



TODAY



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

Everyone is invited to our Summer Picnic after the service today 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 5): Leviticus 19:9-10; Psalm 25;; Matthew 14:13-21.

Parish contacts:

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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 4

Sunday July 13th 2025 10.00 am

combined service



HYMNS (NEH)

Entrance	15	The Lord will come and not be slow
Offertory	367	Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost
Communion	306	Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands
Final	477	Ye that know the Lord is gracious

Reading

Colossians 1: 1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ² To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. ³ In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴ for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵ because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶ that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁷ This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, ⁸ and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. ⁹ For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹¹ May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Gospel

Luke 10: 25-37

²⁵ Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' ²⁶ He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' ²⁷ He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' ²⁸ And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.' ²⁹ But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' ³⁰ Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' ³⁷ He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

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 - 20th July

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

If you are between 11 and 14 years old, come to Aspire on Sunday 20th July from 3.00 pm to 5.00pm for games, drama and a picnic. We will be meeting on Norton Common and returning to the Parish Hall for our final game.

Aspire Recycling collection

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