

Services on Sunday 14 July 2019

4th Sunday after Trinity

St Mary's 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Leading: Rev David Salter
Reading: Colossians 1:1-14 (Andy Thomson) Gospel: Luke 10: 25-37

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

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

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

Reading: to be confirmed (Jo Rees) **Prayers:** Sandra Cutting

Parish Lunch 12.45 in the Parish Rooms. All welcome

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St Mary's

Chipping Norton



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

7th July 2019

3rd Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion

Ruth—Little Story, Big love: Going public

*'Then Boaz announced to the elders and all the people, "Today you are witnesses that I have bought from Naomi all the property of Elimelek, Kilion and Mahlon. I have also acquired Ruth the Moabite, Mahlon's widow, as my wife."'
Ruth 4:9,10*

Welcome to today's service!

Following the risks that Ruth had taken in approaching Boaz, she faced a setback... another man, with closer family ties than Boaz, had the right in law to redeem Naomi & Ruth ahead of Boaz. In today's passage we look at how Boaz orchestrates, with a degree of urgency, a negotiation to buy out this other man's right. The passage marks very clearly the transaction that took place and shows the quiet determination of Boaz to effectively marry Ruth. We sometimes refer to Boaz as a 'type' of Christ: a person who reveals some of the characteristics of Jesus. We can learn much from Boaz's approach to Ruth's redemption to understand about how God orchestrates our redemption - openly, lovingly and sacrificially. Ultimately today's passage shows the critical moment in the book when misery, uncertainty and destitution for Ruth and Naomi is replaced with a resolution and hope. Ultimately the cross does the same for us, in delivering our eternal future."

Bill Rees

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.

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: 7 July 2019

3rd Sunday after Trinity

St Mary's 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Leading: Rev James Kennedy
Reading: Galatians 6:7-16 / Ruth 4:1-12 (Martin Jarratt) Gospel: Luke 10:1-11,16-20

St James' Chapel Over Norton 9.15am HC (BCP) Leading: Rev Jackie Jones

St Mary's 10.45am Holy Communion (with Sparklers, Ignite, OneWay & Leading: Rev James Kennedy **Preaching:** Bill Rees **Ablaze)**
Reading: Ruth 4:1-12 (Helen Pooley) Prayers: to be arranged

*****NOTICES*****

Immersion Baptisms

Next Sunday (14th July), we will have the baptistery with us again for our 10.45 service. Please do come to support those who are either being baptised or reaffirming their baptismal promises, and be praying for them as they prepare themselves. If God is prompting you to take this opportunity to make a public statement of your commitment to him, it's not too late, but please contact toby.artis@stmaryscnorton.com as soon as possible.

Feast and Fun

On the 22nd, 24th and 26th July, and again on the 28th and 30th August, St Mary's will be hosting families for whom food is not always in abundant supply to 5 days of Feast and Fun. On each day we will be offering a delicious home-cooked meal, followed by entertainment for all ages. There will be soft play for under 5's, craft for older children, and other things like street dance, cartoon workshops, circus skills, family portraits and a magic show. We really want these families to experience the warmth of the unconditional love of Jesus while they are with us, and hope that they will then want to join us for a Big Brunch on Sunday 1st September leading into our 10.45 service. Please make a note to pray for all of this and, if you are able, there are lots of different things that you could help with. Please contact martha.simpson@stmaryscnorton.com if you'd like to be involved.

Re-usable cups

At St Mary's we are conscious of our considerable responsibility as God's stewards of the environment that he has given us. One step that we take is to supply compostable cups for your tea and coffee before or after our services. We would love to encourage you, though, to go a step further and to bring your own re-usable cups each Sunday. As you come out on a Sunday morning, think A-B-C: have I got my A - ?, B - Bible and C - Cup - prizes available from the Vicar for the best suggestions as to what the 'A' should stand for!).

CHURCH DIARY

FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS : 8—13 July 2019

- Mon 8 Jul** **Come for Tea** (2.30pm in Parish Rooms)
Pilates (6-7pm in Parish Rooms)
- Tue 9 Jul** **Alpha Course 8** Last session (7 for 7.30pm in Parish Rooms)
Set up from 6pm
- Wed 10 Jul** **St Mary's Minis** 10—11.15am in Parish Rooms
Pilgrim Paths Walk: Daylesford to Chastleton
(10am Depart from Chastleton church) Bring refreshments
- Thu 11 Jul** **Midweek Communion + coffee** (10am in Parish Rooms)
- Fri 12 Jul** **Mini Movers** (8.30-10am in St Mary's School Hall)
Remix Youth Club (3.15-4.45 in Glyme Hall)
- Sat 13 July** **Men's Breakfast** (8.30-10am in the Parish Rooms)

Church Lunch in Parish Rooms (Sunday 14th July at 12.45pm)

All are welcome to join us at our 'Bring and Share' lunch and to invite friends and family—children welcome! Please inform Jen Williams if bringing guests. 01608 686366 / jenwilliams366@gmail.com

CALENDAR OF FURTHER EVENTS

- Thu 18 Jul** **Hymns of Praise + tea** (3pm in the church)
- Sat 20 July** **Boy's Hike & Breakfast** (9am dep CN School, 11am breakfast
In Parish Rooms).
- Mon 22, Wed 24 & Fri 26 July, Wed 28 & Fri 30 Aug -**
'Feast & Fun' Holiday Club in the Parish Rooms and Church.
Further information to follow.
- Sun 4th—Sun 11 August** **New Wine at new venue—near Peterborough**
- Mon 12 Aug** **Come for Tea** (2.30pm in Parish Rooms)
- Thu 15 Aug** **Hymns of Praise + tea** (3pm in the Church)
- Fri 23 August—Mon 26 Aug** **Bank Holiday Pilgrim Paths Pilgrimage**
(For further information pick up a Pilgrim Paths leaflet from church)

For further information, please contact the Church Office.