

Prayer meeting: Wednesday 29th January

The next Prayer Meeting is at 7pm on 29th January in the Lady Chapel. Our theme is Creation. We would like you to join us in praying for our world, our country, and our community.



Our vicar: Eugene is still recovering from his recent stay in hospital and is signed off until the end of January. Until he returns, we are grateful to Anthony Giles and Donald Dowling and our Readers for presiding and preaching at our worship.

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 the Second Sunday of Epiphany are:
2 Corinthians 12:1-11; Psalm 36:5-10; John 2:1-11

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Rev Eugene Hanshaw's day off is Monday.

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

St George

St Nicholas

Norton Parish pew sheet



Baptism of Christ

Sunday 12th January 9:30am

Today we welcome Anthony Giles as president and preacher

HYMNS (NEH)

Entrance	55	Hail to the Lord's anointed
Offertory	52	O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness
Communion	342	Breathe on me, breath of God
Final	54	The race that long in darkness pined

Reading

Acts 8: 14-17

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Gospel

Luke 3: 15-17, 21, 22

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Today : Altogether Service at 11.15

Please join us for the Altogether Service at 11.15 am .
There will be coffee between the 9.30 and 11.15 services.



Housegroups

The in-person Housegroups on Monday evenings and Tuesday mornings will restart in the week beginning 13th January 2025. Come and join our friendly discussions about Christian living as we study the bible together. See Keith or Susan for more details.

Aspire Group

Our Aspire Group (10s-14s) will be meeting on Sunday 19th January from 3.00pm to 5.15pm in the Parish Hall. There will be no meeting in February, then Sundays 2nd and 16th March (3pm—5pm) , with our last meeting before Easter on Good Friday 18th April from 7pm to 9pm. Please contact Angie (amcaldwe@yahoo.com) or Liz (lizbeardmore53@gmail.com) for more details.

Foodbank

Thank you to those who give to the foodbank. Please continue to support them over the winter months. Particular things they are in need of are:

Coffee 100 gm

UHT Milk 1 ltr

UHT fruit juice 1 ltr (orange or apple)

Tinned meat (not pies)

Dried milk

Pasta sauce

Tinned potatoes 300gm

Tinned rice pudding

Tinned soup

Sugar 500gm & 1kg

Tea bags 40 /80

Tinned vegetables

Bags for Life