

# Services on Sunday 12 May 2019

## 4th Sunday of Easter

**St Mary's 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Leading:** Rev James Kennedy  
Reading: Acts 9:36-end (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 Martha Simpson **Preaching:** Rev Toby Artis

**Reading:** Romans 15:1-7 & Luke 14:12-14 (Christine Clinch) **Prayers:** Jamie Bell

**Church Lunch 12.45** in Parish Rooms All welcome at our 'Bring and Share lunch.

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### Church Office

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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.

# St Mary's

Chipping Norton



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

5th May 2019  
3rd Sunday of Easter  
Holy Communion

## Essential Hospitality: Healing hospitality...

Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples dared ask him, 'Who are you?' They knew it was the Lord.

John 21:12-13

## Welcome to today's service!

When we think about Welcome and Hospitality, what often comes to mind is the obvious: smile, a 'Good morning' and the offering of food and drink. Whilst this is an important part of what we are doing on our Sunday mornings, and should be something we all endeavour to do outside of Church, a ministry of hospitality also serves a deeper purpose. That is to say, hospitality is also about bringing healing in people's lives. In our Gospel passage this morning Jesus asks Peter if he loves him, and from his confident response 'Yes Lord you know I love you' Jesus instructs him 'Take care of my sheep'. Likewise, Paul in our Romans passage implores us to be devoted to one another in love, to come alongside people whether rejoicing or mourning. As a community when we welcome, when we are hospitable, we should always be aware that people from all walks of life, carry all sorts of baggage. If we are to take seriously what Jesus asks of us, then hospitality is not only an outward sign of friendliness and inclusion, but flowing from that, a ministry of care and love. That those who are broken, those who are hurting, those who feel excluded, might find Christ's healing love tangibly recognised and lived out in his Church Family.

*Toby Artis*

Assistant Curate

**SPARKLERS**



**ignite**

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: 5 May 2019

### 3rd Sunday of Easter

**St Mary's 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)** Leading: Rev David Salter  
Reading: Acts 9:1-6 (Martin Jarratt) Preaching: Rev Toby Artis

**St James' Chapel Over Norton 9.15am Holy Communion (BCP)** Rev J Jones

**St Mary's 10.45am Holy Communion (with Sparklers, Ignite, One Way & Ablaze)**  
Leading: Rev James Kennedy Preaching: Rev Martha Simpson  
Reading: Romans 12:9-18 & John 21:1-19 (Yolalnde vanWyk) Prayers: N. Riley

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



**Alpha** - Got questions about faith, or know other people who might? Our upcoming Alpha course will provide a relaxed environment to be able to discuss all sorts of things from questioning the existence of God to thinking about what it means to live life as a Christian. Wherever you're at, it's a great opportunity to meet new people, enjoy a free meal together and talk about the big questions of life.

**Course starts 14th May.** Please do invite anyone along who you think might enjoy this! Contact Judith Marshall Email: [judith.marshall@stmaryscnorton.com](mailto:judith.marshall@stmaryscnorton.com) or Emma Bayley in the Church Office.

**Friends of St Mary's Church Garden Fete on Saturday 11th May 2019 in the Old Vicarage garden in Church Street from 12.00 noon to 4.00pm - put it in your diary please!**

Everyone is most welcome to come and support us at this traditional Fete, with music, sideshows and traditional stalls - cakes, tombola and as always a cream tea!! We shall need some help please!! **Donations of Tombola prizes and crafts welcomed. Please deliver them to the Church Office on weekday mornings.** Contact Jo Graves [jograves46@aol.com](mailto:jograves46@aol.com) or Kirsty Garrett [kirsty.garrett@gmail.com](mailto:kirsty.garrett@gmail.com)

### Car Parking at St Mary's on Sunday Mornings

May we ask for help and co-operation from the church family over car parking on Sunday mornings?  
For the safety of people arriving for church, especially the children, and to minimise congestion in Church Street and the car parking area, please if you are able to park in New Street Car Park or Market Square, both a 4 minute walk from the church, we'd be most grateful. This then allows those needing to, to park in the limited space available near the church. Thank you.

## CHURCH DIARY

THIS WEEK : 6—11 May 2019

- Mon 6 May** **BANK HOLIDAY**  
**Wedding: Kathryn Walton and James Groves** (2pm in the Church)
- Wed 8 May** **St Mary's Minis** (10.0—11.30am in Parish Rooms)
- Thu 9 May** **Midweek Communion + coffee** (10am in Parish Rooms)  
**CAP Life Skills** (11.30am—3.00pm in Parish Rooms)  
**Mary's Kitchen Cooking** (7.30pm at 9 Churchill Road)
- Fri 10 May** **Mini Movers** (8.30-10.00am, in St Mary's School Hall)  
**Remix Youth Club** (3.15-4.45pm in Glyme Hall)  
**Garden Fete Set up** (6.00-7.30pm in Old Vicarage Garden)
- Sat 11 May** **Garden Fete** (12noon—4pm in Old Vicarage Garden)

## CALENDAR OF FURTHER EVENTS

- Mon 13 May** **Come for Tea** (2.30-4.00pm in Parish Rooms)
- Tue 14 May** **Alpha starts** (7.00pm in Parish Rooms)
- Thu 16 May** **Hymns of Praise + tea** (3pm in the Church)
- Sat 18 May** **Men's Breakfast** (8.30—10.0am in Parish Rooms).  
Speaker: John Coyne subject: 'Aim and Fire'
- Sun 19 May** **Healing Service** (4.00pm for tea in Church, service starts 4.30pm)
- Sat 25 May** **Take a Hike (Boys aged 11+)** (9am start from CN School coach park. 10.30am ends at Parish Rooms for Breakfast)
- Sun 26 May** **Men's Curry Night** (8pm at Spice of India)
- Fri 31 May—Sun 9 June** **Thy Kingdom Come prayer throughout the Benefice**  
*Further information to follow*
- Wed 5 Jun** **1st Priority Prayer + Thy Kingdom Come** 6.30pm in the Church
- Sun 9 Jun** **Church Picnic** (after 10.45 service on CN Recreation Ground)
- Wed 12 Jun** **Small Group Celebration** (6.30pm in Parish Rooms) *Further information to follow.*
- Sun 23 June** **Encounter Service** (5.30 Café opens for 6pm Service at St Mary's)
- Sat 6 July** **Pandemonium in the Park** Please note the date in your diaries!  
*Further information to follow.*
- Sat 13 July** **Men's Breakfast** **NB Change of date—not on 6 July.**