

## Services Next Sunday— 18 November 2018

Christ the King/Sunday next before Advent

St Mary's 8am Holy Communion (BCP) Leading: Rev James Kennedy

Reading: Hebrews 10:11--25 (Barbara Ambrose)

St James' Chapel Over Norton 9.15am Morning Worship Leading: Rev Jackie Jones

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

Leading: Rev Toby Artis Guest speaker: Con van Wyk

Oneway' & Ablaze)

Reading: to be confirmed (Jen/Peter Williams) Prayers: Ann Lewis

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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.

# St Mary's

Chipping Norton



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

11th November 2018

## Remembrance Service

"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble" Psalm 46:1

## Welcome to today's service!

100 years ago today, people around the world celebrated the signing of an Armistice that silenced the guns of WW1. Troops celebrated across Europe and the UK. Crowds packed the streets and there was cheering, singing and dancing. The following day the King and Queen attended a service of Thanksgiving at St Paul's Cathedral. The light of hope had been restored after 4 long years of darkness. Sadly it was not - as it was hailed at the time - the war to end all wars. Conflict has broken out since then only too frequently, and so today we again join people around the world in remembering those who have made personal sacrifices in the desire to bring peace, as well as all those who are and continue to be affected by the tragedy of wars, wherever they are waged. But as we gather, we can also remember that there is a source of hope that transcends our human frailties and remains constant despite our failures. It's that concrete hope in the eternal victory won by Jesus which brings an ever-growing light into the lives of all of those who look to him for help. May all those in need of hope find it in him today.

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— 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' &**

**Leading:** Rev James Kennedy **Preaching:** Cpl Lizzie Driver  
**Ablaze)**

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)

### Praying round the Deanery. This week: St Nicholas, Chadlington.

Please pray for Mark Abrey and the Church Wardens Michael Wigley and Susan Myatt.

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

**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 **extended to Sunday 18 November**. Please bring them to the Church Office during office hours: 9am—3pm or to church on Sun 18 November.

### Prayer Space in St Mary's School (9am-3pm daily)

Please be praying for this wonderful opportunity to encourage the children of St Mary's Primary School to engage with God in prayer. We take over a classroom and give the children 4 different activities to help them see prayer isn't boring! The Prayer Space will be open to visitors on Thursday afternoon (1-4.30pm) if you would like to see what's happening. Get in touch with Becca (children@stmaryscnorton.com) if you plan to visit!

### Men's Guest Curry Night on Sunday 25th November (8pm at Spice of India)

Guest speaker: Paul Myers, Parish Evangelist at St Michael-le-Belfrey, York. For more information contact David at davidbish5@phonecoop.coop.

### 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 12 Nov Prayer Space in St Mary's School** (9am-3pm daily)

**Fri 16 Nov**

**Mon 12 Nov Come for Tea** (2.30-4pm in the Parish Rooms)

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

**Tues 13 Nov 5 Villages PCC Dinner** (7.30pm in Parish Rooms)

**Wed 14 Nov St Mary's Minis** (10-11.30am in Parish Rooms)

**Thurs 15 Nov Midweek Communion + coffee** (10am in Parish Rooms)

**Hymns of Praise** (3.30pm in the Church)

**Fri 16 Nov Mini Movers** (8.35-10.15am in St Mary's School Hall)

**Remix Youth Group** (3.15-4.45pm in Glyme Hall)

**Sat 17 Nov 'Standing Strong' Open Doors Celebration** (10am-4pm at Bethel Convention Centre, Birmingham)

## CALENDAR OF FURTHER EVENTS

**Mon 19 Nov Mary Newman's Funeral** (2.30 pm at St Mary's Church)

Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Rooms.

**Sun 25 Nov Men's Guest Curry Night** (8pm at Spice of India ) Guest speaker:

Paul Myers, Parish Evangelist at St Michael-le-Belfrey, York.

**Fri 30 Nov Advent Wreath making** (7.30-9.30pm at All Saints Church, Churchill)

Entry £5. To book your place contact sally.m.salter@btinternet.com 01608 658852 or kinghamsam45@gmail.com 01608 652888

**Sat 1 Dec Boy's Hike & Breakfast** (9am—12noon) For ages 11+

Start at Chipping Norton School. Finish at St Mary's Church

**Sun 2 Dec Benefice Advent Carols** (6pm at St Andrew's Kingham

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

**Wed 10 Dec Come for Tea** (2.30-4pm in Parish Rooms)

**Sun 16 Dec St Mary's Carol Service** (6pm in the church)

*For further information, please contact the Church Office*