

Services Next Sunday— 9 September 2018

15th Sunday after Trinity

St Mary's 8.15am Holy Communion (BCP) Leading: Rev James Kennedy
Reading : James 2;1010,14-17 (Andy Thomson)

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

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

Leading: Rev Ursula Simpson **Preaching:** Rev Toby Artis
Reading: Exodus 3:1-22 (Emma/Johan Fourie) Prayers: Nicola Riley
12.45 Church Lunch in Parish Rooms.

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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

2nd September 2018
14th Sunday after Trinity
Holy Communion

Exodus - Drawing us out to draw us in: God prepares...

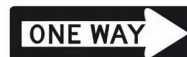
'When the child grew older, she took him to Pharaoh's daughter and he became her son. She named him Moses, saying, "I drew him out of the water."'

Exodus 2:10

Welcome to today's service!

At St Mary's we're seeking to embark on a new phase in the life of the church, stepping out in faith and following the path that we feel God is leading us along. As we do that this Autumn, we'll also be looking at the way that He has led his people before. To know the story of Exodus and God's people is to recognise it as our own: He draws us out to draw us in. As he draws us to step out physically, so we have the chance to see him work powerfully and are drawn to him. As he draws us out of our self-absorption and sin, so he draws us into relationship with Him. Many of us will know these stories well, but as we look at them together, let's all be ready for God to say something new to us in this season.

James Kennedy (Vicar)



The regular children's and youth groups have a break during the summer holidays. However all children welcome to come to the Parish Rooms for 'Popcorn Sundays'. There is no separate crèche though you are welcome to use the children's area at the back of the church during the service.

Services This Sunday— 2 September 2018

14th Sunday after Trinity

St Mary's 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Leading: Rev Jackie Jones
Reading : James 1:17-end (to be confirmed)

St James' Chapel Over Norton 9.15am Holy Communion (CW)
Leading: Rev Toby Artis Preaching: Rev Ursula Simpson

St Mary's 10.45am Holy Communion (with Crèche, Ignite, OneWay & Ablaze)
Leading: Rev James Kennedy Preaching: Rev Roger Simpson
Reading: Proverbs 4: 5-9, 14-27 (Sue Coyne) Prayers: Jonny Weinberg

*****NOTICES*****

Church Lunch in Parish Rooms (Sunday 9th September at 12.45pm)

All are welcome to join us at our 'Bring and Share' lunch and to invite friends and family—children welcome! Please inform Jen Williams if bringing guests. 01608 686366 / jenwilliams366@gmail.com

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 10th September. For information contact Amanda Gafford, on 641284. Come and join us!

1st Priority Prayer (7.30pm, on 5th September)

On the first Wednesday of each month, we meet together for a time of passionate worship and to pray together. As well as being a biblical imperative, you'll find it to be an exhilarating time when we are uplifted by the experience of God at work as he leads us. If you've not joined us before, please do come along and be a part of what fuels the life of the church.

CHURCH DIARY

THIS WEEK - 3 - 8 September 2018

- Mon 3 Sep** **Funeral: John Dyer** (2.30pm in Parish Rooms)
St Mary's Pilates (6—7pm in Parish Rooms)
- Wed 5 Sep** **St Mary's Minis** (10—11.30am in Parish Rooms)
1st Priority Prayer (7.30pm in the Church)
- Thurs 6 Sep** **Midweek Communion + coffee** (10am in Parish Rooms)
- Fri 7 Sep** **Wedding Rehearsal** (5pm in the Church)
- Sat 8 Sep** **Wedding of Lyn Kennedy & Hugh Chamberlain**
(12noon at St Mary's)

CALENDAR OF FURTHER EVENTS

- Sun 9 Sep** **Parish lunch** (12.45pm in the Parish Rooms)
- Mon 10 Sep** **Come for Tea** (2.30-4pm in Parish Rooms)
- Sat 22 Sep** **Canoeing on the Wye** (Men United event—but open to all...see separate flyer for details)
- Sun 23 Sep** **Curry Club** (8.30pm in Spice of India)
- Sun 30 Sep** **Encounter** (6.30pm in the church)
- Sat 6 Oct** **Cotswolds Men's Convention** (7.30pm at Warwick Hall, Burford) Speaker: James Robson (CEO Keswick Ministries)
Barn Dance (Friends event) (7.30-11.30pm in Town Hall)
Tickets £22 (to include supper) on sale from September.
- Sun 14 Oct** **Harvest Service (with ZOE focus)** (10.45am in the church)
- Sat 10 Nov** **England v New Zealand rugby on the big screen** (3.00pm KO in the Parish Rooms)
- Mon 12 Nov** **Prayer Space in St Mary's School** (9am-3pm daily)
- Fri 16 Nov

For further information,, please contact the Church Office