

Services Next Sunday— 8 October 2017

17th Sunday after Trinity

St Mary's 8am Holy Communion (BCP) Leading: Rev James Kennedy
Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14 Andy Thomson

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

St Mary's 10.45am Harvest Celebration (with Creche, Ignite, 'Oneway' & Ablaze)

Leading: Rev James Kennedy Preaching: Joanna Watson from Tearfund
Reading: Psalm 65: 9-13 and Matthew 25: 31-46. (Peter Williams) Prayers: Graham Povey

12.45pm Zimbabwean Harvest Lunch 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.



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

1st October 2017
16th Sunday after Trinity
Holy Communion

Our Life Together: Core Values in our Small Groups...

4. Loving One Another

'If I, your Lord and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought also to wash one another's feet.' John 13.14

Welcome to today's service!

We come today to the fourth of our Small Group values - Loving One Another. When Jesus Christ calls us to follow him, he calls us to service. As Rick Warren reminds us in his book, The Purpose Driven Life, we are 'saved to serve'. Jesus gave us a visual demonstration of this by washing his Disciples' feet. The opportunities for service are all around us; in our homes where we may have children to look after and care for or elderly relatives; in our workplace, not just because it is the way we earn our living but as a place where we can serve others and co-operate with God. And there are many opportunities to serve here at St Mary's. One of the best ways to do this is in our Small Group.

And we create community through our personal relationships - or 'loving one another'. The inter-

esting thing is that, when we pursue happiness, we never find it. Joy and peace are illusive. Reach for them and they vanish! They are not goals to pursue, but byproducts of love. God gives joy and peace to us, not when we pursue them, but when we pursue Him and others in love. We discover this in our small group.

Small Groups: 5 Values

Christ at the Centre

Everyone Ministering

Learning and Growing

Loving One Another

Seeking to Multiply

Roger Simpson



During our 10.45 service, to serve our families, we run a supervised crèche (for under 3s), OneWay (for children aged 6-11), Ignite (for 3-5 year olds) and Ablaze (for youth aged 11-16). Everyone is welcome!

This Sunday—1st October 2017

15th Sunday after Trinity

St Mary's 8am Holy Communion Leading: Rev Martha Simpson
Reading: Philippians 2:1-13 Martin Jarratt

St James' Chapel Over Norton 9.15am Holy Communion (BCP)
Leading: Rev Jackie Jones

St Mary's 10.45am Holy Communion (with Creche, OneWay Ignite & Ablaze).
Leading: Rev Ursula Simpson Preaching: Rev Roger Simpson
Reading: John 13:1-17 & Colossians 3:12-17 Prayers: Rachel Chai

*****NOTICES*****

Women's Breakfast (Saturday 7th Oct, 8.30am, Crown & Cushion)

We'd love you to join us at our next Women's Breakfast... Come and join us on Saturday 7th October, 8.30-10am @ The Crown & Cushion when we will be hearing from our very own Ursula Simpson. You can choose from either a Full English Breakfast or a Continental Breakfast – please specify your preference when you book.

Our breakfasts are always a sell out! To book a ticket please email women@stmaryscnorton.com or call 01608 646202.

1st Priority Prayer—Warwick Hall, Burford (7.30pm, Wed 5 October)

Some of you will remember our 'Passion for Life' Mission in 2014, for which we joined with other churches across the North Cotswolds to share the gospel in our communities. This month, as we meet together in Burford, Roger Simpson will help us to think and pray specifically about the shape that another 'Mission' might take in 2018/19. We need to hear your voices as we listen together for God's guidance, so please do try to join us—the more of you who can make it, the better we will be able to get a feel for what will work for us collectively.

Harvest Service + lunch (Sunday 8th October): Focus on - ZOE, our Tearfund Connected Church mission partner

On Sunday 8th October, we'll be having a Zimbabwean feel to our Harvest service as we welcome Jo Watson from Tearfund to help us to get to know ZOE (Zimbabwean Orphans with Extended Hands), our mission partners through Tearfund's Connected Church programme. There'll also be a distinct Zimbabwean flavour to our Harvest lunch immediately afterwards. Our offering will go directly to ZOE, so please come prepared if you'd like to contribute to that, and also do please join us afterwards for the lunch. If you could let Jen Williams know in advance that you're planning to come, that would be really helpful for catering purposes (jenwilliams366@gmail.com).

CHURCH DIARY

THIS WEEK : 2—7 October 2017

Mon 2 Oct	Knit & Knatter (2-4pm in Parish Rooms) Pilates class (6—7pm in Parish Rooms)
Wed 4 Oct	St Mary's Minis (10am– 11.30am in Parish Rooms) 1st Priority Prayer (with other North Cotswold Churches) (7.30pm St John's, Burford))
Thurs 5 Oct	St Mary's School's Harvest Service (9.45am in church) Midweek Communion + coffee (10am in Parish Rooms) Visiting Bell Ringers (11.30-12.30 in church)
Fri 6 Oct	'Remix' Youth Group (3.15-4.45pm at Glyme Hall)
Sat 7 Oct	Women's Breakfast (8.30-10am at Crown & Cushion Hotel) The Speaker to share her testimony is Rev Ursula Simpson

Mary's Kitchen Re-stock on Thurs 12 October 7.30pm at 9 Churchill Rd.

The cupboards are nearly bare! So ladies gather your aprons and come along for a fun evening of cooking to re-stock the freezers for the busy Christmas period. Please let Nicola Riley know if you are coming, or for more information: nicolariley@btinternet.com

CALENDAR OF FURTHER EVENTS

Mon 9 Oct	Come for Tea (2.30-4pm in Parish Rooms)
Thurs 12 Oct	Mary's Kitchen (7.30-10.00pm at 9 Churchill Road, CN)
Mon 9 - Fri 13 Oct	Prayer Space at St Mary's School
Sat 14 Oct	Barn Dance (Friends event) 7.30-11.30pm in Town Hall Tickets £22 to include supper NOW available from Church Office, Jo Graves or Jaffe & Neale Bookshop)
Sun 12 Nov	Remembrance Sunday
Mon 13 Nov	Come for Tea (2.30-4pm in Parish Rooms)
Sat 2 Dec	Wychwood Chorale's Concert (7.00pm in St Mary's Church) Please note the date—further information to follow.
Sat 9 Dec	CN Choral Society's Concert (7.30pm in St Mary's Church) Please note the date—further information to follow.

For further information, please contact the Church Office

Welcome: Ursula Simpson

All Faithful one, whose word is life:
come with saving power
to free our praise
inspire our prayer
and shape our lives
for the kingdom of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

From Heaven You came (The Servant King) MP 162

From heaven you came helpless babe
Entered our world, your glory veiled
Not to be served but to serve
And give Your life that we might live

*This is our God, The Servant King
He calls us now to follow Him
To bring our lives as a daily offering
Of worship to The Servant King*

There in the garden of tears
My heavy load he chose to bear
His heart with sorrow was torn
'Yet not My will but Yours,' He said

Come see His hands and His feet
The scars that speak of sacrifice
Hands that flung stars into space
To cruel nails surrendered

So let us learn how to serve
And in our lives enthrone Him
Each other's needs to prefer
For it is Christ we're serving

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Confession

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep
God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Collect for 16th Sunday after Trinity

Lord of creation
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let there be love shared among us (MP 411)

**Let there be love shared among us
Let there be love in our eyes
May now Your love sweep this nation.
Cause us oh Lord to arise
Give us a fresh understanding
Of brotherly love that is real,
Let there be love shared among us,
Let there be love
(x 3)**

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**Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.**

**Finish then thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee:
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

Charles Wesley (1707-88)

Blessing

All Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ. Amen.

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Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ

All Though we are many, we are one body,
Because we all share in one bread.

Invitation

Come to this table, not because you must but because you may,
not because you are strong but because you are weak.
Come not because any goodness of your own gives you the right
to come, but because you need mercy and help.
Come because you love the Lord a little and would like to love
him more. Come, because he loved you and gave himself for you.
Come and meet the risen Christ for we are his body.

Prayer after Communion

All Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body
and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer
you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us
out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise
and glory. Amen.

Love Divine, all loves excelling (MP 449)

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
into every troubled heart;
let us all in Thee inherit,
let us find Thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning,
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

How deep the Fathers love for us (MP 988)

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

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Prayers (Rachel Chai)

Banns of Marriage & Church Family News

Reading John 13:1-17 ,34-35 & Colossians 3:12-17

Sermon Roger Simpson

Seek ye first the kingdom of God (MP 590)

(During this hymn, there will be an opportunity to make an offering to support the mission and ministry of the church. If you are visiting, or give by other means, please don't be embarrassed to pass the plate on. Gift Aid envelopes are on the pew shelves. These enable us to increase your gift by 25% if you are a UK taxpayer)

**Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you
Allelu Alleluia
Seek ye first**

**Man shall not live by bread alone
But by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of God
Allelu Alleluia
Man shall not**

**Ask and it shall be given unto you
Seek and ye shall find
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you
Allelu Alleluia
Ask and it shall**

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The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you
All And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Communion

The Lord is here.
All His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.
All We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away
you did not reject us,
but came to meet us in your Son.

**All You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

On the night he was betrayed,
at supper with his friends
he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

**All Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.

**All Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**All As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world
we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray...

**All Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.**