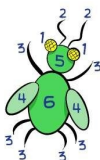


R I P Brenda Rogers We sadly have to report the recent death of Brenda Rogers. Older members will remember Brenda and Gordon from the early days of St George's. The funeral will be at St Nicholas Church at 2pm on Monday 16th June.



Beetle Drive with Supper - This Saturday

Saturday 7th June '25, 5.45pm for prompt 6.00pm start
Adults £6.00 - Under 18's £3.00 plus Raffle with great prizes!
Please sign up on the list at the back of the church asap.

And save the date ...Summer Picnic in the Vicarage Garden Sunday 13th July '25 after Parish Communion Service. Details to follow.

Pentecost Celebration in Broadway Gardens hosted by LGCC Sunday 8th June 2025, 2pm. All welcome. Please see the poster on the wall or pick up a flyer at the back of the church for more information.



Next week - Coffee between services

Coffee, Tea, Squash and Biscuits will be served between our 9:30 and 11am services next week in St Georges. Stay behind or come early as appropriate and enjoy fellowship together.

Next week - Altogether Service

Our Altogether Service on 8th is at 11am. The theme is Pentecost. Help us celebrate the church's birthday and learn more about the Holy Spirit.

Messy Church

Thank you to all who helped in any way to make our Messy church on 29th May such a successful time.

Wednesday Mornings:

10.00 am **Holy Communion** in the Lady Chapel
10.00—11.30 am **Norton Coffee Shop** in the Clulow Room

Readings next week (Pentecost): Acts 2:1-21 & John 14:8-27.

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



Easter 7

Sunday 1st June 2025 9.30am

We welcome Jackie Halter as our preacher today



HYMNS (NEH)

Entrance	362	Glorious things of thee are spoken
Offertory	355	Eternal father of the ceaseless round
Communion	271	Alleluya, sing to Jesus
Final	234	Christ whose glory fills the sky

Reading

Acts 16:16-34

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.' She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he

supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.' They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Gospel

John 17:20-26

'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

Aspire group

If you are between 11 and 16, you are invited to a Litter Pick and BBQ on Sunday 22nd June from 3pm to 5.30pm. Starting at the Grange Recreation Ground at 3pm, we will walk to the Vicarage, arriving around 4.30pm, where Rev Eugene will be preparing a BBQ for us!

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).

Foodbank

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

Tinned rice pudding

Tinned tomatoes

UHT fruit juice (orange & apple)

Biscuits

Tinned custard

Cereals (not porridge)

Sponge puddings

Jam

Bags for Life

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

Daily Bible Reading booklets

UCB Quarterly 'Word for Today' daily reading booklets for May—July or **30 day 'Word for Today Just For You' booklet**. Both of these are free, available at the back of church, 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).

Norton St. Nicholas Revels - 21st June

This year Norton St Nicholas School's traditional Midsummer Revels Summer Fair is on Saturday 21st June at Noon. Come along and enjoy fun and festivities for adults and children alike.



New Church website—Photos needed.

We are currently updating the church website and would love to include some fresh imagery. If you have any photos that capture church life, please look at the photography request list on the notice board at the back of the church. If you have any questions, please contact the web team at nortonparishpics@gmail.com

Peregrine Recorder Orchestra Concert

If you thought recorders only meant those played by youngsters in school, then let the Peregrine Orchestra enlighten you to the delights and range of sounds recorders can produce. You will be amazed at the tremendous variety of music available! Join the **Peregrine Recorder Orchestra** for a **Concert of Music for a Summer Evening** at St George's Church on **Saturday 5th July at 7.30pm**. Light refreshments will be provided and there will be a retiring collection in aid of the Garden House Hospice.

