

Services on Sunday 28 April 2019

2nd Sunday of Easter

St Mary's 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Leading: Rev James Kennedy
Reading: Acts 5: 27-32 (Matthew Carpenter) **Preaching:** Sue Coyne

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: 1 Peter 4:7-11 (Mary Smith) **Prayers:** David/Susan Bishop

Men's Curry Night (8.pm at Spice of India)

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Chipping Norton

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

21st April 2019

Easter Sunday

Easter Family Celebration + Communion + Baptism

Hallelujah, Christ is Risen

"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!"

Luke 24.5-6

Welcome to today's service!

Hallelujah, Christ is risen!

He *is* risen indeed and today is our great joy to be able to remember and celebrate that fact together. It can be easy to forget the miracle of the familiar story, or to move too quickly past the empty tomb and its life changing significance. So today we stop and marvel with the women who were the first to witness that Jesus conquered death and rose to life. This one act, carried out in the darkness of the solitary tomb vindicated all that Jesus had ever said about himself and re-directed the future of all humanity. So today we give ourselves again to the incredible truth of the life and hope this brings to all that seems dead in us and in our world. And we, like Peter, look for the living Jesus, desperate to meet him for ourselves again.

Martha Simpson (Curate)

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.

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: Sunday 21 April 2019

EASTER DAY

St Mary's 5.45am Sunrise Prayer (Assemble at Parish Rooms at 5.30am)
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) **Leading:** Rev Martha Simpson
Reading: Acts 10:34-43 (Barbara Ambrose) Gospel: John 20:1-18

St James' Chapel Over Norton 9.15am **Leading:** Rev Victor Story

St Mary's 10.45am Easter Family Celebration + Communion + Baptism
Leading: Rev Toby Artis **Preaching:** Rev Martha Simpson
Reading: Toby Artis **Prayers:** Jos Grant and family

*****NOTICES*****



Alpha - Got questions about faith, or know other people who might? Our upcoming Alpha course will provide a relaxed environment to be able to discuss all sorts of things from questioning the existence of God to thinking about what it means to live life as a Christian. Wherever you're at, it's a great opportunity to meet new people, enjoy a free meal together and talk about the big questions of life.

The launch date is 30th April in the Parish Rooms at 7.0pm.

Course starts 14th May. Please do invite anyone along who you think might enjoy this! Contact Judith Marshall Email: judith.marshall@stmaryscnorton.com or Emma Bayley in the Church Office.

Friends of St Mary's Church Garden Fete on Saturday 11th May 2019 in the Old Vicarage garden in Church Street from 12.00 noon to 4.00pm - put it in your diary please!

Everyone is most welcome to come and support us at this traditional Fete, with music, sideshows and traditional stalls - cakes, tombola and as always a cream tea!! We shall need some help please!!

Contact Jo Graves jograves46@aol.com or Kirsty Garrett kirsty.garrett@gmail.com

Women's Breakfast - Sat April 27th 8.30-10.00am Crown & Cushion Hotel

We'd love you to come and join us for our next Women's Breakfast at the Crown and Cushion. Annie Hughes will be speaking to us on '*I have called you by name*', looking at being known and celebrating our uniqueness. Annie has worked as a chaplain in a medical practice, been involved in church leadership for many years and loves to see the ways we are transformed by God's love. She has three married sons and 9 grandchildren who keep her very busy! Do come along and bring a friend, It's sure to be a fun and encouraging time together. 8.30-10am, £8, continental or cooked, book and pay online (see www.stmaryscnorton.com), or sign up on the sheet at the back. For more info - martha.simpson@stmaryscnorton.com

Welcome and Hospitality

As from next Sunday (28 April) there will be tea/coffee and pastries plus a warm welcome from 10.15am. Do come to enjoy this before the service.

CHURCH DIARY

THIS WEEK : 22—27 April 2019

- Mon 22 Apr BANK HOLIDAY**
- Wed 24 Apr St Mary's Minis** (10.0-11.30am in Parish Rooms)
Chip Lit Fest Children's event (3.00-6.00pm in Parish Rooms)
- Thu 25 Apr Midweek Communion + coffee** (10am in Parish Rooms)
CAP Life Skills (11.30am-3.00pm in Parish Rooms)
- Fri 26 Apr Mini Movers** (8.30-10.00a, in St Mary's School Hall)
Chip Lit Fest Workshop venue (8.30-5.30 in Parish Rooms)
Remix Youth Club (3.15-4.45pm in Glyme Hall)
- Sat 27Apr Women's Breakfast** (8.30-10am at Crown & Cushion Hotel)
Guest speaker: Annie Hughes. £8 for full English/Continental
Chip Lit Fest Workshop (9am-7pm in Parish Rooms) Breakfast

CALENDAR OF FURTHER EVENTS

- Fri 26 April Christian Business Leaders Breakfast** (7.30am at The Kings Arms, Stow GL54 1AF) If you're involved in leadership in business, do go along to this CBL breakfast for some inspiration and encouragement. The speaker this month is Timon Roberts, sharing his story as a recovered heroin addict to now being a husband, business leader and restored man. For more details visit the CBL website (<http://www.cbl-uk.org/meetings/cotswold-group/>)
- Sun 28 Apr Men's Curry Night** (8pm at Spice of India)
- Tue 30 Apr Alpha Launch** (7.00pm in Parish Rooms) Further information to follow
- Thur 2 May Mary's Kitchen Cooking** (7.30-10.00pm at 9 Chrchuill Road CN)
- Sat 11 May Friends of St Mary's Garden Fete** 12noon-4.30pm in Old Vicarage Garden
- Tue 14 May Alpha Course starts** (7.00pm in Parish Rooms)
- Sat 18 May Men's Breakfast** (8.0-10.0am in Parish Rooms).
Speaker: John Coyne subject: 'Aim and Fire'
- Sat 6 July Pandemonium in the Park** Please note the date in your diaries!
Further information to follow.
- Sat 13 July Men's Breakfast NB Change of date-not on 6 July.**