

## Services on Sunday 29 September 2019

145h Sunday after Trinity

St Mary's (No 8am Communion on 5th Sunday)

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

St Mary's 10.45am Benefice Holy Communion (with Sparklers, Ignite, OneWay

Leading: Rev Ursula Simpson Preaching: Rev David Salter & Ablaze)

Reading: Mark 15:16-41 (Peter Williams) Prayers: (Rachel Chai-Sharman)



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

22nd September 2019  
43th Sunday after Trinity  
Morning Worship

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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.

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## Jesus Gives... Dignity and honour

'She did what she could. She poured perfume on my body beforehand to prepare for my burial. Mark 14:8

### Welcome to today's service!

I was at a funeral this week. The wife of a couple I had known for over fifty years had died after a long battle with dementia. The family in giving tribute to their mother who they loved so much, commented on the dignity and honour that their father had shown (even though he is in his nineties) towards their mother over the last three years. It really touched my heart as I heard their testimony. For many people in our society today, life has become bleak and lonely and one of the reasons for this has been the loss of human dignity. People matter and when we come to Jesus Christ he touches our hearts and transforms the way we see people. The story that we are going to look at today is of a woman whose life was transformed by Jesus Christ and the result was extravagant generosity and love. Nothing that we do for Jesus is wasted. Nothing that we do for Jesus is forgotten. What an amazing message for today and for the people of Chipping Norton.

*Roger Simpson*

**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).

## Services This Sunday: 22 September 2019

14th Sunday after Trinity

**St Mary's 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Leading:** Rev Toby Artis

Reading: 1 Timothy 2 :1 - 7 (Matthew Carpenter) Gospel: Luke 16:1-13)

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

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

**Leading:** Rev Toby Artis **Preaching:** Rev Roger Simpson

**Reading:** Mark 14:1-9 (Sandra Cutting) **Prayers:** (Mark & Linda Carpenter)

**Men's Curry Night 8pm at Spice of India**

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

**St Mary's School's Open Morning on Friday 27 September, 9.00-11.00am.**

Everyone is welcome to come along to see our school at work at their Open Morning next Friday (27 Sept) from 9am until 11am.

**24hr Prayer - 8th-9th October with rescheduled 1st Priority Prayer in the Old Bank**

Drawing together in prayer, after our month of looking to Jesus and listening throughout September, we will be holding a 24hr Prayer event from 9pm on Tuesday 8th October. Prayer stations will be set up on the Parish Rooms during that period, and as a climax, at the end of the 24hrs, we will gather together in the Old Bank at 7.30pm on Wednesday 9th October for this month's *1st Priority Prayer* (delayed by a week from its usual time on the first Wednesday). This prayer event has been scheduled to fall between the two consecutive Sundays on which we aim to launch our 'Building to Serve' Campaign, and - because this is such a crucial time for us to be seeking first God's Kingdom - we would like to ask everybody to be involved in whatever way they can, whether that means coming down in person, or committing to pray at a particular time while you are somewhere else physically. Sign up sheets will be available over the next three weeks in the church, and online via the website. Let's raise this whole project before God with a real sense of urgency. We need him to build our house, or we will be labouring in vain!

Doodle Poll link: <https://doodle.com/poll/bpe4fm653s8nhg4n>

**North Cotswold Group Women's Convention on Saturday 19 October 9.30am at Warwick Hall, Burford.**

Life as a Christian woman in 21st Century Britain can be hard. Join us to hear teaching from guest speaker Clare Heath Whyte, enjoy worship, prayer and fellowship together, and hear testimonies from women who have struggled, fought and stood firm. It promises to be an encouraging and inspiring event.

### Encounter Service

Encounter is back on 29th Sept for a gathering to worship God. Our modern evening service provides a relaxed and informal style to worship together and Jonny will be speaking from Acts, as we dive into the bible together.

## CHURCH DIARY

**FOR NEXT WEEK: 23—28 September 2019**

**Mon 23 Sep Funeral: Peter Brown** (12.30pm at St Mary's Chastleton)  
**Pilates** (6—7pm in Parish Rooms)

**Churches Together meeting** (7.30pm in Parish Rooms)

**Wed 25 Sep St Mary's Minis** (10-11.30 in Parish Rooms)

**Thu 26 Sep Midweek Communion + coffee** (10am in Parish Rooms)  
**CAP Life Skills** (11.30-3pm in Parish Rooms)

**Fri 27 Sep Mini Movers** (8.30-10am in St Mary's School Hall)  
**Remix Youth Club** (3.15-4.45 in Glyme Hall)

## CALENDAR OF FURTHER EVENTS

**Fri 27 Sep St Mary's School's Open Morning** (9-11am at the School)

**Sun 29 Sep Encounter Service** (6pm in the church. 5.30 café opens)

**Wed 2 Oct 1st Priority Prayer** (7.30pm in the church)

**Sat 5 Oct England Rugby Match (Men's event)** (8.30—11am in Parish Rooms)  
**Boy's Hike** (9am dep from CN school coach park  
11.30 Breakfast in Parish Rooms)

**Tue 8 Oct Out to Lunch** (1.00-3.00pm in Parish Rooms)

**Sat 12 Oct Marriage Prep** (9.30am— 4pm in Parish Rooms)

**Sun 13 Oct Parish Lunch** (12.45 in Parish Rooms)

**Thu 17 Oct Hymns of Praise** (3pm in church)

**Fri 18 Oct Installation of dividing wall in Parish Rooms Phase 2**

**Sat 19 Oct N Cotswold Group Women's Conference** (9.30am at Warwick Hall, Burford)

**Friends of St Mary's Variety Concert** (7.30pm in the church)  
*Further information to follow.*

**Sun 20 Oct Welcome Tea** (3—4.30pm in Parish Rooms) Invitations and sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

*For further information please contact the Church Office*

**Standing Strong Conference on Saturday 16 November in Birmingham**

For those attending the Open Doors Conference there are 14 places available on the Open Doors coach from Witney picking up in Chippy on first come basis. To book a place on the coach contact Emma Bayley in the Church Office. See green flyer at back of church for further information and to book tickets for the Conference, though arly bird tickets not now available.