



St Nicholas Churchyard working party

Many thanks to all those who helped, especially the 15 Explorer Scouts and their leaders, who came out in all the rain on Saturday morning and did sterling work tidying up St Nicholas Churchyard. It has made a huge difference

Today: Dragons



In the Church hall at 9:15am. Crafts, songs and a story, to learn more about John the Baptist.

For families with children up to year 6.

Today: Coffee in Hall with

Aspire -fundraiser-bake sale & tombola



Between the 9:30 and 11:15 services there will be Coffee served in the Church Hall and also the opportunity to support Aspire with providing comfort bags for chemotherapy patients at the Lister Hospital through a Bake sale and Tombola (cash or card payments accepted).

This week - Our monthly Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 30th October 7pm



Our monthly prayer meeting is in the Lady Chapel at 7pm this Wednesday (30th October). Our theme is God's Kingdom. Come along and join together to pray with our great God and each other.

Wednesday Mornings:

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

Next week's readings for All Saints Day are Revelation 21:1-6, Psalm 24:1-6 & John 11:32-44.

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 Rev Eugene Hanshaw's day off is Monday.

St George

St Nicholas

Norton Parish pew sheet



Bible Sunday



Sunday 27th October 2024 8am

Today we welcome Keith Taylor as preacher

Reading

Isaiah 55:1-11

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

Gospel

John 5: 36-47

But I have a testimony greater than John's. The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent.

'You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. I do not accept glory from human beings. But I know that you do not have the love of God in you. I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; if another comes in his own name, you will accept him. How can you believe when you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God? Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?'

All Souls Service - 3rd November

Our All Souls service is at St George's on Sunday 3rd November at 3pm. At this service we remember loved ones who are no longer with us. If you have someone you would like remembered, please add their name to the list at the back of the church.

Messy Church

The next Messy Church is on 31st October, 10am - 12.30pm, at Norton Methodist Church, North Avenue. Our theme is Jesus our Hero. There will be crafts, followed by a free meal. Children need to be accompanied by an adult. To register email messychurchnorton@btinternet.com.

We hope you will join us.



Foodbank

Thank you to those who give to the foodbank.

This month they have a special need for the following:

Small tins of Ham

Small tins of Salmon

Cream Crackers

Boxes of Chocolates

Gravy

Christmas cake for 3-4 people

Stuffing

Christmas pudding for 3-4 people

Daily Bible Reading booklets

As it's bible Sunday, if you do not already regularly read your bible take a look at the selection of items we have available for getting into the habit of learning from daily bible readings.

UCB Quarterly 'Word for Today' daily reading booklets for November to January can be found at the back of the church, as well as the **30 day 'Word for Today Just For You'** booklet which is more for those interested in or new to faith. Both of these 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. There is a shorter version as well as an in-depth one, and large print booklets are also available. To find out more please speak to Martin or Christine (martinwalker1951@gmail.com).

Games Night

16th November 5:45pm

On Saturday 16th November in the Church Hall at 5:45pm for 6pm start there will be a fun Games Night: Easy to play table games in changing groups of 4 followed by a jacket potato supper. £6 adult, £3.50 child for a great evening's entertainment. Tea, Coffee and squash provided or bring your own drinks. A Raffle will also be available.

Sign up at the back of the church to book your place.