

Services Next Sunday— 11 November 2018

Remembrance Sunday

St Mary's 8am Holy Communion (BCP) Leading: Rev J Kennedy Preaching: Rev T Artis
Reading: Hebrews 9: 24-end (Andy Thomson)

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

St Mary's 10.30 for 10.45am Remembrance Service (with Sparklers, Ignite, 'Oneway' & Ablaze)
Leading: Rev James Kennedy Preaching: Cpl Lizzie Driver
Reading: Exodus 32:1-44 (President of RBL) Prayers: CN Church Leader
Church Lunch (12.45 in Parish Rooms with Kenya Mission trip talk by the youth)

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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

4th November 2018

All Saints Day

Youth led Holy Communion

Exodus - Drawing us out to draw us in: The danger of idols

'When the people saw that Moses was so long in coming down from the mountain, they gathered around Aaron and said, "Come, make us gods who will go before us. As for this fellow Moses who brought us up out of Egypt, we don't know what has happened to him.'" Exodus 32:1

Welcome to today's service!

It's such a privilege to see our young people leading our service today, using their God given gifts. Today we will be diving into Exodus 32 which has spoke to me in many ways and my prayer is it will speak to you too. Our impatience, our ability to forget very quickly and our desire to be popular can cause us to create for ourselves a God of our own choosing, just like the Israelites. We can learn huge lessons about how we may make a 'Designer God' for our worship rather than the one true God. My prayer for us all today is that we will recognise the idols in our own lives and come to worship the true and living God who brings life rather than our very own golden calves.

Jonny Lowe (Youth worker)



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— 4 November 2018

All Saints Day/4th Sunday before Advent

St Mary's 8am Holy Communion (BCP) Leading: Rev Ursula Simpson
Reading: Isaiah 25: 6-9 (Matthew Carpenter)

St James' Chapel Over Norton 9.15am Holy Communion (CW) Leading: RevJ Kennedy
Preaching: Sue Coyne

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

Leading: James Kennedy/Youth Preaching: Jonny Lowe
Reading: Exodus 32:1-44 (Zach Bell) Prayers: Youth from Spark

ZOE Trip 2019 Q&A Meeting 12.30pm in Parish Rooms

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

Welcome Tea in the Vicarage/Parish Rooms 3.00-4.30pm

Praying round the Deanery. This week: SS Simon and Jude, Milton u Wych-
Please pray for Geoffrey Clement, Anne Hartley and the Church Wardens wood
Elizabeth Watts and Mike Hartley.

*****NOTICES*****

Remembrance Service & Parade next Sunday.

A reminder for members of the congregation to arrive and be seated by 10.30am before the parade arrives.

Parking will be limited to those with Blue badges and limited mobility with additional space available in the Old Vicarage driveway. For those wishing to drop off people at the church, the funeral gate leading to New Street/ Worcester Rd will be open enabling a oneway system to operate. Parking Stewards will be on duty to assist.

Youth Mission Trip Stories

We would love to share our experiences of visiting Kenya on our youth mission trip last summer. We had an incredible time serving God and sharing life with the people we met. If you want to hear from us all about our time in Africa, along with some photos, come along to the Parish lunch on November 11th...it's too good to keep to ourselves! Jonny Lowe

1st Priority Prayer (7.30pm, Wed neday 7th November)

On the first Wednesday of each month, we meet together for a time of passionate worship and to pray together. As well as being a biblical imperative, you'll find it to be an exhilarating time when we are uplifted by the experience of God at work as he leads us. If you've not joined us before, please do come along and be a part of what fuels the life of the church.

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

CHURCH DIARY

THIS WEEK : 5—10 November 2018

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 in celebrating her life.

St Mary's Pilates (6pm in Parish Rooms)

Prayer Space meeting (7.30pm in Parish Rooms)

Tues 6 Nov - **Staff Team away days overnight**

Wed 7 Nov

Wed 7 Nov **St Mary's Minis** (10-11.30am in Parish Rooms)
1st Priority Prayer (7.30pm in the Church)

Thurs 8 Nov **Midweek Communion + coffee** (10am in Parish Rooms)
Small Group Leaders Training (7-9pm in Parish Rooms)

Fri 9 Nov **Mini Movers** (8.35-10.15am in St Mary's School Hall)
Prayer Space set up (1-3pm at St Mary's School)
Remix Youth Group (3.15-4.45pm in Glyme Hall)

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

Come for Tea is open to all and is held every second Monday in the month in the Parish Centre - The next one is **Monday 12th November** when we will be packing up Christmas shoeboxes. For information contact Amanda Gafford, on 641284. Come and join us!

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection 2018.

Deadline date for delivering filled boxes is **Monday 12 November**. Please bring them to the Church Office during office hours: 9am—3pm but no-one here on Tues 6 & Wed 7 Nov in afternoon.

CALENDAR OF FURTHER EVENTS

Sun 11 Nov **Remembrance Service and Parade** (10.30 for 10.45am in church)
Parish Lunch (12.45pm in Parish Rooms)

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

Thurs 15 Nov **Hymns of Praise** (3.30pm in the Church)

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