

**Back to Church Sunday –  
26<sup>th</sup> September 2010  
Harvest Celebration at 10.45am  
Harvest Evensong at 6.00pm**

Please take a bunch of invitation cards for these 2 services when leaving church today and give them out to family and friends.

**Over Norton's Harvest Festival**  
will be held next Sunday – 19<sup>th</sup> September at 9.15am.

### **Distribution of Harvest Produce**

Many volunteers will be needed to help with the distribution of the produce on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September.

Please give your name to Emma in the Parish Office. Tel: 646202.

Email: [office@stmaryscnorton.com](mailto:office@stmaryscnorton.com)

**Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance on Sunday  
31<sup>st</sup> October at 4.00pm.**

Please contact the Parish Office with names of family or friends you would like to be remembered at this service. Tel. 01608 646202.  
Email: [office@stmaryscnorton.com](mailto:office@stmaryscnorton.com)

*Read in the guidebook to a Suffolk church:  
“xxx church bears witness as the house of God. It serves the living and commemorates the dead. The distinction between the two is sometimes very fine .....  
“. A fairly typical Anglican church then!*

## **Contacting St Mary's**

### **Our Vision Statement**

*Under the Lordship of Christ, through the quality of our worship and care we seek to make God's love known in the community.*

### **Rev Stephen Weston**

**Vicar ~ 01608 642688**

Tuesdays are Stephen's usual days off

### **Rev Jenny Alidina**

**Curate ~ 01608 659076**

Fridays are Jenny's usual days off

### **Rev Jackie Jones**

**Assistant Curate (NSM) ~**

**01608 658616**

Monday, Wednesday & Fridays in Chippy

### **Emma Bayley**

**Administrator ~ 01608 646202**

9.30 to 11.30 most mornings

e-mail: [office@stmaryscnorton.com](mailto:office@stmaryscnorton.com)

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### **Esther Bacon**

**Youthworker ~ 01608 645744**

esthertheyouthworker@live.co.uk

Wednesdays and Saturdays

are Esther's usual days off

### **St Mary's is a caring fellowship**

*Please inform the church office of anyone you know, including yourself, who is ill, in hospital or in need of help.*

# **The Link**

**St Mary's Chipping Norton  
St James' Over Norton**



**Sunday 12 September 2010**

## **15th Sunday after Trinity**

8am, 9.15am(ON) Psalm 51: 1-11

Luke 15: 1-10

10.45am

Daniel 5: 22-31

Romans 5: 6-8

### **Collect**

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:

grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## Sunday 12 September

### 8.00am Holy Communion St Mary's

Led by: Jackie Jones  
Readings: Andy Thomson

### 9.15am Holy Communion St James' Chapel, Over Norton

Led by: Jackie Jones

### 10.45am Informal Service St Mary's

Led by: Sarah Northall  
Mike and Saffa Cloud and family attending.  
Intercessions: Judith/John Marshall  
*With Sticky Church, Creche and Refreshments*

### 12.15pm Parish Lunch in Parish Rooms

All are welcome to attend our 'bring and share' lunch. Mike and Saffa Cloud will talk about the situation in Morocco after lunch.

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### Money Matters

1). Willing person needed! The Finance Group is sure we can make economies by changing or consolidating our power/heating bills. Is there anyone, maybe someone who has researched options for their own utility accounts, who would have a look at the church ones? Please speak to Mark Carpenter or contact the Church Office.

2). The two Bible Study evenings following up the leaflet "How much is it worth to you?" for those who have not already done the studies in Link Groups will be held on Wednesdays 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> September, in the Parish Centre. A Soup Supper will be served at 6.30 pm. We will finish before 9 pm. Please let Amanda Gafford know if you are coming, and if you would like supper. Tel 641284, email [amanda.gafford@btinternet.com](mailto:amanda.gafford@btinternet.com). Or speak to Linda Carpenter. Help with supper welcome!

## This Week's Diary

### Monday 13 September 7.30pm Burford Road Link Group

### Tuesday 14 September 6.00pm Rockhill Link Group

**Wednesday 15 September**  
10 am Toddlers in Parish Centre  
11.30-1.15pm Babes in Parish Rooms  
1.00pm Funeral of Carlos Maia e Silva in Church. Led by Stephen Weston  
5.00pm Finance meeting in Parish Rooms  
7.00pm Living Stones Prayer Group in Parish Rooms

**Thursday 16 September**  
10am Midweek Communion in Parish Rooms followed by coffee.

**Friday 17 September**  
10.30am Friday Homegroup at 56 The Leys

**Saturday 18 September**  
7.00pm Chipping Norton Folk Club Concert In Parish Rooms

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**Licensing of Rev Andrew Thayer**  
as Associate Priest in the Chase Benefice In Chadlington Church at 7.30pm on **Thursday 16 September.**

**Recent Funerals**  
We remember those who have died recently and pray for their relatives:  
Raymond Simms, Barbara Melhuish, Matthew Godfrey, Bill Walters, Daisy Barnard, Ted Beale, Irene Buckland, Kathleen Herbert, Pat Leeming, Jean Duckworth, Bert Souch, Douglas Bates, Anne Burbidge, Margaret Williams & Carlos Maia e Silva.

## Sunday 19 September 2010

### 8.00am Holy Communion St Mary's

Led by Stephen Weston  
Preacher: Elizabeth Allen  
Readings: Bill Marflitt

### 9.15am Morning Prayer and Harvest Festival.

**St James' Chapel, Over Norton**  
Led by: Stephen Weston  
Also Blessing of Polly Pearman's baby.

### 10.45am Holy Communion and Baptism

**St Mary's**  
Led by: Jenny Alidina  
Readings: Sandra Cutting  
Intercessions: Gina Burrows  
Baptism of Megan Rose Walker  
*With Sticky Church, Creche and Refreshments*

**3.00pm Baptism**  
**St Mary's**  
Led by Stephen Weston  
Baptism of Phoenix Eric Teagle and Samuel James Harding

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### Free Furniture needing new home:

- 24" TV (not flat screen)
- 3 blue lightweight Samsonite suitcases medium and large size
- Round adjustable piano stool
- Small Ikea easy chair in orange

If interested contact Jenny Alidina  
Tel: 659076 Email: [jennyalidina@freeuk.com](mailto:jennyalidina@freeuk.com)