

## Services Next Sunday— 7 October

19th Sunday after Trinity

**St Mary's 8am Holy Communion (BCP)** Leading: Rev James Kennedy  
Reading: Exodus 17:8-16 (Matthew Carpenter)

**St James' Chapel Over Norton 9.15am Holy Communion** Leading: Rev Jackie Jones

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

**Leading:** Rev James Kennedy **Preaching:** Rev James Kennedy  
Reading: Exodus 17:8-16 (John/Judith Marshall) Prayers: Sue Coyne

### Contacting St Mary's

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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.



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

30th September 2018  
18th Sunday after Trinity  
Benefice Holy Communion

### Exodus - Drawing us out to draw us in: God saves...

"Don't be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today.' Exodus 14.13

### Welcome to today's service!

What an amazing sight it must have been to see all those Israelites trekking out of Egypt! You may well have seen the film 'Moses'. In it you get something of the scale of about two and a half million people tramping through the desert. But, imagine what it felt like for the Israelites once they'd escaped the cruelty of Pharaoh's control, when they hear that hundreds of Egyptian chariots are bearing down on them...

But, God has a plan. He brought them out of Egypt, he loves them, he knows them and he wants to form them into his own people. Is he really going to let them be slaughtered by Pharaoh or marched back to the brick kilns again?

Of course, we all know how the story ends. They were totally helpless to save themselves. All they could do was to cry out to God for help. God is in the rescue business. He wants to rescue us from the grip of Satan to become one of his children. He sent his Son, Jesus, to come into our world and lead us into his Kingdom to love and worship him.

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—30 September 2018

18th Sunday after Trinity

St Mary's 8.00am No service on 5th Sunday

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

St Mary's 10.45am **Benefice Holy Communion (with Sparklers, Ignite, OneWay & Leading: Rev David Salter Preaching: Rev Ursula Simpson Youth)**  
Reading: Exodus 14: 5-13 (John/Judith Marshall) Prayers: Rachel Chai-Sharman  
5.30 for 6.00pm **Encounter Service**

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

#### **Standing Strong—Open Doors Celebration Birmingham (Sat 17th November, 10am-4pm)**

Would those who have bought tickets and booked places on the Open Doors coach picking up at CN School, please check that their names are on the list at the back of the church. To help the organiser please pay in advance £10 person (BACs/cheque to St Mary's Church, CN) delivered to the Church Office. We will then make one payment to Open Doors. Any queries to Clare MacInnes <clare@macinnes.org.uk> or to Emma in Church Office.

If you haven't yet booked a ticket don't miss out on this opportunity to meet your extraordinary family from Egypt, North Korea and India.

#### **1st Priority Prayer on Wed 3rd October at 7.30pm.**

Please note that this month the meeting is being held in **Burford** in the church. Anyone able to go and join them would be most welcome.

#### **Friends of St Mary's Barn Dance on Sat 6 October, 7.30pm in Town Hall**

Do please support the Friends of St Mary's if you like a good dance and opportunity to gather together a group of friends. Tickets £22.50 (to include supper) from Jo Graves (01608 64 3976) or from the Church Office.

#### **All Souls Service at St Mary's on Sunday 28th October 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](mailto:office@stmaryscnorton.com). Tel 01608 646202

#### **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.

## CHURCH DIARY

### THIS WEEK - 1—6 October 2018

- Mon 1 Oct **Funeral: Joan Pearson** (2pm at St Mary's CN)  
**Knit and Knatter** (2-4pm in Parish Rooms)  
**St Mary's Pilates** (6—7pm in Parish Rooms)
- Wed 3 Oct **St Mary's Minis** (10—11.30am in Parish Rooms)  
**1st Priority Prayer** (7.30pm at St John the Baptist Church, Burford)
- Thurs 4 Oct **Midweek Communion + coffee** (10am in Parish Rooms)
- Fri 5 Oct **Remix Youth Group** (3.15-4.45pm in Glyme Hall)
- Sat 6 Oct **Boy's Hike & Breakfast** (9am depart CN School. Ends at 10.30am at St Mary's church for Breakfast in Parish Rooms.)  
**Barn Dance (Friends event)** (7.30-11.30pm in Town Hall)  
*Tickets £22 (to include supper) on sale from September.*
- Sun 7 Oct **Pilgrim Paths Guided Walk** (2pm from St Peter's Hook Norton)  
2 miles. Bring your own refreshments.

### CALENDAR OF FURTHER EVENTS

- Mon 8 Oct **Come for Tea** (2.30-4pm in the Parish Rooms)
- Sat 13 Oct **Men's Fellowship Breakfast** (8.30-10am in Methodist Church Lower Hall, West St CN) Guest speaker Vicar of St Peter's Brockley  
**Church Floor Working Party** (10am after Men's breakfast)
- Sun 14 Oct **Harvest Service (with ZOE focus)** (10.45am in the church)  
**and Harvest Parish Lunch** (12.45 in the Parish Rooms)
- Sun 28 Nov **All Souls Service** 3.00pm in the Church
- 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)  
**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.....see separate notice)

*For further information, please contact the Church Office*