

Messy Church



Messy Church is running on Thursday 30th May from 10.00 am to 12.30 pm at Norton Methodist Church. We will be thinking about Creation through crafts. There is a free lunch at the end. This is for children up to the age of 11 accompanied by a parent or guardian. If you wish to join us, please email messychurchnorton@btinternet.com.

School governors

Are you up for the challenge of being a school governor? Norton St Nicholas is looking for a new foundation governor. Governors have a four-year term of office, and are essential leaders for the school, responsible for overseeing the many aspects of operating a modern educational establishment, We therefore need people with a wide range of skills on the Governing Body, Can you be one of those people? Talk to Keith Taylor (07876-453881) for more details.

Funeral of John André

John André's funeral will take place at **2.00 pm** on **Monday 3rd June** in St George's Church.

Funeral of Deirdre Williams

Deirdre Williams' funeral will take place at **4.00 pm** on **Thursday 6th June** in St George's Church.

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 1) our readings are

2 Corinthians 4: 5-12; Mark 2: 23—Mark 3: 6

Parish contacts: Email: office@parishofnorton.org.uk
Telephone: **01462 678133**

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

St George

St Nicholas

Norton Parish pew sheet



Trinity

Sunday 26th May 9.30 am

*We welcome Rev. Austin Smith
as our President and Preacher this morning.*



HYMNS

(NEH)

Entrance	146	Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty
Offertory	159	I bind unto myself today
Communion	278	Christ be with me, Christ within me
Final	336	Angel voices ever singing

Epistle

Romans 8: 12-17

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Gospel

John 3: 1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him

Foodbank needs

Thank you to all who support the foodbank.

Particular needs for this month are:

Pasta sauce

Dried milk

Milk (long life UHT) whole or semi-skimmed

Packet soup

Sponge puddings

Ladies' choir vacancies

LADIES' CHOIR would like to add to their number. We practice on a Thursday afternoon 4.30 - 5.30 pm in St George's Church and sing on the first Sunday of the month, the occasional 5th Sunday and during the summer holidays, numbers permitting. If you would like to join us you would be very welcome.

Please contact Diana Davis if you are interested on 07496 667202.

New Vicar for Norton

The Collation and Installation of our new vicar, **The Revd Eugene Hanshaw**, will take place in St Georges Church at

7.30pm on Thursday 11th July 2024

Meanwhile please remember Eugene, his wife Bev and their children, Reuben and Morgan, in your prayers as he prepares to take up this new role.

Neil and Ros - Churchwardens

Hamper items needed



As a welcome to the Parish we are making a Hamper collection for Rev'd Eugene and his family. There is a collection bag and list of items at the back of both churches. Please cross off the item(s) you wish to supply and place in the bag as soon as possible. In the case of perishable items please await a date for them to be brought to church. *Many thanks. Margaret Day*

Monthly Prayer Meeting



Our next prayer meeting is on **Wednesday 29th May** in the Lady Chapel at **7.00 pm**. Our theme is God our Provider. We would love you to join us as we praise and worship the Lord and bring the needs of our community and world before him.