

Services Next Sunday— 20 January 2019

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

St Mary's 8am Holy Communion (BCP) Leading: Rev Ursula Simpson
Reading: Colossians 3:17-4:1 (Matthew Carpenter)

St James' Chapel Over Norton 9.15am Morning Prayer Leading Rev James Kennedy

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

Leading: Rev John Coyne **Preaching:** Rev Ursula Simpson

Reading: Colossians 3:17-4:1 (Johan/Emma Fourie) **Prayers:** Fiona Rossington

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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

13 January 2019
2nd Sunday of Epiphany
Morning Worship

Fruitfulness on the Frontline: Modelling Godly Character with Christ

"Since you have been raised with Christ... as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience."
Colossians 3:1, 12

Welcome to today's service!

Last week we embarked on our new series 'Fruitfulness in the Frontline' and considered the big picture of how **all things** were created by, through and for Jesus, and how therefore - for all things to work together in the best possible way for good - we need to live all aspects of our lives in light of that reality. This week, our passage in Colossians brings our focus onto the way that living for Jesus on our Frontlines, wherever he's placed us for the majority of each and every week, calls us to look at our character, and the ways that we are modelling the kind of patterns of living that allow Jesus himself to shine through us. Since we have been raised with him, let's ask ourselves how we are actively 'clothing' ourselves with the fruit of his Spirit...

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: 13th January 2019

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

St Mary's 8am Holy Communion (BCP) Leading: Rev David Salter
Reading: Colossians 3:12-17 (Andy Thomson)

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

St Mary's 10.45am Morning Worship (with Sparklers, Ignite, One Way & Ablaze)

Leading: Rev Toby Artis Preaching: Rev James Kennedy
Reading: Colossians 3:12-17 (Robin Hayden) Prayers: Jamie Bell

12.45pm Parish Lunch in the Parish Rooms. All welcome!

Praying around the Deanery. This week: St Kenelm's Enstone.

Please pray for Mark Abrey

*****NOTICES*****

THANK YOU!

The amazing response we had this Christmas from the congregation was incredible. SO many of you gave generously of time, gifts and financially, that it made a real impact on the most vulnerable in our town. Heating bills were paid, fresh Christmas meals were given, children's stockings were delivered, presents were delivered to those who otherwise wouldn't receive them, hampers blessed families, furniture was delivered, carpets were laid, curtains were hung and ovens, fridges and washing machines were lugged up flights of stairs and so many of you played a part. THANK YOU for your generosity and for SHOWING THE LIFE-CHANGING LOVE OF JESUS to so many in our community.

United Service, Sunday 27th January, 10.30am in the Town Hall.

At our United Service this year, as we worship together with the other churches in the town, we're really excited to be launching the latest new step forward in the invaluable joint ministry that we share in partnership with Christians Against Poverty (CAP). CAP Life Skills helps to give people the confidence and decision making skills they need to survive life on a low income. Please come along and show your support to Hannah Charles (CAP Lifeskills Coach) and hear about the exciting ways that we can all be involved in taking this wonderful ministry forward.

Encounter, Sunday 3rd February Doors & café open 5.30pm. Service starts at 6pm.

Our next evening service is coming up fast—a time of informal contemporary Worship! It's got a youthful feel, but everybody is welcome! Come at 5.30 to grab refreshments and get to know some friendly faces. Get it in your diaries now and invite your friends!

CHURCH DIARY

THIS WEEK : 14—19 January 2019

- Mon 14 Jan** **Funeral: Derek Privett** (10am in the Church)
St Mary's Pilates (6pm in Parish Rooms)
- Wed 16 Jan** **St Mary's Minis** (10.30am in Parish Rooms)
PCC Meeting (7.30pm in Parish Rooms)
- Thu 17 Jan** **Midweek Communion + coffee** (10am in Parish Rooms)
- Fri 18 Jan** **Mini Movers** (8.35-10.15am in St Mary's School Hall)
Remix Youth Group (3.15-4.45pm in Glyme Hall)

CALENDAR OF FURTHER EVENTS

- Sun 20 Jan** **Friends of St Mary's AGM** (12.30pm in Parish Rooms)
- Mon 21 Jan** **Funeral: David Clinch (Christine's husband)**
(2pm in the Church) The church family are invited to join Christine and her family in the Parish Rooms for tea after the service.
- Sat 26 Jan** **Burns Night Dinner** (7.30pm in Parish Rooms) *Friends event*
Tickets £23 (to include 3-course dinner) and more information from Kirsty Garrett kirsty.garrett@gmail.com or 07747 103749
- Sun 27 Jan** **United Service** (10.30 am in Town Hall)
- Sun 3 Feb** **Encounter Service** (5.30 for 6.00pm in the Church)
- Wed 6 Feb** **1st Priority Prayer** (7.30pm in the church)
- Mon 11 Feb** **Come for Tea** (2.30-4pm in Parish Rooms)
- Sat 16 Feb** **Men's Fellowship Breakfast** (8.30am in Parish Rooms)
Followed by high level cleaning in the church.

For further information, please contact the Church Office