



**St Georges
60th
Anniversary
Today!**



! St.George's is 60 years old !



Weather permitting, we will party in the Vicarage garden afterwards with fun and games for all, followed by a bring and share BBQ, and **Choral Evensong at 4.00pm.** Everyone is welcome.

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 (Trinity 10) our readings will be:
Ephesians 4: 17-end; Matthew 9: 1-8**

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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 9
Sunday 28th July 10.00 am**

HYMNS (NEH)

Entrance	206	Christ is our cornerstone
Offertory	205	Christ is made the sure foundation
Communion	271	Alleluya, sing to Jesus
Final	413	Now thank we all our God

Epistle

Ephesians 3: 14-21

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel

John 6: 1-21

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.'

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.



Messy Church

Join us at Messy Church on 22nd August at St George's Parish Hall, 10.00 -12.30. The theme is '**Keep Trying**'. Children up to the age of 11 bring your parents /guardians for a morning of crafts and games, followed by lunch. All free. Register at: messychurchnorton@btinternet.com



Prayer meeting

There will be a prayer meeting on Wednesday 31st July at 7.00pm in the Lady Chapel. The theme is 'God our Judge'. Please do join us as we pray together and bring the needs

of

the community before our living heavenly Father.



Quiet Day Thursday 8th August

10.00 am - 4.00 pm. at St Mary's, Pirton

Coffee and tea available from 9.30 am. Please bring a packed lunch. If you are interested in coming, please sign up at the back of church.

Many thanks. Helen Giles and Karen Williams

Foodbank

Thank you to everyone who brought something for our harvest event recently. A massive amount of 9 full crates was taken to the foodbank for their summer distribution.

In the coming weeks they need the following items so please continue to put your gifts in the basket at the back of the church.

Pasta sauce

Instant coffee (small & medium jars)

Tinned soup

Tinned potatoes (medium tins)

Tinned rice / custard

500gm sugar