

## Services Next Sunday— 9 July 2017

4th Sunday after Trinity

**St Mary's 8am Holy Communion (BCP)** Leading: Rev Ursula Simpson

Reading: Deuteronomy 6:5-7 Andy Thomson

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

**St Mary's 10.45am CIVIC SERVICE (with crèche, One Way' & Ablaze)**

Leading & Preaching: Rev James Kennedy

Reading: tbc The Mayor Prayers: Jo Graves

**12.45pm Church Lunch in Parish Centre.** All are welcome to join us at our 'Bring and Share' lunch and to invite friends and family—children welcome!

In absence of Peter and Jen on holiday, request for COLD food only this month.

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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.



Chipping Norton

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

2nd July 2017

3rd Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion

### Living God's Way: Hope

"since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ."

1 Thessalonians 5:8-9

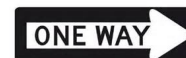
### Welcome to today's service!

We're continuing to follow Paul's encouragement to the church in Thessalonica, today being warned of the dangers of complacency and of chasing after the easy life, and instead being reminded of the importance of living in readiness for Jesus' return: living in the light of eternity.

In the verses that we've skipped over since last week's passage, Paul reassured the church that they needn't be concerned about those who have 'fallen asleep in Christ', because when he returns, they will be the first to be gathered to him and – with us – will remain with Jesus forever.

In the meantime, we are encouraged again to build one another up and keep spurring each other forward towards the concrete hope that we have in Jesus – setting our vision on that, and on sharing the joy of that vision as widely as we possibly can. We need the strength (and protection) of that vision for the battle that we will inevitably face on the way...

  
James Kennedy (Vicar)



During our 10.45 service, to serve our families, we run a supervised crèche, 'OneWay' (for children aged 3-11) and 'Ablaze' (for youth aged 11-16). Everyone is welcome!

## This Sunday— 2 July 2017

### 3 Sunday after Trinity

**St Mary's 8am Holy Communion** Leading: Rev James Kennedy  
Reading: Romans 7: 15-25a Martin Jarratt

**St James' Chapel Over Norton 9.15am Holy Communion (CW)**  
Leading: Rev James Kennedy

**St Mary's 10.45am Holy Communion (with crèche, 'OneWay' and Ablaze)**  
Leading: Rev James Kennedy Preaching: Bill Rees  
Reading: 1 Thess 5: 1-11 Judith Marshall Prayers: Ann Lewis

**Praying round the Deanery. This week: Chipping Noton Deanery**  
Please pray for Alan Kennedy, the Lay Chair of the Deanery.

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

#### **Dress A Girl Around The World THIS AFTERNOON at 1.30pm – 5.30pm in the Parish Rooms**

An opportunity for mothers and daughters, sisters, aunts and aunties to come together and make dresses for young girls living in extreme poverty in the developing world.

Girls who are well dressed and look like someone cares for them are less likely to be abused or trafficked. So please come and help make a dress and share God's love for them. This might be the only new dress the girls ever receive. Let these girls know we value them and they are loved.

We need your time and any skill you have hand sewing or machining

It's going to be a joyful afternoon making, talking, drinking tea and eating cake!

#### **1st Priority Prayer—(7.30pm, Wed 5 July at St Mary's )**

Sometimes people can think that coming together to pray is just what the 'keen' people do, but it is actually one of the fundamentals of Christian living. If you've not joined us before for 1st Priority Prayer, please put in in your diaries today, and come and join us on Wednesday 5th July. Praying together really does need to be at the heart of what we do as a church, When we pray together, things happen—so please come and be a part of that!

**Come for Tea** is held every second Monday in the month in the Parish Centre - For information contact Amanda Gafford, on 641284.  
Come and join us on Monday 10th July at 2.30pm in the Parish Rooms.

#### **Men United Breakfast**

The next Men United full English Breakfast is on **Saturday 15th July** when Roger Sinclair will be sharing his testimony. Please contact David Bishop if you would like to join us—[davidbish5@phonecoop.coop](mailto:davidbish5@phonecoop.coop).

## CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK : 3—8 July 2017

- Mon 3 July Pilates class** (6.pm in Parish Rooms)
- Tues 4 July Funeral: Barbara Allcock** (12noon at Banbury Crematorium)
- Wed 5 July St Mary's Minis** (10am– 11.30am in Parish Rooms)
- Thurs 6 July Midweek Communion + coffee** (10am in Parish Rooms)
- Fri 7 July Remix' Youth Club** (3.15-4.45 in Glyme Hall)

#### **NEW WINE MEETING - Sunday 9th July**

It would be great to gather those of you who are joining us at NEW WINE this year. We will meet after Church on Sunday 9th July - grab a coffee and then make your way to the chancel area. Any questions in the meantime email [emma.kennedy@stmaryscnorton.com](mailto:emma.kennedy@stmaryscnorton.com)

### CALENDAR OF FURTHER EVENTS

- Wed 5 July 1st Priority Prayer** (7.30pm at St Mary's CN)
- Mon 10 July Come for Tea** (2.30-4pm in Parish Rooms)
- Sat 15 July Men United Breakfast** (8.30-10am in Parish Rooms)  
Guest speaker: Roger Sinclair.
- Fri 21 July Pilgrim Paths guided walk: Milton-u-Wychwood to Shipton**  
10am meet at SS Simon & Jude, Milton—u-Wychwood (OX7 6LJ).  
Bring your own food and drink. 3miles
- Fri 18 Aug Pilgrims Paths guided walk: Chipping Norton to Over Norton**  
10am meet at St Mary's church (OX7 5NT) (6 miles)  
Bring your own food and drink.—we plan to make a day of this longer walk.
- Sat 9 Sept Men United Guest Event: Men's Breakfast** (8.30-10am at Crown & Cushion Hotel with guest speaker Bill Prevette)
- Sat 30 Sept Cotswolds Men's Convention** (9.00am—3.30pm, Warwick Hall, Burford. Speaker: Vaughan Roberts 'Battle for the Heart')

*For further information, please contact the Church Office*