

Services on Sunday 6 October 2019

16th Sunday after Trinity

St Mary's 8am Holy Communion (BCP) Leading: **Rev David Salter**
Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-14 (Barbara Ambrose)

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

St Mary's 10.45am Holy Communion (with Sparklers, Ignite, OneWay & Ablaze)

Leading: Emma Kennedy Preaching: Rev James Kennedy

Reading: Nehemiah 1 (Robin Hayden) Prayers: (Sue Coyne)

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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.



Chipping Norton

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

29th September 2019
15th Sunday after Trinity
Benefice Holy Communion

Jesus Gives... All He has

"He saved others but he can't save himself" Mark 15:31

Welcome to today's service!

In recent weeks we have read passages from Mark's gospel to fix our eyes on Jesus and learn from his gracious acts of giving. This morning we come to the climax of the gospel story – Jesus' passion and crucifixion – and we hear how Jesus gave his very self. Through his giving he won a mighty victory, to save us all. We see his victory being worked out today in feeding the hungry, healing the sick and setting the debt-bound free. God is already at work amongst us. How might we respond, to see his kingdom come, on earth as in heaven?

David Salter

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: 29 September 2019

15h Sunday after Trinity

St Mary's (No 8am Communion on 5th Sunday)

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

St Mary's 10.45am Benefice Holy Communion (with Sparklers, Ignite, OneWay

Leading: Rev Ursula Simpson Preaching: Rev David Salter & Ablaze)

Reading: Mark 15:16-41 (Peter Williams) Prayers: (Rachel Chai-Sharman

Encounter Service 6pm Café opens at 5.30pm.

*****NOTICES*****

24hr Prayer - 8th-9th October with rescheduled 1st Priority Prayer in the Old Bank

Drawing together in prayer, after our month of looking to Jesus and listening throughout September, we will be holding a 24hr Prayer event from 9pm on Tuesday 8th October. Prayer stations will be set up in the Parish Rooms during that period, and as a climax, at the end of the 24hrs, we will gather together in the Old Bank at 7.30pm on Wednesday 9th October for this month's *1st Priority Prayer* (delayed by a week from its usual time on the first Wednesday). This prayer event has been scheduled to fall between the two consecutive Sundays on which we aim to launch our 'Building to Serve' Campaign, and - because this is such a crucial time for us to be seeking first God's Kingdom - we would like to ask everybody to be involved in whatever way they can, whether that means coming down in person, or committing to pray at a particular time while you are somewhere else physically. Sign up sheets will be available over the next three weeks in the church, and online via the website. Let's raise this whole project before God with a real sense of urgency. We need him to build our house, or we will be labouring in vain!

Doodle Poll link: <https://doodle.com/poll/bpe4fm653s8nhg4n>

North Cotswold Group Women's Convention on Saturday 19 October 9.30am at Warwick Hall, Burford.

Life as a Christian woman in 21st Century Britain can be hard. Join us to hear teaching from guest speaker Clare Heath Whyte, enjoy worship, prayer and fellowship together, and hear testimonies from women who have struggled, fought and stood firm. It promises to be an encouraging and inspiring event.

Welcome Tea on Sunday 20 October 3-4.30pm in Parish Rooms.

If you're new to St Mary's (or still feel new), we'd love you to join us for our next Welcome Tea at 3.00pm on Sunday 20th September. Please sign up at the back of the church if you/d like to come.

CHURCH DIARY

FOR NEXT WEEK: 30 Sept—5 Oct 2019

- Mon 30 Sep **Pilates** (6—7pm in Parish Rooms)
Under 5s Network meeting (7.30pm in Parish Rooms)
- Wed 2 Oct **St Mary's Minis** (10-11.30 in Parish Rooms)
N Cotswold Partnership Prayer Meeting (7.30pm at St David's Moreton-in-Marsh)
- Thu 3 Oct **Midweek Communion + coffee** (10am in Parish Rooms)
CAP Life Skills (11.30-3pm in Parish Rooms)
- Fri 4 Oct **Mini Movers** (8.30-10am in St Mary's School Hall)
Funeral: Peggy McLeod (12noon at Banbury Crematorium)
Remix Youth Club (3.15-4.45 in Glyme Hall)
- Sat 5 Oct **England Rugby Match (Men's event)** (8.30—11am in Parish Rooms)
Boy's Hike (9am dep from CN school coach park
11.30 Breakfast in Parish Rooms)

CALENDAR OF FURTHER EVENTS

- Tue 8 Oct **Out to Lunch** (1.00-3.00pm in Parish Rooms)
- Wed 9 Oct **1st Priority Prayer** (7.30pm in the Old Bank)
- Sat 12 Oct **Marriage Prep** (9.30am— 4pm in Parish Rooms)
- Sun 13 Oct **Parish Lunch** (12.45 in Parish Rooms)
- Thu 17 Oct **Hymns of Praise** (3pm in church)
- Fri 18 Oct **Installation of dividing wall in Parish Rooms Phase 2**
- Sat 19 Oct **N Cotswold Group Women's Conference** (9.30am at Warwick Hall, Burford)
Friends of St Mary's 'Chippy's Got Talent' (7.30pm in the church)
See posters. Admission on the door £5 adult/£10 per family.
Everyone is encouraged to come along to support this Friends of St Mary's event.
- Sun 20 Oct **Welcome Tea** (3—4.30pm in Parish Rooms) Invitations and sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

For further information please contact the Church Office

Open Doors Conference on Saturday 16 November in Birmingham

For those planning to attend the Open Doors Conference there are still 6 seats available on the Open Doors coach from Witney picking up in Chippy on first come basis. To book a place on the coach contact Emma Bayley in the Church Office. We need to confirm numbers with Open Doors by **16 October**. Information about booking tickets on green flyer at the back of the church.