

## Services on Sunday 27 October 2019

19th Sunday after Trinity

**St Mary's 8am Holy Communion (BCP)** Leading: Rev Toby Artis  
Reading: Romans 15:1-6 (Matthew Carpenter) Gospel: Luke 4:16-24

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

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

Leading: Rev Ursula Simpson Preaching: Rev Toby Artis

Reading: Nehemiah 4 & 6:1-9 (Mark Knight) Prayers: (Peter/Jen Williams)

**Men's Curry Night 8 pm at Spice of India Restaurant, Chipping Norton**

### Contacting St Mary's

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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](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

20th October 2019  
18th Sunday after Trinity  
Holy Communion

## New Walls and New Hearts: The team begins

Nehemiah 3

### Welcome to today's service!

Having surveyed the walls and state of Jerusalem, Nehemiah gets to work by assembling quite a range of people to work together to rebuild the walls with a mix of skills and talents - from the priests, merchants & workers, to civil leaders. This is a project that takes the effort of the whole community, old and young, men and women, people from within the walls and from nearby towns. There is so much that we can learn from the way Nehemiah's team go to work on the mission of restoring the walls of Jerusalem for our own church. If we want to see the impact of the Kingdom of God grow in Chipping Norton and the surrounding villages, it is going to take the whole church to get stuck in, to work side by side, to see the transformation of our town. Whether this is in helping out praying for building projects, the children's work, the worship band, befriending CAP clients, supporting the work up in the school, giving - there are so many parts to our own metaphorical walls around us that need us to do our part.

*Bill Rees*

**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: 20 October 2019

18th Sunday after Trinity

**St Mary's 8am Holy Communion (BCP)** Leading: Rev James Kennedy  
Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:1-15 (Barbara Ambrose)

**St James' Chapel Over Norton 9.15am MW** Leading: Rev Judith Marshall

**St Mary's 10.45am Holy Communion (with Sparklers, Ignite, OneWay & Ablaze)**  
Leading: Rev Martha Simpson Preaching: Bill Rees  
Reading: Nehemiah 3 (Jo Graves) Prayers: (Sue Coyne)

**Praying around the Deanery. This week: Holy Trinity Finstock**  
Please pray for Paul Mansell and the Church Warden Marian Miller.

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

#### The Parish Giving Scheme

If you give regularly by standing order or envelope, we'd love you to think about switching to the Parish Giving Scheme. With the Parish Giving Scheme each giver sets up a Direct Debit to the Diocese. All the work of recording and claiming the Gift Aid is done by the Diocese but St. Mary's will still get every penny. If this sounds good to you then please ask Emily O'Shea for a form, or pick one up from the back of church. It will save us so much work in the long run! (With the Parish Giving Scheme you can also opt into an annual inflationary increase in your giving. We know this won't be right for everyone - but the combined effect could make such a difference to what we can do.) As always, thank you so much for your ongoing generosity.

#### All Souls Service at St Mary's on Sunday 3th 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](mailto:office@stmaryscnorton.com). Tel 01608 646202

#### Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection 2019.

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 18 November

## CHURCH DIARY FOR NEXT WEEK: 21—26 Oct 2019

- Mon 21 Oct Pilates** (6—7pm in Parish Rooms)
- Wed 23 Oct Mary's Minis** (10-11.30 in Parish Rooms)  
**Memorial Service for Betty Griffiths** (11.30am at St Mary's CN)
- Thu 24 Oct Midweek Communion + coffee** (10am in Parish Rooms)  
**CAP Life Skills** (11.30-3pm in Parish Rooms)
- Fri 25 Oct Mini Movers** (8.30-10am in St Mary's School Hall)  
**Remix Youth Club** (3.15-4.45 in Glyme Hall)

#### Stewards needed for Remembrance Service on Sunday 10 November

If you can help with steward duties on this day we would be very grateful. The church is usually full and people need a good welcome and help finding a seat. If you can help please meet Jane & Linda after coffee on Sunday 3rd November. We will meet in the Trinity Room.

#### Church Cleaning on Saturday 9 November 9.30-11am

Please join us and the Chipping Norton Brownies to clean the church ready for the Remembrance Service. As usual we will meet for about 1 hour and finish with coffee & biscuits.  
If you can help please let Linda know.

## CALENDAR OF FURTHER EVENTS

- Sun 3 Nov All Souls Service** (3pm in the church followed by tea and cakes)
- Tue 5 Nov Out to Lunch** (1pm in Parish Rooms)
- Wed 6 Nov 1st Priority Prayer** (7.30pm in the church)
- Fri 8 Nov Installation of dividing wall in Parish Rooms Phase 2** 8am-6pm
- Sat 9 Nov Boy's Hike & Breakfast** (9am depart from CN School coach park  
10.30am Breakfast in Parish Rooms)  
**Church cleaning by Brownies** (9.30-11.30am in the church)
- Sun 10 Nov Remembrance Service and Parade** (10.30am seated for 10.45am start)
- Mon 11 Nov Come for Tea** (2.30-4pm in Parish Rooms)
- Sat 16 Nov Open Doors Conference** (All day at Bethal Convention Centre, Birmingham. Coach departs from CN School coach park at 7.45am)
- Sun 24 Nov Open Doors Youth led service** (10.45am in the church)
- Sat 30 Nov Men's Breakfast** 8.30-10.30am in Parish Rooms)

*For further information please contact the Church Office*