

Services Next Sunday— 13 January 2019

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

St Mary's 8am Holy Communion (BCP) Leading: Rev David Salter
Reading: Colossians 3:12-17 (Andy Thomson)

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

St Mary's 10.45am Morning Worship (with Sparklers, Ignite, One Way & Ablaze)

Leading: Rev Toby Artis **Preaching:** Rev James Kennedy
Reading: Colossians 3:12-17 (Robin Hayden) Prayers: Jamie Bell
12.45pm Parish Lunch in the Parish Rooms. All welcome!

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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.



Chipping Norton

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

6 January 2019

Epiphany

Holy Communion

Fruitfulness on the Frontline: The Big Picture (Reconciled through Christ)

When the song of the angels is stilled, when the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and the princes are home, when the shepherds are
back with their flocks,
The work of Christmas begins:
To find the lost, to heal the broken,
To feed the hungry, to release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations, to bring peace among people,
To make music in the heart.
(Howard Thurman, 1899-1981)

Welcome to today's service!

At Christmas we celebrate that God came down - our saviour born to us: Jesus' work was to call and to draw a lost world back to himself. As another New Year begins, our focus moves to dwell on the work that he's left each of us to do in our turn. We sometimes miss it, but the place where God has put each of us right now is the *Frontline* for that work - it's where he's placed each of us to make a difference. How can we be '*Fruitful on our Frontline*' in the work that God wants to do in us and through us - ...at home, among our families and neighbours? ...at work, among our colleagues? ...as we play, among our friends? Let's prepare ourselves to 'make music in the heart' as we shape our culture wherever we spend the majority of our time

James Kennedy (Vicar)

SPARKLERS

ONE WAY

ignite

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: 6th January 2019

Epiphany

St Mary's 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Leading: Rev James Kennedy
Reading: Colossians 1:1-2,15-20 (Martin Jarratt)

St James' Chapel Over Norton 9.15am Holy Communion (BCP)
Leading: Rev Jackie Jones

St Mary's 10.45am Family Communion (with Sparklers, Ignite, Oneway & Ablaze)
Leading: Rev James Kennedy Preaching: Rev Toby Artis
Reading: Colossians 1:1-2,5-20 (Jo Graves) Prayers: Nicola Riley

*****NOTICES*****

Church Lunch in Parish Rooms (Sunday 13th January at 12.45pm)

All are welcome to join us at our 'Bring and Share' lunch and to invite friends and family—children welcome! Please inform Jen Williams if bringing guests. 01608 686366 / jenwilliams366@gmail.com

THANK YOU!

It wouldn't be right to move on into the New Year without first acknowledging the amazing amount of hard work and energy that so many put in to our Christmas services and events. A huge **thank you** to those who gave in so many different ways to an enormous and wonderful variety of things that made Jesus known within our church family and wider community. The staff team would like to thank each one of you and let you know how much we appreciate and enjoy serving with you!

Wooden trestle tables for sale

Two of the wooden trestle tables and one white table (used for serving coffee in the church) are for sale. Donations in excess of £25 invited. Please contact the Church Office.

Outreach request for washing machines

If anyone has unused washing machines that can be donated to the St Mary's Outreach projects please get in touch with Emma Kennedy. She has received six referrals this week of people being rehoused before Christmas.

CHURCH DIARY

THIS WEEK : 7—12 January 2019

- Mon 7 Jan** **Funeral: Peter Rodney Lay** (2pm at Banbury Crematorium)
St Mary's Pilates (6pm in Parish Rooms)
- Wed 9 Jan** **St Mary's Minis** (10.30am in Parish Rooms)
HCH Sunday service meeting (7—8.30pm in Parish Rooms)
- Thu 10 Jan** **Midweek Communion + coffee (10am)** in Parish Rooms)
Funeral: Jean Stowe (12noon at St Peter's Cornwell)
- Fri 11 Jan** **Mini Movers** (8.35-10.15am in St Mary's School Hall)
Funeral: Chris Morley (11am at St Mary's CN)
Remix Youth Group (3.15-4.45pm in Glyme Hall)

CALENDAR OF FURTHER EVENTS

- Mon 14 Jan** **Funeral: Derek Privett** (10am at St Mary's CN)
Come for Tea (2.30-4.00pm in Parish Rooms)
- Sun 20 Jan** **Friends of St Mary's AGM** (12.30pm in Parish Rooms)
- Sat 26 Jan** **Burns Night Dinner** (7.30pm in Parish Rooms) **Friends event**
Tickets £23 (to include 3-course dinner) and more information from
Kirsty Garrett kirsty.garrett@gmail.com or 07747 103749
- Sun 27 Jan** **United Service** (10.30 am in Town Hall)
- Sun 3 Feb** **Encounter Service** (5.30 for 6.00pm in the Church)
- Wed 6 Feb** **1st Priority Prayer** (7.30pm in the church)
- Mon 11 Feb** **Come for Tea** (2.30-4pm in Parish Rooms)
- Sat 16 Feb** **Men's Fellowship Breakfast** (8.30am in Parish Rooms)
Followed by high level cleaning in the church.

For further information, please contact the Church Office