



Norton Parish Pew Sheet

Trinity **31st May 2026 9.30am**

We welcome Helen Giles as preacher

HYMNS (NEH)

Entrance	146	Holy, holy, holy
Offertory	410	My God, how wonderful thou art
Communion	358	Father of Heaven, whose love profound
Final	373	How shall I sing that majesty

First Reading

Isaiah 40: 12-17, 27-end

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand
and marked off the heavens with a span,
enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure,
and weighed the mountains in scales
and the hills in a balance?

Who has directed the spirit of the Lord,
or as his counsellor has instructed him?
Whom did he consult for his enlightenment,
and who taught him the path of justice?

Who taught him knowledge,
and showed him the way of understanding?
Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket,
and are accounted as dust on the scales;
see, he takes up the isles like fine dust.
Lebanon would not provide fuel enough,
nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering.

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All the nations are as nothing before him;
they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.

Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,
'My way is hidden from the Lord,
and my right is disregarded by my God'?
Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
He gives power to the faint,
and strengthens the powerless.
Even youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted;
but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 13: 11-end

Finally, brothers and sisters, a farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 28: 16-end

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

Our Readings for next week (1st after Trinity) are:

Genesis 12: 1-9; Romans 4:13-end; Matthew 9: 9-13

Foodbank needs

Thank you to everyone who regularly supports the local foodbank. As well as the usual household needs the Foodbank currently has particular need of the following items:

Jam	Sponge puddings
Long life fruit juice	Deodorant (Male & female)
Tinned meat /vegetables	Tinned potatoes
Tinned rice / custard	Pasta sauce
Tea & small jars of coffee	Toothpaste
Shower gel	Toilet rolls
Shampoo	
Long life milk UHT (not plant milk)	
Carrier bags / bags for life	

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



Daily Bible Reading booklets

It's a great idea to read our bibles daily and Bible reading notes help us understand what we read.

The **NEW May - July UCB 'Word for Today'** bible reading booklets are available at the back of the church.

The **30 day 'Word for Today Just for You'** booklet which is more for those interested in or new to faith. Both are 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).

Norton Coffee Shop Charity Giving for 2025

During 2025 Norton Coffee Shop raised **£814.42** for charity. This money was donated to 3 charities: Garden House Hospice, Smalls for All and UK Air Ambulance, each receiving **£271.48**. Earlier in 2025 we had donated **£250.97** to Garden House Hospice and to Resolve. We thank you for attending Norton Coffee Shop and we are pleased that the number of people coming has been rising this year. Our charities for 2026 are: Garden House Hospice, The MS Trust based in Letchworth, The Bible Society, Crisis, Mercy Ships and Christian Aid. Many thanks for your support.

Helen Giles, Chair of the Pastoral Committee.

St Nicholas' Church Open days



St Nicholas Church will be opened by the St Nicholas Preservation Trust from **2 - 4pm** on:
Saturday 13th June 2026
Saturday 11th July 2026
Saturday 8th August 2026

Everyone welcome.

For further details contact Sue Dulley 07730148351.

APCM Elections:

At the APCM last Sunday the following people were elected on to the PCC:

Isabelle Allen
Emma Boniface
Vicky Cameron
Pauline Ferraro
Keith Taylor

They join Judy Butcher, Tim Croot, Amanda Devine and Andy Nicholls.

Also the following were elected on to the Deanery Synod:

Neil Greatorex
Olive Greatorex
Karen Williams

Future Events



Afternoon Tea on Saturday 6th June



Everyone is welcome to a traditional Afternoon Tea in the Church Hall from 3 to 5 pm. Enjoy sandwiches, cakes, and scones with jam and cream served with tea, coffee and sparkling cordial. Craft activities and colouring for children plus a 'Just for Fun' table quiz for adults.

Adults £10.00

Children under 16 years £5.00

Raffle with lovely summer prizes

Tickets available from committee members after the 9.30 service on 17th, 24th and 31st May.

Cash only please.

Gardening club

A Gardening Club is being started, meeting on the first Thursday of every month until October. We will meet at St George's to carry out regular gardening, weeding, pruning, planting and general maintenance of the green spaces around the church and Parish Centre.

Anyone is welcome to come and join us from 10:30-12:00.

Please see the Churchwardens for more details.

100 Club

Winners for April:

1st prize	Michael Greateorex	134
2nd prize	David Green	300

Regular services and events during the week

Monday:

7:30pm Housegroup 29A Eastern Way

Tuesday:

9:00am Zoom Morning prayer (see Karen for link)

10:00am Housegroup 29A Eastern Way

8:00pm Zoom Housegroup - 1st & 3rd of the month (see Keith for link)

Wednesday:

8:45am Zoom Morning prayer (see Karen for link) [Note different time]

10:00am Said Communion in the Lady Chapel

10:00 - 11:30am Norton Coffee Shop in the Clulow Room

10:00am Health Walk (Grade 1) meets at St George's Car park

7:00pm Prayer meeting - last of the month in the Clulow Room

Thursday:

9:00am Zoom Morning prayer (see Karen for link)

1:30pm— 2.45pm Norton Nippers (under-4's children's group)
in the Parish Hall

Sunday:

8:00am Said Communion at St Nicholas

9:30am Holy Communion at St Georges

11:00am Altogether service at St Georges - 2nd Sunday of the month

5:30pm Choral Evensong at St Georges - 2nd Sunday of the month

Kids' activities (all in the Parish Hall)

1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday of the month : 9:15am Little Dragons (4-11yrs old)

1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday of the month : 9:30am Dragonflies (0-3/4 yrs old)

4th Sunday of the month: 9:15am Dragons (0-11 yrs old)

with coffee from 10:30am

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