

Services Next Sunday— 4 November

All Saints Day/4th Sunday before Advent

St Mary's 8am Holy Communion (BCP) Leading: Rev Ursula Simpson

Reading: Revelation 21: 1-6a (Matthew Carpenter)

St James' Chapel Over Norton 9.15am Holy Communion (CW) Leading: Rev J Kennedy

Preaching: Sue Coyne

St Mary's 10.45am Youth Led Morning Worship (with Sparklers, Ignite, 'Oneway' &

Leading: Youth Preaching: Jonny Lowe Ablaze)

Reading: Exodus 32:1-44 (Mary Smith) Prayers: Athene Mitchell

All Souls Service 3pm Leading: Rev Jackie Jones Preaching: Judith Marshall

Welcome Tea in the Vicarage 3.30-5pm

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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. 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

28th October 2018

Last Sunday after Trinity

Morning Worship and Thanksgiving

Exodus - Drawing us out to draw us in: Giving to enable worship

"Have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them. Make this tent and all its furnishings exactly like the pattern I will show you." Exodus 25:8

Welcome to today's service!

Why did God tell Moses to build a tent? What can all these ancient, complicated instructions show us today?

And where were the Israelites to get all the incredibly valuable material to make this amazing construction? Wouldn't it be better if they kept all these precious things for a time when they would really need them - to buy the necessities of life? Won't it be a crazy anomaly - this most magnificent of tents *in the desert*? Don't sorts of arguments like these arise in our minds - (future needs of our family, the 'vicar's latest idea') - when we think about how we give to God's work?

The clue is in this verse. 'I will dwell among them.' Last week we caught a glimpse of God's utter holiness, how the people were not even to touch the mountain of God or they would die. Here He is saying that he will come to dwell among them. Isn't that either a complete contradiction - or something totally glorious?

(See insert for plan of the Tabernacle)

Ursula Simpson



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— 28 October

22nd Sunday after Trinity **NB Clocks go back 1 hour!**

St Mary's 8am Holy Communion (BCP) Leading: Rev David Salter

Reading: Job 23.1-9, 16-end. (Martin Garratt)

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

St Mary's 10.45am Morning Worship + Thanksgiving (with Sparklers, Ignite, 'Leading: Rev Toby Artis Preaching: Rev Ursula Simpson Oneway' & Ablaze)

Reading: Exodus 25:1-9 (Bill/Jo Rees) Prayers: Coenraad & Yolande van Wyk

Men's Curry Club 8pm at Spice of India

Praying round the Deanery. This week: St Andrew's Kingham

Please pray for David Salter, James Kennedy, Jackie Jones, Toby Artis, and Ursula Simpson, and the Church warden Charlie Care.

*****NOTICES*****

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. Please meet Jane & Linda after church on Sunday 28th October in the Trinity Room.

Church Cleaning on Saturday 3 November 9.30-11am

Please join us to clean the church for the Remembrance Service. It takes about 1 hour and we finish with coffee & biscuits! Please let Linda know if you can help.

Welcome Tea

If you're new to St Mary's (or still feel new), we'd love you to join us for our next Welcome Tea at the Vicarage at 3.00pm on Sunday 4th November. Please take an invitation card and sign up at the back of church if you'd like to come.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection 2018.

Deadline date for delivering filled boxes is **Monday 12 November**. Bring them to church on Sunday morning or to the Church Office during office hours.

England v New Zealand (Sat 10th November, 3pm k.o. in the Parish Rooms)

If you'd like to watch this Autumn rugby international on the big screen, and in good company, come along to the Parish Rooms on Saturday 10th for a 3pm kick-off. Everyone welcome, nibbles provided, but bring your own refreshments.

CHURCH DIARY

THIS WEEK - 29—3 November 2018

Mon 29 Oct **NO St Mary's Pilates this week.**
Remix Leaders Meeting (7-9pm in Parish Rooms)

Wed 31 Oct **St Mary's Minis** (10-11.30am in Parish Rooms)
Glow in the Dark Parties at All Saints Church, Churchill:
4.30-5.30pm for Key Stage 1 children
5.30-6.30 pm for Key Stage 2 children
Bookings: Sam Shaw : kinghamsam46@gmail.com £3 entry
Building Project Team Meeting (6.30—7.30pm in Parish Rooms)
Extraordinary PCC Meeting (7.30pm in Parish Rooms)

Thurs 1 Nov **Midweek Communion + coffee** (10am in Parish Rooms)
Community Church's Light Party (4-5.30pm in Glyme Hall)
For pre-school children (under 5s) +film showing for older siblings.

Fri 2 Nov **Mini Movers** (8.35-10.15am in St Mary's School Hall)
Remix Youth Group (3.15-4.45pm in Glyme Hall)

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)
Wedding of Amy Giles & Ed Farmer (1.30pm in the church)

ZOE Harvest Offering. A cheque for £668.11 has been sent to ZOE in Zimbabwe.

CALENDAR OF FURTHER EVENTS

Sun 4 Nov **All Souls Service** 3.00pm in the Church
Welcome Tea (3.-4.30pm in the Vicarage)

Mon 5 Nov **Ida Letch's Funeral** 12 noon in the Church followed by refreshments in the Parish Rooms. Members of the church family are invited to join Ida's family to celebrate her life.

Wed 7 Nov **1st Priority Prayer** (7.30pm in the church)

Sat 10 Nov **Eng v New Zealand Rugby** (2-6pm in Parish Rooms) Event open to all..

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)

Sun 25 Nov **Men's Guest Curry Night** (8pm at Spice of India) Guest speaker: Paul Myers from St Michael-le-Belfrey, York.

For further information, please contact the Church Office