

St George



St Nicholas

Norton Parish Pew Sheet

Easter 6

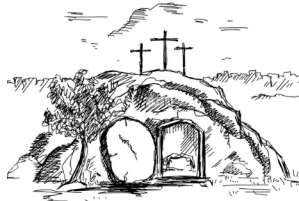
10th May 2026 9.30am



We welcome Keith Taylor as preacher this morning

HYMNS (NEH)

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| 333 | All my hope on God is founded |
| 139 | Come, thou Holy Spirit, come |
| 74 | O for a heart to praise my God |
| 439 | Praise to the Holiest |



First Reading

Acts 17: 22-31

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we too are his offspring."

Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

Second Reading

1 Peter 3: 13 - end

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Gospel Reading

John 14: 15-21

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

Foodbank needs

Thank you to everyone who regularly supports the local foodbank. As well as the usual household needs the Foodbank currently has particular need of the following items:

Jam	Sponge puddings
Long life fruit juice	Deodorant (Male & female)
Tinned meat /vegetables	Tinned potatoes
Tinned rice / custard	Pasta sauce
Tea & small jars of coffee	Toothpaste
Shower gel	Toilet rolls
Shampoo	
Long life milk UHT (not plant milk)	
Carrier bags / bags for life	

Please note that we are unable to take out-of-date food.



Daily Bible Reading booklets

It's a great idea to read our bibles daily and Bible reading notes help us understand what we read.

The **NEW May - July UCB 'Word for Today'** bible reading booklets are available at the back of the church.

The **30 day 'Word for Today Just for You'** booklet which is more for those interested in or new to faith. Both 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. (martinwalker1951@gmail.com).

Gardening club

A Gardening Club is being started to meet on the first Thursday of every month until October. We will meet at St George's to carry out regular gardening, weeding, pruning, planting and general maintenance of the green spaces around the church and Parish Centre.

Anyone is welcome to come and join us from 10:30-12:00.

Please see the Churchwardens for more details.

Our Readings for next week (Easter 7 / Sunday after Ascension) are:

Acts 1: 6-14; 1 Peter 4: 12-14, 5: 6-11; Luke 24: 44-end

St Nicholas' Church Open days



St Nicholas Church will be opened by the St Nicholas Preservation Trust from **2 - 4pm** on:

Saturday 9th May 2026

Saturday 13th June 2026

Saturday 11th July 2026

Saturday 8th August 2026

Everyone welcome.

For further details contact Sue Dulley 07730148351.

Future Events

Save the date!

Saturday 6th June Afternoon Tea

Further details for this Social Committee event will be provided closer to the date.

100 Club

Winners for April:

1st prize	Michael Greatorex	134
2nd prize	David Green	300

! TODAY !

Our APCM

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting is **TODAY** after the 9.30am service in the Parish Hall. At this meeting we will be voting for people to become PCC members and for people to go on the Deanery Synod. If you are on the electoral roll you are entitled to stand for these positions. There are nomination forms at the back of the church. Please give them to Susan Taylor or one of the church wardens before the meeting. The church accounts and the reviewed Electoral Roll will be presented, along with a report from the vicar, church wardens, deanery and the secretary. We do hope you will attend this meeting as we celebrate what God is doing in our Parish.

The Agenda and Annual Reports are available to read on our website. There will be a few paper copies in both churches.

AND



Choral Evensong

5.30pm this evening at St George's
All welcome to this traditional evening service with uplifting music.

Regular services and events during the week

Monday:

7:30pm Housegroup 29A Eastern Way

Tuesday:

9:00am Zoom Morning prayer (see Karen for link)

10:00am Housegroup 29A Eastern Way

8:00pm Zoom Housegroup - 1st & 3rd of the month (see Keith for link)

Wednesday:

8:45am Zoom Morning prayer (see Karen for link) [Note different time]

10:00am Said Communion in the Lady Chapel

10:00 - 11:30am Norton Coffee Shop in the Clulow Room

10:00am Health Walk (Grade 1) meets at St George's Car park

700pm Prayer meeting - last of the month in the Clulow Room

Thursday:

9:00am Zoom Morning prayer (see Karen for link)

1:30pm— 2.45pm Norton Nippers (under-4's children's group)
in the Parish Hall

Sunday:

8:00am Said Communion at St Nicholas

9:30am Holy Communion at St Georges

11:00am Altogether service at St Georges - 2nd of the month

5:30pm Choral Evensong at St Georges - 2nd of the month

Kids' activities (all in the Parish Hall)

1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday of the month : 9:15am Little Dragons (4-11yrs old)

1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday of the month : 9:30am Dragonflies (0-3/4 yrs old)

4th Sunday of the month: 9:15am Dragons (0-11 yrs old)

with coffee from 10:30am

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