

Services Next Sunday— 14 October

20th Sunday after Trinity

St Mary's 8am Holy Communion (BCP) Leading: Rev Ursula Simpson

Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16 (Andy Thomson)

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

St Mary's 10.45am Harvest Service with ZOE focus (with Sparklers, Ignite, 'Oneway' &

Leading: Emma Kennedy Preaching: Rev James Kennedy Ablaze)

Reading: Exodus 16:1-35 (Helen Pooley) Prayers: Graham Povey

12.45 Harvest Parish Lunch in the Parish Rooms. All welcome including children to join us for our 'Bring and share' lunch.

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N.B. James takes his rest day on a Friday

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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.

St Mary's

Chipping Norton



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

7th October 2018

19th Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion

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

"Nevertheless He saved them for the sake of His name, That He might make His power known." Psalm 106:8

Welcome to today's service!

Our journey through Exodus continues. We've seen how God drew his people out of slavery in Egypt, leading them to pass through the waters of the Red Sea before he could draw them into the land he had promised them. Last week we were reminded of how this proved to God's people his faithfulness and his power. Straight after that incredible miracle, though, the people quickly reverted to type, grumbling and moaning because they so quickly forgot and still didn't trust God to provide for them or to protect them. Graciously, though, God again provided for their material needs, miraculously giving them water and food (manna and quail), and this morning we see how he also protects them, bringing judgment upon those who attacked them. We too are quick to grumble, even those of us who have been led through the waters of baptism towards our eternal future in glory, and we too need to be reminded just how powerful God is and just how passionate he is about drawing us in to him so that we might be spared that judgment. Like Moses, as a sign of our faith and trust, and helping us never to forget, let's keep lifting our arms to him this week!

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—7 October

19th Sunday after Trinity

St Mary's 8am Holy Communion (BCP) Leading: Rev James Kennedy
Reading: Exodus 17:8-16 (Matthew Carpenter)

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

St Mary's 10.45am Family Communion (with Sparklers, Ignite, 'Oneway' & Ablaze)
Leading: Rev Ursula Simpson Preaching: Rev James Kennedy
Reading: Exodus 17:8-16 (John/Judith Marshall) Prayers: Sue Coyne

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

Please pray for the church during interregnum and for Janet Collins, Wendy Cunningham and Keith Disney and the Church Wardens Mary Powell and Mark Taylor.

*****NOTICES*****

Mary's Kitchen Re-stock on Tuesday 16 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

All Souls Service at St Mary's on Sunday 4th November at 3.00pm

All are welcome to attend our annual service when we remember by name our loved ones who have died, especially in the last year. Please inform Emma Bayley of anyone to be remembered by name during the service. Email: office@stmaryscnorton.com. Tel 01608 646202

Stewards needed for Remembrance Service on Sunday 11 November

If you can help with steward duties on this day we would be very grateful. The church is usually full and people need a good welcome and help finding a seat. If you can help please meet Jane & Linda after coffee on Sunday 28th October. We will meet in the Trinity Room.

Church Cleaning on Saturday 3 November 9.30-11am

Please join us to clean the church ready for the Remembrance Service. As usual we will meet for about 1 hour and finish with coffee & biscuits. If you can help please let Linda know.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection 2018.

St Mary's is continuing to support Operation Christmas Child this year. If you would like to fill a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child pick up an instruction leaflet from the back of the church, together with a flatpack shoe box to make up and fill. When filled bring your box to the Parish Rooms, or to church on Sundays. Deadline date: Monday 12 November.

CHURCH DIARY

THIS WEEK - 8—13 October 2018

- Mon 8 Oct** **Come for Tea** (2.30-4pm in the Parish Rooms)
St Mary's Pilates (6—7pm in Parish Rooms)
- Wed 10 Oct** **St Mary's Minis** (10—11.30am in Parish Rooms)
- Thurs 11 Oct** **St Mary's School's Harvest Service** (9.45 am in the Church)
Midweek Communion + coffee (10am in Parish Rooms)
Funeral: Peter Barbour (2pm in the Church)
- Fri 12 Oct** **Remix Youth Group** (3.15-4.45pm in Glyme Hall)
- Sat 13 Oct** **Men's Fellowship Breakfast** (8.30-10am in Methodist Church Lower Hall, West St CN) Guest speaker Vicar of St Peter's Brockley
Church Floor Working Party (10am after Men's breakfast)
New Nurture Room Decorating working party (9am—4pm at St Mary's School)
Marriage Preparation (9am—4pm in Parish Rooms)

Old Mobile Phones - an easy and practical way to help

To help with our Outreach projects we are always needing old mobile phones! Do you have any sitting around gathering dust at home (preferably with a charging cable too)? If you do please could you either drop them in to the Church Office or contact Emma Kennedy. Thank you.

CALENDAR OF FURTHER EVENTS

- Sun 14 Oct** **Harvest Service (with ZOE focus)** (10.45am in the church)
and Harvest Parish Lunch (12.45 in the Parish Rooms)
- Tues 16 Oct** **Mary's Kitchen Cooking evening** (7.30– 9.30pm at 9 Churchill Road, CN)
- Sat 3 Nov** **Boy's Hike & Breakfast** (9am depart CN School. Ends at 10.30am at St Mary's church for Breakfast in Parish Rooms.
Church Cleaning for Remembrance Sunday (9.30-11am in Church with CN Brownies)
- Sun 4 Nov** **All Souls Service** 3.00pm in the Church
Welcome Tea (3.30-5.00pm in the Vicarage)
- Wed 7 Nov** **1st Priority Prayer** (7.30pm in the church)
- Sun 11 Nov** **Remembrance Service and parade** (10.30 for 10.45am in church)
- Mon 12 Nov** **Come for Tea** (2.30-4pm in the Parish Rooms)
- Mon 12 Nov - Prayer Space in St Mary's School** (9am-3pm daily)
- Fri 16 Nov**
- Sat 17 Nov** **'Standing Strong' Open Doors Celebration** (10am-4pm at Bethel Convention Centre, Birmingham.....see separate notice)

For further information, please contact the Church Office