

......Summer Picnic in the Vicarage Garden......

Everyone is invited to our Summer Picnic on 13th July in

the vicarage garden (or the hall if wet) for games and

fun. Please bring your own picnic and chairs or blanket to sit on. Tea/coffee/cakes will be provided. There will be a Bouncy Castle, plus some games for everyone to enjoy - Giant Jenga, Smite (similar to skittles), Juggling etc., (all free) plus a lovely Summer Raffle, Bottle Tombola and Hook a Duck for a small cost. Donations towards costs will be appreciated if you feel able but in any event, please come and enjoy catching up with friends, old and new, in the Vicarage Garden.

Wednesday Mornings:

10.00 am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel

10.00—11.30 am **Norton Coffee Shop** in the Clulow Room

Health Walk - All welcome to join the FREE Health Walk leaving from and returning to St Georges car park on Wednesday mornings at 10am. This is a Grade 1 walk for beginners with a gentle pace and lasts up to 30 minutes. Volunteers lead and go behind the group. Afterwards, you are very welcome to relax with a coffee at Norton Coffee Shop.

Readings next week (Trinity 4): Colossians 1: 1-14; Psalm 25:1-10; Luke 10: 25-37.

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Please submit notices by **Wednesday** for inclusion in the next pew sheet .

St George

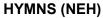


St Nicholas

norton parish pew sheet



Trinity 3 Sunday July 6th 2025 9.30am We welcome Karen Williams as preacher



Entrance 373 How shall I sing that majesty
Offertory 461 There's a wideness in God's mercy
Communion 425 O Love, how deep, how broad, how high

Final 379 In the Cross of Christ I glory

Reading Galatians 6:1-16

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. ²Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ. ³For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. ⁴All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbour's work, will become a cause for pride. ⁵For all must carry their own loads. ⁶ Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher. ⁷ Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. 11 See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹²It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Gospel Luke 10:1-11,16-20.

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. 5Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. 8Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."10But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 11" Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near." 16 'Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.' 17 The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!' ¹⁸He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

Jigsaw sale - Fundraising event

A Jigsaw sale will take place in the Church Hall on Saturday 26th July, 2pm -4pm. Tea/coffee and homemade cakes. Raffle. Free entry. Offers of raffle prizes, cakes and complete jigsaws gratefully received. *Contact Rachel Phillips 07909 730365*

Foodbank

Thank you to those who give to the foodbank. This month they have special need for the following:

Plain noodles Biscuits Cooking oil 1ltr bottle
Plain rice Pulses Tinned tomatoes

Tomato Puree Vegetable stock cubes

Toilet rolls Sugar (500gm)

Please note that we are unable to take out-of-date food.

Foodbank Harvest

If you are able, please be as generous as you can and bring along gifts for the foodbank on 20th July. The summer holidays are a difficult time for poor income parents as there are no free school meals available and there is therefore an increase in demand for foodbank items. If we can give a boost to their stocks for the summer than we can make a great positive boost to help those in our community. Thank you.

Daily Bible Reading booklets

The NEW August - October UCB 'Word for Today' daily bible reading booklets are now available at the back of St Georges. It's free so please help yourself. The Bible Reading Fellowship daily reading booklets can be ordered, at a small cost, through Martin and Christine Walker (martinwalker1951@gmail.com).

Aspire Recycling collection

Please support Aspire by bringing items for recycling with Terracycle. Biscuit, cracker and cake wrappers, tea and coffee flexible packaging. Thank you! Please contact Angie (amcaldwe@yahoo.com) or Liz (lizbeardmore53@gmail.com).

13th July Joint 10am service

Please note we will not be having an altogether service on 13th July. Instead we will be having our usual 8am service at St Nicholas, then a combined **10am** service at St Georges. This combined service will include puppets, crafts for the children and action song. So everyone is welcome to attend. Following the 10am service we will be having ourpto.....