

Services Next Sunday— 28 October

22nd Sunday after Trinity

St Mary's 8am Holy Communion (BCP) Leading: Rev David Salter

Reading: Hebrews 7: 23-end (Martin Garratt)

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

St Mary's 10.45am Morning Worship + Thanksgiving (with Sparklers, Ignite, 'Oneway' & Ablaze)
Leading: Rev Toby Artis Preaching: Rev Ursula Simpson

Reading: Exodus 25:1-9 (Bill/Jo Rees) Prayers: Coenraad & Yolande van Wyk

Men's Curry Club 8pm at Spice of India

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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.



Chipping Norton

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

21st October 2018

21st Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion

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

"You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine," Exodus 19:5&6

Welcome to today's service!

Three months after they were delivered from Egypt through the Red Sea, the people of Israel were now further away from their destination of the promise land than when they started. Yet it is into this situation that God comes to meet with the children of Israel, firstly to declare that if they will keep His covenant, they will be His treasure and a holy nation; but secondly to demonstrate His awesome holiness, which is a fearful and terrifying experience. But God makes a way through the separation between His Holiness and the people through a mediator, Moses. Moses for us is a picture of the person of Jesus Christ, one who breaks the divide between a Holy God and a sinful people and restores our fellowship, so we no longer have to fear the judgement of God but can enter His presence with confidence.

Bill Rees



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— 21 October

21st Sunday after Trinity

St Mary's 8am Holy Communion (BCP) Leading: Rev Victor Story
Reading: Hebrews 5:1-10 (Barbara Ambrose)

St James' Chapel Over Norton 9.15am Morning Worship Leading: Rev Toby Artis

St Mary's 10.45am Holy Communion (with Sparklers, Ignite, 'Oneway' & Ablaze)

Leading: Rev James Kennedy Preaching: Bill Rees
Reading: Exodus 19: 1-25 (Christine Clinch) Prayers: Jo Graves

Praying round the Deanery. This week: Holy Trinity, Finstock

Please pray for Paul Mansell and the Church Warden Marian Miller.

*****NOTICES*****

Immersion Baptism

The date for our Immersion Baptisms is on **Sunday 25 November** during the 10.45am service. If you have been thinking about taking this step yourself, please speak to James Kennedy (vicar@stmaryscnorton.com) or Toby Artis: toby.artis@stmaryscnorton.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. Please meet Jane & Linda after church on Sunday 28th October in the Trinity Room.

Church Cleaning on Saturday 3 November 9.30-11am

Please join us to clean the church for the Remembrance Service. It takes about 1 hour and we finish with coffee & biscuits! Please let Linda know if you can help.

Welcome Tea

If you're new to St Mary's (or still feel new), we'd love you to join us for our next Welcome Tea at the Vicarage at 3.00pm on Sunday 4th November. Please take an invitation card and sign up at the back of church if you'd like to come.

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.

England v New Zealand (Sat 10th November, 3pm k.o. in the Parish Rooms)

If you'd like to watch this Autumn rugby international on the big screen, and in good company, come along to the Parish Rooms on Saturday 10th for a 3pm kick-off. Everyone welcome, nibbles provided, but bring your own refreshments.

CHURCH DIARY

THIS WEEK - 22—26 October 2018

Half term week

Mon 22 Oct St Mary's Pilates (6—7pm in Parish Rooms)

Wed 24 Oct NO St Mary's Minis (10-11.30am in Parish Rooms)

Thurs 25 Oct Midweek Communion + coffee (10am in Parish Rooms)

Fri 26 Oct NO Mini Movers (8.35-10.15am in St Mary's School Hall)
NO Remix Youth Group (3.15-4.45pm in Glyme Hall)

Sat 27 Oct Wedding of George Walker & Sarah Walling (2pm in the church)

CALENDAR OF FURTHER EVENTS

Sun 28 Oct Remembrance Sunday Stewards Meeting (In Trinity Room after **Men's Curry Club** 8pm at Spice of India) 10.45 service)

Wed 31 Oct Glow in the Dark Parties at All Saints Church, Churchill:
4.30-5.30pm for Key Stage 1 children
5.30-6.30 pm for Key Stage 2 children
Bookings: Sam Shaw—kinghamsam46@gmail.com £3 entry

Thurs 1 Nov Community Church's Light Party (4-5.30pm in Glyme Hall)
For pre-school children (under 5s) +film showing for older siblings.

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.-4.30pm in the Vicarage)

Wed 7 Nov 1st Priority Prayer (7.30pm in the church)

Sat 10 Nov Eng v New Zealand Rugby (2-6pm in Parish Rooms) Event open to all..

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)

Sun 25 Nov Men's Guest Curry Night (8pm at Spice of India) Guest speaker: Paul Myers from St Michael-le-Belfrey, York.

For further information, please contact the Church Office