

Services on Sunday 28 July 2019

6th Sunday after Trinity

St Mary's 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Leading: Rev Toby Artis
Reading: Colossians 2:6-15[16-19] (Matthew Carpenter) Gospel: Luke 11:1-13)

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

St Mary's 10.45am Morning Worship and Baptism (with Popcorn Sunday)

Leading: Rev James Kennedy **Preaching:** Rev John Coyne **Baptism:** M Simpson

Reading: 1 Kings 17:2-16 (Mary Smith) **Prayers:** Ann Lewis

Men's Curry Club: 8pm at 'Spice of India'



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

21st July 2019
5th Sunday after Trinity
Holy Communion

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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.

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Ruth—Little Story, Big love: Small people, big future...

'The women said to Naomi, "Praise be to the Lord, who this day has not left you without a kinsman redeemer. May he become famous throughout Israel.'" Ruth 4:14

Welcome to today's service!

Sometimes, when we're caught up in the concerns of the moment, we can lose sight of the bigger picture of what God is actually doing. This morning we welcome the Rossington family (our mission partners from Kenya), and it's wonderful to be reminded by them of how our small church is connected to the spread of the gospel and the active advance of God's kingdom on another continent. At the same time, in our last Sunday looking at Ruth, our attention is also drawn to the way that God weaves this story of a seemingly insignificant liaison between a farmer and a foreign widow into the very heart of his plans for the salvation of the world through Jesus. What an incredible encouragement it is to see how God's plans for his people not only connect across the globe but also down through history. Nothing is beyond his plan to reconcile all things to himself and nothing can stand against. Be uplifted by the assurance that comes with knowing that there is no-one like our God!

James Kennedy (Vicar)

SPARKLERS

ONE WAY

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).

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5th Sunday after Trinity

St Mary's 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Leading: Rev Ursula Simpson
Reading: Colossians 1:15-28 (Barbara Ambrose) Gospel: Luke 10:38-end

St James' Chapel Over Norton 9.15am Morning Worship Leading: Rev Judith Marshall

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

Leading: Rev Ursula Simpson Preaching: Rev James Kennedy
Reading: Ruth 4:13-22 (Fiona Rossington) Prayers: John Marshall

*****NOTICES*****

Feast and Fun

On the 22nd, 24th and 26th July, and again on the 28th and 30th August, St Mary's will be hosting families for whom food is not always in abundant supply to 5 days of Feast and Fun. On each day we will be offering a delicious home-cooked meal, followed by entertainment for all ages. There will be soft play for under 5's, craft for older children, and other things like street dance, cartoon workshops, circus skills, family portraits and a magic show. We really want these families to experience the warmth of the unconditional love of Jesus while they are with us, and hope that they will then want to join us for a Big Brunch on Sunday 1st September leading into our 10.45am service. Please make a note to pray for all of this and, if you are able, there are lots of different things that you could help with. Please contact martha.simpson@stmaryscnorton.com if you'd like to be involved.

New Wine

It's that time of year again... time to get the tents out of the loft, check sleeping bags and gas canisters (and work out how it's all going to fit in the car). If you're coming along to New Wine, please meet up with Becca just after today's service to talk through how it's going to work this year, and to ask any questions that you might have.

Open Doors' Standing Strong Conference 2019

Please see the separate insert with information about this year's Standing Strong Conference on **Saturday 19th November in Birmingham**, together with booking information. In order to benefit from 30% off for Early bird adult tickets (£10) book before 31 July! Further information re transport to follow.

CHURCH DIARY

FOR NEXT WEEK: 22—27 July 2019

Start of School Holidays

Mon 22 Jul 'Feast & Fun' Holiday Club in the Parish Rooms and Church.

*Please note that during the last week of July & August, whilst we are running Feast & Fun, the Church will not be open all the time for safety and security reasons. Should you wish to come use the Church building during that time please contact the Church office to make arrangements.
Thank you for your understanding*

No Pilates this week.

**Wed 24 Jul 'Feast & Fun' Holiday Club in the Parish Rooms and Church.
No St Mary's Minis during Summer holidays.**

Thu 25 Jul Midweek Communion + coffee (10am in Parish Rooms)

**Fri 26 July 'Feast & Fun' Holiday Club in the Parish Rooms and Church.
No Mini Movers and Remix during the Summer Holidays.**

CALENDAR OF FURTHER EVENTS

Sun 4th—Sun 11 August New Wine at new venue—near Peterborough

Mon 12 Aug Come for Tea (2.30pm in Parish Rooms)

Thu 15 Aug Hymns of Praise + tea (3pm in the Church)

Fri 23 August—Mon 26 Aug Bank Holiday Pilgrim Paths Pilgrimage
(For further information pick up a Pilgrim Paths leaflet from church)

**Wed 28 & Fri 30 Aug -
'Feast & Fun' Holiday Club in the Parish Rooms and Church.**

For further information, please contact the Church Office.

Tori and Dan's Wedding on Sat 3rd August

Darren and I are getting married at Holy Trinity Catholic Church on Saturday 3rd of August at 1pm and would like to extend an invitation to the whole church family! Over the past year we've enjoyed starting to get to know so many of you and it would be lovely to have some of you there alongside our family and friends as we begin our lives together.