

Services on Sunday 21 July 2019

5th Sunday after Trinity

St Mary's 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Leading: Rev Ursula Simpson
Reading: Colossians 1:15-28 (Barbara Ambrose) Gospel: Luke 10:38-end

St James' Chapel Over Norton 9.15am Morning Worship Leading: Rev J Marshall

St Mary's 10.45am Holy Communion (with Sparklers, Ignite, OneWay & Ablaze)

Leading: Rev Ursula Simpson **Preaching:** Rev James Kennedy

Reading: Ruth 4:13-22 (Fiona Rossington) **Prayers:** John Marshall

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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

14th July 2019

4th Sunday after Trinity

Morning Worship + Immersion Baptism

Immersion Baptism

Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptised by one Spirit so as to form one body. (1 Corinthians 12:12-13a)

Welcome to today's service!

Today is a really special day. Five candidates will be getting baptised and or re-affirming their baptism. It's a day of celebration and worship as we witness five people, sharing their story and publicly announcing their faith to God and the whole Church.

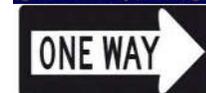
It also gives us the opportunity to re-think our own baptism, and to question our own faith. Whether we've been a Christian for years, or whether we've just started to explore faith, the call to baptism is the most significant call we can receive from God. It is a call to participate in Jesus Christ's death and resurrection. We spiritually die to our old selves, our old life absent from following Jesus as we are submerged in the water. And we respond to Jesus' grace as we rise up out of the water as Christ rose from the grave giving us a whole new life.

This is where we find our identity as loved children of God, called to follow his ways with an eternal perspective. Today we celebrate the fact that baptism brings us into God's family, we become the Church through that beautiful gift of water and the spirit, where we are called to serve God, through serving one another and working together for God's mission, praise and Glory.

Toby Artis

Assistant Curate

SPARKLERS



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: 14 July 2019

4th Sunday after Trinity

St Mary's 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Leading: Rev David Salter
Reading: Colossians 1:1-14 (Andy Thomson) Gospel: Luke 10: 25-37

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

St Mary's 10.45am Morning Worship with Immersion Baptism (with Sparklers, Ignite & OneWay)

Leading: Rev Martha Simpson Preaching: Rev Toby Artis
Reading: Jo Rees Prayers: Sandra Cutting

*****NOTICES*****

Feast and Fun

On the 22nd, 24th and 26th July, and again on the 28th and 30th August, St Mary's will be hosting families for whom food is not always in abundant supply to 5 days of Feast and Fun. On each day we will be offering a delicious home-cooked meal, followed by entertainment for all ages. There will be soft play for under 5's, craft for older children, and other things like street dance, cartoon workshops, circus skills, family portraits and a magic show. We really want these families to experience the warmth of the unconditional love of Jesus while they are with us, and hope that they will then want to join us for a Big Brunch on Sunday 1st September leading into our 10.45am service.

THANK YOU!

A big, big thank you to everyone who put up tents, poured tea, served hog roast, baked cakes, supervised games, took tents down again, cleared up...

Pandemonium in the Park was an incredible team effort, and a fantastic demonstration of God's love for our town! We've had some really heartfelt thank-yous from people who had a brilliant day out with their kids, despite sometimes coming from difficult family circumstances. It was such an enjoyable, relaxed atmosphere and in total we blessed around 1,200 people over the course of the afternoon!

New Wine

It's that time of year again... time to get the tents out of the loft, check sleeping bags and gas canisters (and work out how it's all going to fit in the car). If you're coming along to New Wine, please meet up with Becca just after next week's service to talk through how it's going to work this year, and to ask any questions that you might have.

CHURCH DIARY FOR NEXT WEEK: 15—20 July 2019

Mon 15 Jul Pilates (6-7pm in Parish Rooms)

Wed 17 Jul St Mary's Minis 10—11.15am in Parish Rooms

Thu 18 Jul Midweek Communion + coffee (10am in Parish Rooms)
Hymns of Praise + tea (3pm in the church)

Fri 19 Jul Remix Youth Club (3.15-4.45 in Glyme Hall)

Sat 20 Jul Boy's Hike & Breakfast (9am dep CN School, 11am breakfast
In Parish Rooms).

CALENDAR OF FURTHER EVENTS

**Mon 22, Wed 24 & Fri 26 July, Wed 28 & Fri 30 Aug -
'Feast & Fun' Holiday Club in the Parish Rooms and Church.**

Sun 28 Jul Men United Curry Club (8:00pm at Spice of India)

Sun 4th—Sun 11 August New Wine at new venue—near Peterborough

Mon 12 Aug Come for Tea (2.30pm in Parish Rooms)

Thu 15 Aug Hymns of Praise + tea (3pm in the Church)

Fri 23 August—Mon 26 Aug Bank Holiday Pilgrim Paths Pilgrimage
(For further information pick up a Pilgrim Paths leaflet from church)

For further information, please contact the Church Office.