

Services on Sunday 8 March 2020

2nd Sunday of Lent

St Mary's 8am Holy Communion (BCP) Leading: Toby Artis

Reading: Romans 4:1-5,13-17 (Matthew Carpenter) Gospel: John 3:1-17

St James' Chapel Over Norton - No service

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

Leading: tbc Preaching: James Kennedy

Reading: Genesis 39 (Mark Knight) Prayers: Bill Rees

followed by Church Lunch (12.45 in Parish Rooms)

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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.

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St Mary's

Chipping Norton



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

1st March 2020

1st Sunday of Lent

Holy Communion

A Journey of Faith with Joseph: when God gives us dreams

Joseph had a dream, and... he told his father as well as his brothers... His brothers were jealous of him, but his father kept the matter in mind. *Genesis 37:5,11*

Welcome to today's service!

God must take each and every one of us on a journey of faith before we can discover and enjoy the full measure of blessing that he has in store for us in our lives. If we give him the attention and allow him the time, he will give us dreams to pursue. Although those dreams will not always unfold in the way that we might initially hope or expect, bringing both lows and highs as they take ultimate shape, if we are prepared to travel with him, God will grow us and change us in ways that we could not have imagined otherwise. As God takes us together on our own journey of faith, with our 'Building to Serve' project, we'll also be learning what we can from Joseph and his family as God journeyed with them.

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: Sunday 1 March 2020

First Sunday of Lent

St Mary's 8am Holy Communion (BCP) Leading: Martha Simpson
Reading: Romans 5:12-19 (Matthew Carpenter) Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

St James' Chapel Over Norton 9.15am Holy Communion (BCP) Leading:
Martha Simpson

St Mary's 10.45 am Holy Communion (with Sparklers, Ignite, OneWay & Ablaze)
Leading: James Kennedy Preaching: Tom Simpson
Reading: Genesis 37 (Robin Hayden) Prayers: Steven Schofield-Linnell

Praying around the Deanery. This week: Please pray for James Kennedy and David Salter and the teams, and the Church Warden Susie Cooper

*****NOTICES*****

Women's Breakfast

You are invited to join us for our next Women's Breakfast on **Saturday March 7th**. It's an opportunity to meet other women in a relaxed and encouraging environment, and hear from an inspiring speaker. Sue Prisk is joining us this time. Sue is the founder of Promises in Store, A Social Enterprise where people come first! They source and sell beautiful gifts designed, made, produced or packaged by incredibly talented people with learning difficulties, disabilities or life challenges. Sue has 3 children - Olivia, Tom and Amy. Tom, 23, has Down Syndrome and was the inspiration behind Promise In Store. Check out their beautiful gifts here www.promiseinstore.org. Join us at 8.30am at the Crown and Cushion Hotel. Tickets £8, through our website: www.stmaryscnorton.com For further information contact martha.simpson@stmaryscnorton.com

Six Nations Rugby Match Showing on Saturday 7th March at 4.15pm

The England v Wales match will be shown in the Parish Rooms on a big screen Everyone welcome.

Youth Weekend Away (6th-8th March)

Jonny will be taking about 15 of the young people in our church family away to Viney Hill Adventure Centre for a weekend of worship, teaching, fun and time together with God. Please do pray for them as they prepare to go, that each of them will move forward significantly in their walk with Jesus.

Lent Gift for the Children

The children were so wonderfully engaged with the Creation Care series that we would like to give them all a gift. Today they will come back to church with a Lent study based on creation. We hope this will encourage you as a family to journey through Lent together looking at God's word and also continuing to reflect on the time we spent looking at God's creation. Enjoy!

CHURCH DIARY FOR NEXT WEEK: 2— 7 March 2020

Mon 2 Mar	Prayer in The Old Bank (12noon)
Tue 3 Mar	Alpha Course—week 5 (7.30pm in Parish Rooms)
Wed 4 Mar	St Mary's Minis (10.00—11.30am in Parish Rooms) Lent Supper (7-9pm, hosted by Methodist Church) 1st Priority Prayer—joining with other churches in the North Cotswold Gospel Partnership (7.30-9.30 at Holy Ascension, Oddington)
Thu 5 Mar	Midweek Communion (10am in Parish Rooms) CAP Life Skills (11am—3pm in Parish Rooms)
Fri 6 Mar	Mini Movers (8.30-10am in St Mary's School Hall) World Day of Prayer A women-led, global, ecumenical movement (10am at Methodist Church) Remix Youth Club (3.15-4.45pm in Glyme Hall)
Sat 7 Mar	Women's Breakfast (8.30-10am at Crown & Cushion Hotel. Six Nations Rugby showing (from 4.15pm in Parish Rooms).

CALENDAR OF FURTHER EVENTS

Sun 8 Mar	Church Lunch (12.45 in Parish Rooms)
Mon 9 Mar	Come for Tea 2.30-4pm in Parish Rooms)
Tue 10 Mar	Out to Lunch (1—3pm in Parish Rooms) Set up from 12noon
Sat 14 Mar	Boy's Hike and Breakfast Depart 9am from CN School coach park) Ends at Parish Rooms for Breakfast at 10.30am)

For further information please contact the Church Office

Social Media at St Mary's

St Mary's now has Facebook and Instagram accounts. For anyone wishing to follow these here are the links:



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