

## 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

7.00pm 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 (4-11 yrs 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.



**Next before Lent**  
**15th February 2026**  
**9.30am**

### HYMNS (NEH)

Entrance	178	Tis good Lord, to be here
Offertory	271	Alleluya, Sing to Jesus
Communion	341	Blest are the pure in heart
Final	343	Bright the vision that delighted

### Old Testament Reading

### Exodus 24:12-18

The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.'

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

# Future Events

## New Testament Reading

**2 Peter 1:16-25**

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

## Prayer meeting

**Wednesday 25th February  
at 7.00pm in the Clulow Room.**

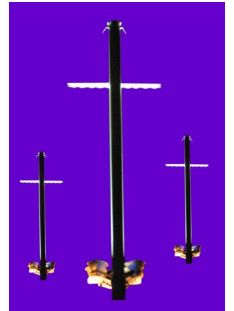
Please join us for prayer for our community and world. Our theme this month is Lent.



## Lent Course

### Stop and Stare

Join us for our reflective 5 week Lent course.  
**Sunday evenings at St George's - 7:30pm  
Starting on 1st March.**



## World Day of Prayer Service

### "I will give you rest, Come"

This annual event is being held at St Paul's Church this year (on the junction of Pixmore Way and Baldock Road).

**11am Friday 6th March**

There will be refreshments after the service.  
All are welcome.

## **This Week**

### **Rhymer Rigby's Funeral**

Following the sad news of Rhymer Rigby's death, we would like to inform you that the funeral arrangements have now been finalised. The funeral is scheduled to take place on **Wednesday, 18th February 2026**. There will be a private service held at the Crematorium exclusively for Rhymer's family. Subsequently, a service will be held at St George's Church, where everyone is welcome to join and pay their respects to Rhymer and give thanks for his life. The service at St George's Church is set to begin at 11:30 am.



### **Ash Wednesday**

Lent is fast approaching and our Ash Wednesday services are at **10am and 7:30pm on Wednesday 18th February at St Georges.**

## **Next Week**

### **Coffee in the Hall**

There will be coffee served in the hall next week (22nd February ) after the 9:30 am service at St Georges.



### **Gospel Reading**

**Matthew 17:1-9**

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

### **Our Readings for next week (Lent 1) are:**

Genesis 2:15-17,3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

**We welcome Helen Giles as our preacher**

## 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:

<b>Toothpaste</b>	<b>Washing up liquid</b>
<b>Tinned soup</b>	<b>Long life milk UHT (not plant milk)</b>
<b>Jam</b>	<b>Tinned vegetables</b>
<b>Carrier bags / bags for life</b>	

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

The latest newsletter from the foodbank tells us that during October to December 2025 they distributed 1,263 parcels of food. Over the Christmas school holidays they gave out 6 tonnes of food. In January this year they used a whopping 400 “bag-for-life” bags containing the food given to needy people. It is a huge undertaking so all contributions are gratefully received.

## 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 February—April UCB 'Word for Today'** bible reading booklets are now available 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 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](mailto:martinwalker1951@gmail.com)).

## Fundraising and Community Engagement Committee

A new committee to look at how we engage with the local community, raise funds, and run events is being formed and we want to invite 2 or 3 volunteers to help.

This committee would renew each year at the APCM so you would not be tied in for more than a year (unless you want to).

The committee currently has 2 members:

Rev. Eugene and Neil (churchwarden).

Please speak to either of them for more information or to put your name forward.



Messy Church is happening this Thursday (19th February) from 10.00 am to 12.30 pm at **Norton Parish Centre, Common View**. Do pray that this event of craft activities around the biblical theme of “Beautifully and wonderfully made” will be a blessing to all and God will be honoured through the activities.

To register please email us with names of adults & children (including children's ages & any dietary needs) at [messychurchnorton@btinternet.com](mailto:messychurchnorton@btinternet.com)