

# Services on Sunday 15 September 2019

## 13th Sunday after Trinity

**St Mary's 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Leading:** Rev Ursula Simpson  
Reading: Colossians 3:1-11 (Martin Jarratt) Gospel: Luke 12:13-21)

**St James' Chapel Over Norton 9.15am Harvest Service Leading:** Rev Jackie Jones—her final service at ON before retiring).

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

**Leading:** Rev Martha Simpson **Preaching:** Gareth Harper  
**Reading:** Mark 12:41-44 (Christine Clinch) **Prayers:** (Fiona Rossington)

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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.



Chipping Norton

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

8th September 2019  
12th Sunday after Trinity  
Morning Worship

## Jesus Gives...

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." Mark 10:14-15

## Welcome to today's service!

As we enter this new season, we're trying to put our foot on the brakes for a few weeks so that we can fix our eyes on Jesus. Jesus gave himself to us completely and the better we understand what he has done, the better equipped we are to live fulfilled and fruitful lives, marked by grace and generosity too. James 1:17 reminds us that "all good things come from God" and so in the coming weeks - to help us to grow in thankfulness and in the desire to give ourselves selflessly in loving response, we'll be thinking about what some of those good things are. Today we go large, recognising that a central part of Jesus' mission was to give us nothing less than his own kingdom... So how can we be confident of receiving it as it is given?

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: 8 September 2019

### 12th Sunday after Trinity

**St Mary's 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)** Leading: Rev James Kennedy  
Reading: Mark 10:13-31 (Andy Thomson)

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

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

Leading: Bill Rees Preaching: Rev James Kennedy

Reading: Mark 10:13-31 (Yolande vanWyk) Prayers: Nicola Riley

**Parish Lunch 12.45 in the Parish Rooms. All welcome!**

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

#### **enVision and Parish Room partition wall (Gift Day Projects from 2017 & 2018)**

After many months of patience as we have negotiated Listed Buildings and Diocesan Advisory Committee approvals, we can finally celebrate the full fruit of our Gift Days from last year and even the year before. In the church itself we now have a brand new (and so fully working!) projector and screen, and also - to enable everyone to be able to see and feel engaged, wherever they are sitting - new high-definition cameras to show what's happening at the front of church (or when necessary - at the font). In addition, on the 20th September, the first phase of installation of our moveable wall in the Parish Rooms will take place (with the second phase to be completed in mid-October). As well as turning the Parish Rooms into a considerably more versatile space, this will finally enable us to cater there for two different age-groups of children on a Sunday morning. Like our more ambitious 'Building to Serve' project, these enhancements take us a significant step forward in being able to use our physical resources to serve both our community and our church family better. Thank you once again for making this happen!

#### **'Building to Serve' Campaign Director**

We are delighted to be able to announce the appointment of Georgina Orchard [georgina.orchard@stmaryscnorton.com](mailto:georgina.orchard@stmaryscnorton.com) as our Campaign Director for the 'Building to Serve' Project. Many of you will know Georgina and Alastair (and their children, Barnabas and Willoughby), who have been worshipping with us at St Mary's for some time. We will be introducing her formally from the front this Sunday, so if you've not met her yet, do please take the time to speak to her over the coming weeks - particularly if you have questions or comments to feed in about the Old Bank or church development plans.

#### **Encounter Service**

Encounter is back on 29th Sept for a gathering to worship God. Our modern evening service provides a relaxed and informal style to worship together and Jonny will be speaking from Acts, as we dive into the bible together. The cafe will be serving waffles from 5.30pm and we will kick off at 6pm. Come and Encounter the Almighty God. Everyone is welcome.

#### **Dawn Wood RIP**

Sad news that Dawn has died this week. Please remember her husband Den and the family in your prayers. Funeral arrangements to follow....

## CHURCH DIARY

### FOR NEXT WEEK: 9—14 September 2019

- Mon 9 Sep** **Funeral: Robert Aries** (2pm at St Mary's)  
**Come for Tea** (2.30-4pm in Parish Rooms)  
**No Pilates this week**
- Wed 11 Sep** **St Mary's Minis** (10-11.30 in Parish Rooms)
- Thu 12 Sep** **Midweek Communion + coffee** (10am in Parish Rooms)  
**CAP Life Skills course starts.** (11.30-3pm in Parish Rooms)
- Fri 13 Sep** **Mini Movers** (8.30-10am in St Mary's School Hall)  
**Remix Youth Club** (3.15-4.45 in Glyme Hall)

## CALENDAR OF FURTHER EVENTS

- Wed 18 Sep** **Sue O'Flanagan's Funeral** (2pm at St Andrew's Kingham)  
Anyone welcome to join gathering afterwards at Lyneham Golf Club.  
**PCC Meeting** (7.30 pm in Parish Rooms)
- Fri 20 Sep** **Installation of dividing wall in Parish Rooms Phase I**
- Sun 22 Sep** **Men's Curry Night** (8pm at Spice of India, Chipping Norton)
- Sun 29 Sep** **Encounter Service** (6pm in the church. 5.30 café opens)
- Wed 2 Oct** **1st Priority Prayer** (7.30pm in the church)
- Sat 5 Oct** **England Rugby Match (Men's/Family event)** (8—11am in Parish Rooms)  
**Boy's Hike** (9am dep from CN school coach park  
11.30 Breakfast in Parish Rooms)
- Sat 12 Oct** **Marriage Prep** (9.30am— 4pm in Parish Rooms)
- Sun 13 Oct** **Parish Lunch** (12.45 in Parish Rooms)
- Fri 18 Oct** **Installation of dividing wall in Parish Rooms Phase 2**
- Sat 19 Oct** **N Cotswold Group Women's Conference (Further info to follow)**  
**Friends of St Mary's Variety Concert** (7.30pm in the church)  
*Further information to follow.*

#### **Standing Strong Conference on Saturday 16 November in Birmingham**

For those attending the Open Doors Conference there are 14 places available on the Open Doors coach from Witney picking up in Chippy on first come basis. To book a place on the coach contact Emma Bayley in the Church Office. See green flyer at back of church for further information and to book tickets for the Conference, though Early bird tickets not now available.