

Services on Sunday 10th February 2019

4th Sunday before Lent

St Mary's 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Leading: Rev Jackie Jones
Reading: Colossians 1: 9-14 (Andy Thomson)

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

St Mary's 10.45am Family Communion (with Sparklers, Ignite, One Way & Ablaze)
Leading: Rev Toby Artis Preaching: Emma Kennedy & Ablaze)

Reading: Colossians 1;9-14 (John/Judith Marshall) Prayers: Sue Coyne

Church Lunch 12.45pm in Parish Rooms. All welcome to our 'Bring and Share' lunch and to invite friends and family—children welcome!

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N.B. James takes his rest day on a Friday

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St Mary's

Chipping Norton

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

3rd February 2019
5th Sunday before Lent
Family Communion

Fruitfulness on the Frontline: Ministering Grace & Love

Welcome to today's service!

We are continuing our series on what it is to be fruitful in your front line, and this week looking at 'ministering grace and love'. The idea of being 'in ministry' often sounds like the sort of thing that the professionals do. But it's actually something that's for all of us to get engaged in. And not only so, you probably already *are* engaged in ministry. It's about living a life where the question of how I can help and serve others is part of your heart beat - and this is in ways both big and small.'

Tom Simpson

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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.



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: 3 February 2019

5th Sunday before Lent

St Mary's 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Leading: Rev David Salter
Reading: Colossians 1: 3-8 (Martin Jarratt)

St James' Chapel Over Norton 9.15am Holy Communion (BCP)
Leading: Rev David Salter Preaching: Sue Coyne

St Mary's 10.45am Family Communion (with Sparklers, Ignite, One Way & Ablaze)
Leading: Rev Ursula Simpson Preaching: Tom Simpson
Reading: Colossians 1;3-8 (Mark Knight) Prayers: Rachel Chai

Praying around the Deanery. This week: St Michael & All Angels, Leafield.
Please pray for Paul Mansell and the Church Warden Simon Salome-Bentley.

*****NOTICES*****

Prayer Course

A new 6 week Prayer Course is starting on **Tuesday 12 February** at 8 Church Street. If anyone would like to join us at 6.30pm for a meal or at 7.15pm for each session, please contact Judith Marshall judith.marshall@stmaryscnorton.com or 01608643303.

Men's Breakfast & Church cleaning

Our next full English Breakfast is on **Saturday 16th February** in the Parish Rooms at 0830. After breakfast, as in previous years, we are hoping to tackle high level cleaning inside the church as well as undertaking a few other urgent tasks i.e. removing some ivy outside, taking down and repairing the church porch mesh gates as well as additional wooden church floor repair.

If you can assist with any of these jobs we would be extremely grateful. Please bring long handled brushes, dustpans, secateurs, long clippers, floor repair tools etc. With a really good response, we could be finished by 1100 - "many hands make light work"! Philip Sharman has agreed to leave his Rolling Stones CD at home (perhaps?)

Please let me know by Thursday February 14th if you can join us.
David Bishop. Email: davidbish5@phoncoop.coop

Cobweb Cleaning Day:

If you have time to help with low level cleaning on **Saturday 16th February at 11.30pm** please let Linda Carpenter know. We will start with coffee at 11am as the Men's finish the ladder work and clean for about 1 hour.

Gospel Choir at Easter

The Gospel Choir will be meeting again to raise the roof in joyful singing and practice for Easter Sunday Morning Service at St Mary's. All welcome. No sight reading needed - you just need to enjoy singing! Practises on Sunday 31 March, 7 April and 14 April from 4pm - 5.30pm in the Parish Rooms. Friends, neighbours and colleagues are welcome to join us - have a think if there is anyone you know who would value being included. More info from Ben W or Rachel C in the worship team (or email rachel.chai@btinternet.com)

CHURCH DIARY

THIS WEEK : 45—9 February 2019

- Mon 4 Feb **St Mary's Pilates** (6pm in Parish Rooms)
Tue 5 Feb **Prayer Course starts** (6.30pm for meal, 7.15pm session starts at 8 Church Street)
- Wed 6 Feb **St Mary's Minis** (10.30am in Parish Rooms)
NCPG Prayer Meeting (7.45pm at Long Compton church)
NB No 1st Priority Prayer at St Mary's
- Thu 7 Feb **Midweek Communion + coffee** (10am in Parish Rooms)
CAP Life Skills (11.30am—1.30pm in Parish Rooms)

CALENDAR OF FURTHER EVENTS

- Mon 11 Feb **Come for Tea** (2.30-4pm in Parish Rooms)
- Sat 16 Feb **Men's Fellowship Breakfast** (8.30am in Parish Rooms)
Followed by high level cleaning in the church.
Low level Church cleaning
- Sat 23 Feb **Take a Hike (Boys aged 11+)** (9am start from CN School coach park. 10.30am ends at Parish Rooms for Breakfast)
- Sun 4 Feb **Men's Curry Night** (8pm at Spice of India)
- Fri 1 Mar **Women's World Day of Prayer** (10am at CN Methodist Church)
- Sat 2 Mar **Marriage Preparation** (9am—3pm in Parish Rooms)
Bell Ringers AGM & Service (3-6pm in church. 4pm Service)
- Sun 3 Mar **Welcome Tea** (3.30-5pm in the Vicarage/Parish Rooms)
- Wed 6 Mar **Ash Wednesday Service** (10am in the Church)
No Thursday Communion that week
1st Priority Prayer (7.30pm in the church)
- Thu 7 Mar **Safeguarding Training** (7pm in Parish Rooms)
- Mon 11 Mar **Come for Tea** (2.30-4pm in Parish Rooms)
- Wed 13 Mar **Lent Suppers start** (7-9pm at CN Baptist Church)
See flyers in the church and Sign-Up sheet for those attending.
- Sun 17 Mar **APCM** (10.30pm in Parish Rooms)
- Sat 23 Mar **Take a Hike (Boys aged 11+)** (9am start from CN School coach park. 10.30am ends at Parish Rooms for Breakfast)
- Sun 24 Mar **Encounter Service** (5.30pm Doors Open & Café. 6pm Service)

For further information, please contact the Church Office