & Ablaze)

Reading: Exodus 16:1-35 (Helen Pooley) Prayers: Graham Povey
12.45 Harvest Parish Lunch in the Parish Rooms. All welcome including children to join us for our 'Bring and share' lunch.

Praying round the Deanery. This week: St Michael & All angels, Great Tew

Please pray for Ginny Thomas and the Church Wardens Richard Veale and Rosie Rowe.

*****NOTICES*****

Harvest offering. Today's offering will go directly to ZOE our Connected Church through Tearfund. If you'd like to contribute but have not come prepared, envelopes will be available next week to add to the harvest offering.

Immersion Baptism

The date for our Immersion Baptisms is on **Sunday 25 November** during the 10.45am service. If you have been thinking about taking this step yourself, please speak to James Kennedy (vicar@stmaryscnorton.com) or Toby Artis: toby.artis@stmaryscnorton.com

All Souls Service at St Mary's on Sunday 4th November at 3.00pm

All are welcome to attend our annual service when we remember by name our loved ones who have died, especially in the last year. Please inform Emma Bayley of anyone to be remembered by name during the service. Email: office@stmaryscnorton.com. Tel 01608 646202

Stewards needed for Remembrance Service on Sunday 11 November

If you can help with steward duties on this day we would be very grateful. The church is usually full and people need a good welcome and help finding a seat. If you can help please meet Jane & Linda after coffee on Sunday 28th October. We will meet in the Trinity Room.

Church Cleaning on Saturday 3 November 9.30-11am

Please join us to clean the church ready for the Remembrance Service. As usual we will meet for about 1 hour and finish with coffee & biscuits. If you can help please let Linda know.

CHURCH DIARY

THIS WEEK - 15 - 20 October 2018

- Mon 15 Oct Funeral: Bob Beesley** (2pm in the Church)
St Mary's Pilates (6—7pm in Parish Rooms)
- Tues 16 Oct Funeral: Nellie Perry** (2pm in the Church)
Mary's Kitchen Cooking evening (7.30– 9.30pm at 9 Churchill Rd)
- Wed 17 Oct St Mary's Minis** (10—11.30am in Parish Rooms)
- Thurs 18 Oct Midweek Communion + coffee** (10am in Parish Rooms)
Funeral: Ruby Cox (2pm at Banbury Crematorium)
- Fri 19 Oct Remix Youth Group** (3.15-4.45pm in Glyme Hall)

Old Mobile Phones - an easy and practical way to help

To help with our Outreach projects we are always needing old mobile phones! Do you have any sitting around gathering dust at home (preferably with a charging cable too)? If you do please could you either drop them in to the Church

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection 2018.

St Mary's is continuing to support Operation Christmas Child this year. If you would like to fill a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child pick up an instruction leaflet from the back of the church, together with a flatpack shoe box to make up and fill. When filled bring your box to the Parish Rooms, or to church on Sundays. Deadline date: Monday 12 November.

CALENDAR OF FURTHER EVENTS

- Sun 28 Oct Remembrance Sunday Stewards Meeting** (In Trinity Room after 10.45 service)
- Sat 3 Nov Boy's Hike & Breakfast** (9am depart CN School. Ends at 10.30am at St Mary's church for Breakfast in Parish Rooms.
Church Cleaning for Remembrance Sunday (9.30-11am in Church with CN Brownies)
- Sun 4 Nov All Souls Service** 3.00pm in the Church
Welcome Tea (3.30-5.00pm in the Vicarage)
- Wed 7 Nov 1st Priority Prayer** (7.30pm in the church)
- Sun 11 Nov Remembrance Service and parade** (10.30 for 10.45am in church)
- Mon 12 Nov Come for Tea** (2.30-4pm in the Parish Rooms)
- Mon 12 Nov - Prayer Space in St Mary's School** (9am-3pm daily)
- Fri 16 Nov**
- Sat 17 Nov 'Standing Strong' Open Doors Celebration** (10am-4pm at Bethel Convention Centre, Birmingham)

For further information, please contact the Church Office