

# Services Next Sunday— 15 October 2017

## 17th Sunday after Trinity

**St Mary's 8am Holy Communion (BCP)** Leading: Rev David Salter  
Reading: Acts 2:38-47 Barbara Ambrose

**St James' Chapel Over Norton 9.15am Harvest service** Leading: Judith Marshall

## St Mary's 10.45am Morning Worship + Baptism (with Creche, Ignite, 'Oneway' & Ablaze)

Leading: Rev Martha Simpson Preaching: Bill Rees  
Reading: Matthew 13:31-33 & Acts 2:38-47. (?Peter Williams) Prayers: Matt Deans

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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.



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

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Harvest Celebration + Focus on 'ZOE'

### God's Provision for the poor

'...whatever you did for one of the least of these  
brothers or sisters of mine, you did for me.'

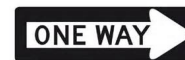
Matthew 25.40

### Welcome to today's service!

At St Mary's, this year, we embarked on a new partnership through Tearfund's 'Connected Church' programme with 'ZOE' (Zimbabwe Orphans through Extended hands). It's our sincere hope that, through this partnership, not only will we be able to make a real difference by sharing the life-changing love of Jesus with children and families whose needs are so much greater than our own, but also that – as we get to know our brothers and sisters in Zimbabwe better, and more personally, our own lives will be transformed in the process. As we take the opportunity that this Harvest time gives us to thank God for the abundance of his provision to us, we are grateful to Jo Watson (from Tearfund) for coming to help us to raise our awareness and to stir our passions for pouring ourselves out practically and prayerfully for the huge number of orphans in Zimbabwe

Whatever our personal circumstances, let's be prepared to be moved and inspired, as we learn more about what we can do to be a part of ZOE's incredible ministry...

James Kennedy (Vicar)



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

## This Sunday—8 October 2017

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

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. (Fiona Rossington)  
Prayers: Graham Povey

12.45pm Zimbabwean Harvest Lunch in Parish Rooms.

Praying round the Deanery. This week: St Peter's, Hook Norton

Please pray for John Acreman, Janet Collins and Wendy Cunningham and the Church wardens Mary Powell and Mark Taylor..

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

**Harvest lunch (after our 10.45 service today): Focus on - ZOE, our Tearfund Connected Church mission partner**

Do please stay on after the service and join us in the Parish Rooms for our Harvest lunch with a difference. There'll be a distinct Zimbabwean flavour to our lunch, and our guest speaker, Jo Watson from Tearfund, will help us to get to know ZOE better (Zimbabwe Orphans with Extended Hands, our mission partners through Tearfund's Connected Church programme). Don't worry if you haven't 'booked in' - there'll be enough to go around!

**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

**Gospel Choir at Christmas**

Good news - the Gospel Choir is starting again - ready to sing at the Christmas in Chippy Event on Friday early evening December 8<sup>th</sup> (and possibly at the St Mary's Carol service on December 17<sup>th</sup>)

- All are welcome - you don't need to read music, just enjoy singing!
- Friends and family are welcome, so do think about inviting a neighbour to come along with you
- Practises will be just a hour, in the warm Parish Rooms!
- First practice on Sunday 12 November from 4 - 5pm, then on following Sunday afternoons, Nov 19, Nov 26 and Dec 3

More info from Rachel Chai - [rachel.chai@btinternet.com](mailto:rachel.chai@btinternet.com) or 07813 538 408

## CHURCH DIARY

THIS WEEK : 9—14 October 2017

Prayer Space at St Mary's School all week.

Mon 9 Oct	<b>Come for Tea</b> (2.30-4pm in Parish Rooms) <b>Pilates class</b> (6—7pm in Parish Rooms)
Wed 11 Oct	<b>St Mary's Minis</b> (10am— 11.30am in Parish Rooms)
Thurs 12 Oct	<b>Midweek Communion + coffee</b> (10am in Parish Rooms) <b>Mary's Kitchen</b> (7.30-10.00pm at 9 Churchill Road, CN)
Fri 13 Oct	<b>'Remix' Youth Group</b> (3.15-4.45pm at Glyme Hall)
Sat 14 Oct	<b>Marriage Preparation</b> (9.30am-4pm in Parish Rooms) <b>Barn Dance (Friends event)</b> 7.30-11.30pm in Town Hall Tickets £22 to include supper NOW available from Church Office, Jo Graves or Jaffe & Neale Bookshop)

**Come for Tea** is open to all and is held every second Monday in the month in the Parish Centre - The next one is Monday 9th October. For information contact Amanda Gafford, on 641284. **Come and join us!**

### NEW WINE 2018

For all you happy campers, booking has opened for NEW WINE 2018! St Marys, Chipping Norton will be going to **WEEK 2** (5th-11th August). We had such an amazing time (even if a bit damp & muddy!) this year, with over 60 of us worshipping, learning and having fun together - why don't you join us in 2018? For more details, and an unbiased review of what it was like to be a "first timer" please contact Emily O'Shea in the Church Office ([finances@stmaryscnorton.com](mailto:finances@stmaryscnorton.com))

### CALENDAR OF FURTHER EVENTS

Sun 29 Oct	<b>All Souls Service</b> (3pm in church)
Sun 12 Nov	<b>Remembrance Sunday</b>
Sundays 12, 19, 26 Nov & 3 Dec	<b>Gospel Choir Practice</b> (4—5pm in Parish Rooms)
Mon 13 Nov	<b>Come for Tea</b> (2.30-4pm in Parish Rooms)
Sat 2 Dec	<b>Wychwood Chorale's Concert</b> (7.00pm in St Mary's Church) Please note the date—further information to follow.
Fri 8 Dec	<b>Gospel Choir to sing at Chippy Christmas Event in Town Centre</b> (Time & further information to follow)
Sat 9 Dec	<b>CN Choral Society's Concert</b> (7.30pm in St Mary's Church) Please note the date—further information to follow.

For further information, please contact the Church Office