

Services Next Sunday— 2 July 2017

3 Sunday after Trinity

St Mary's 8am Holy Communion Leading: Rev James Kennedy
Reading: Romans 7: 15-25a Martin Jarratt

St James' Chapel Over Norton 9.15am Holy Communion (CW)
Leading: Rev James Kennedy

St Mary's 10.45am Holy Communion (with crèche, 'OneWay' and Ablaze)

Leading: Rev Martha Simpson **Preaching:** Bill Rees
Reading: 1 Thess 5: 1-11 Christine Clinch Prayers: Ann Lewis



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

25th June 2017
6th Sunday of Easter
Morning Worship

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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.

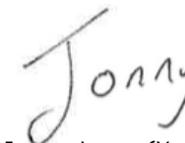
Being a member of a **Small Group** is the best way to make sure you are both cared for, and able to care for others. For more information about joining a group please email smallgroups@stmaryscnorton.com. Otherwise, if you or anyone you know is sad or unwell, in hospital or in need of any other support, please let the Church Office know. We have a team of pastoral visitors who would love to help.

Living God's way: Work

"...mind your own business and work with your hands, just as we told you, so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders and so that you will not be dependent on anybody"
1 Thessalonians 4:11-12

Welcome to today's service!

Last week we began our series thinking about living God's way. Over the next few weeks we are diving into 1 Thessalonians 4 and 5, thinking about what it means to live holy lives. Today we are focusing on how our faith in Christ impacts how we LOVE more, LIVE quietly and WORK hard. We live in a culture that struggles to get the balance of work right. The church at Thessalonica had misunderstood how they were called to live and work in light of Christ's return. They had abandoned their daily work and responsibilities and resorted to being busybodies, forgetting their call to work. Paul writes to encourage them to love each other more and more. He also challenges them to live quiet lives and to work with their hands so that others may see how they live and gain their respect. I am looking forward to unpacking this more this morning and my prayer is that you will be encouraged and challenged from God's word.



Jonny Lowe (Youth worker)



During our 10.45 service, to serve our families, we run a supervised crèche, 'OneWay' (for children aged 3-11) and 'Ablaze' (for youth aged 11-16). Everyone is welcome!

This Sunday—25 June 2017

2nd Sunday after Trinity

St Mary's 8am Holy Communion (BCP) Leading: Rev David Salter
Reading: Romans 6:12-end Andy Thomson

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

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

Leading: Rev James Kennedy Preaching: Jonny Lowe
Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12 Christopher Bond Prayers: Matt Deans

Men's Curry Night 8pm at Spice of India

Praying round the Deanery. This week: Chipping Norton Deanery

Please pray for Anne Hartley, the Rural Officer.

*****NOTICES*****

.Dress A Girl Around The World (Sun 2nd July, 1.30pm – 5.30pm in the Parish Rooms)

An opportunity for mothers and daughters, sisters, aunts and aunties to come together and make dresses for young girls living in extreme poverty in the developing world.

Girls who are well dressed and look like someone cares for them are less likely to be abused or trafficked. So please come and help make a dress and share God's love for them. This might be the only new dress the girls ever receive. Let these girls know we value them and they are loved.

We need your time and any skill you have hand sewing or machining

Bright good quality cotton and sewing machines also needed.

Please contact Nicola Riley by email nicolariley@btinternet.com if you have either to donate / lend Or text / phone her on 07876231749

It's going to be a joyful afternoon making, talking, drinking tea and eating cake!

Sign up sheets in church as well...so we can keep track of who is able to come.

Please drop cotton off to Emma /Emily in the office or call Nicola to collect it.

1st Priority Prayer—(7.30pm, Wed 5 July at St Mary's)

Sometimes people can think that coming together to pray is just what the 'keen' people do, but it is actually one of the fundamentals of Christian living. If you've not joined us before for 1st Priority Prayer, please put in in your diaries today, and come and join us on Wednesday 5th July. Praying together really does need to be at the heart of what we do as a church, When we pray together, things happen—so please come and be a part of that!

CHURCH DIARY

THIS WEEK - 26 June —1 July 2017

Mon 26 June	St Mary's Pilates class (6.00pm in Parish Rooms)
Wed 28 June	St Mary's Minis (10 –11.30am in Parish Rooms)
Thurs 29 June	Midweek Communion + coffee (10am in Parish Rooms)
Fri 30 June	'Remix' Youth Club (3.15—4.45pm at Glyme Hall)
Sat 1 July	Paula Smith's Ordination 10am at Christ Church, Oxford.) All are very welcome to attend.

CALENDAR OF FURTHER EVENTS

Sun 2 July	Dress a Girl around the World (1.00—5.00pm in Parish Rooms) <i>Women's sewing event</i>
Wed 5 July	1st Priority Prayer (7.30pm at St Mary's CN)
Mon 10 July	Come for Tea (2.30-4pm in Parish Rooms)
Sat 15 July	Men United - Fellowship Breakfast (8.30-10am in Parish Rooms) Guest speaker: Roger Sinclair.
Fri 21 July	Pilgrim Paths guided walk: Milton-u-Wychwood to Shipton 10am meet at SS Simon & Jude, Milton–u-Wychwood (OX7 6LJ) Bring your own food and drink. 3miles

For further information, please contact the Church Office