

THIS WEEK

MONDAY 17th

- 7.30 p.m. House Group at 29A Eastern Way
7.45 p.m. Bellringing Practice, St Nicholas Church
8 p.m. Badminton, St George's Hall

TUESDAY 18th

- 10 a.m. Bible Study at 206 Bedford Road
1.30 p.m. Tuesday Club, Clulow Room, Norton Parish Centre
1.30 p.m. Tuesday Cherubs in Lady Chapel
8 p.m. Bible Study 37 Southfields
8 p.m. Music Group in St Georges

WEDNESDAY 19th

- 10 a.m. Morning Prayer in St George's Church
10 a.m. Norton Coffee Shop in the Clulow Room
8 p.m. House Group at 17 Heathermere
8 p.m. Ladies Choir, St George's Church

THURSDAY 20th

- 10 a.m. Northfields Infant School Harvest Service, St George's Church
1.30 p.m. Norton Nippers in St George's Hall
7.30 p.m. Compline at St George's Church

FRIDAY 21st

- 12 noon Friday Lunch, Clulow Room
1.30 p.m. House Group in the Clulow Room
6.15 p.m. Choristers, St George's Church
8 p.m. Parish Choir, St George's Church

SATURDAY 22nd

- 9 a.m. Wardens Forum meeting in Clulow Room

SUNDAY 23rd OCTOBER

Last Sunday after Trinity

- 8 a.m. Holy Communion, St Nicholas Church - Rev Gemma Foster
9.30 a.m. Parish Communion, St George's Church - Fr Richard Watson
6.30 p.m. In-Betweeners in Norton Parish Centre

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK - LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

The First Reading - Joel 2:23-end
The Second Reading - 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
The Gospel - Luke 18:9-14

We remember in our prayers:

Those who are ill: Sue Holliday, Lauren, Raket Mogg, June Richardson, Janet Giles, Brett Cockrell, Hannah Killick, Ruth Baker, Dorothy, Doug Hart, Lisa.

Those in a Care Home: David Broster, Betty Hooper, Jo Dellar, Roy Newland, Beryl Crouch.

Those who have died: Betty Douglas

The anniversary of the death: Ella Frier, Deborah Giles.

Those who have birthdays: Rachel Phillips, Bradley Forrester, Imogen Ratibb.



Sunday, 16th October 2016 St Luke

St Nicholas Church

8 a.m. - Holy Communion

We welcome Rev Jane Mainwaring as President this morning
The Reading - 2 Corinthians 9:6-15
The Gospel - Luke 10:1-9

St George's Church

9.30 a.m. - Parish Communion

We welcome Fr Ian Friars as President this morning
The First Reading - Isaiah 35:3-6
The Second Reading - 2 Corinthians 9:6-15
The Gospel - Luke 10:1-9

HYMNS FOR TODAY

Processional	:	AMNS	122
Gradual	:	AMNS	334
Offertory	:	AMNS	246
Communion	1. :	AMNS	252
	2. :	AMNS	258
Post Communion	:	AMNS	199

11.15 a.m. - Contemporary Worship

Sunday School - Children 3 - 14 yrs in Parish Centre
Crèche - In the Lady Chapel

Refreshments are served in the Parish Centre after the service.
Please do come and join us.

Vicar: In Vacancy **Curate:** In Vacancy

Churchwardens: Keith Taylor and Peter Giles C/o Parish Office

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Notices to the office by 12:30pm on a Wednesday

SIMEON'S WATCH – CHURCHES TOGETHER EVENT

We are really excited that Riding Lights Theatre Company are bringing their wonderful new show Simeon's Watch to Letchworth Garden City Church on Saturday 5th November at 5pm and we want to make sure the church is FULL. So what's it all about?

Simeon's Watch tells the story of a farming family who find hope in all the messiness of life. Rina, a teenage daughter is growing up fast and ready to race ahead. By contrast, her much loved grandad, Simeon, is slowing down and despite his increasing struggle with dementia, he's waiting for something important that no one can understand. Somewhere in the middle is his daughter, Leah, trying to hold it all together for her dad and her daughter.

It's a touching story and some of it is sad but it's also funny and uplifting.

Riding Lights are very well known for taking a good look at the big challenges of our lives and finding the cracks where the light gets in. They have spent two years researching this story. Mixed in with the sense of loss that many people feel, Riding Lights has heard notes of love and intimacy and humour that are there too. You'll find them threaded through this lovely story.

So get your ticket (costing £12 or £10 for concessions) from Susan Taylor or The Christian Book shop and bring your friends. Who do you know who really needs to be with us when Riding Lights come? Perhaps you could buy a ticket for a friend. This could be just the thing for them. Let's have some fun and fill up the church for a special evening together.

MESSY CHURCH

Save the date! Tuesday 25th October at the new times of 2 - 5pm.

The theme this year is

'I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD'

Messy Church is for families involving fun and time together at the same time as being Christ-centred, for all ages, based on creativity, hospitality and celebration. For more information please email messychurch@parishofnorton.org.uk.



GLASS JARS



We are still after glass jars for Messy Church. These can be from jam, chutney, chocolate or sauces. They need to be clean with lids on and labels taken off. You can drop these into the Parish Office. Thank you.

COFFEE SHOP

In the last quarter of the year we have raised £170 for The Children's Society. Thank you for your support. Margaret Andre.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School Christmas Party - Saturday 3rd December 2.30 to 5.30pm. Invitations for the Christmas Party are now ready to collect from Sunday School. Thank you.

WHO LOVES SPREADSHEETS?

We're looking for a new Church Treasurer. It is an important role in the church and is relatively simple if you are familiar with spreadsheets (or willing to learn). It involves ensuring that staff are paid, that the PCC are updated on how our finances are doing as well as keeping track of income and expenditure. You don't need accountancy skills but being able to handle a straightforward budget is important. Please contact Keith Taylor or Rose Gregory for more information.

PLANNING MEETING FOR THE FLOWER ROTA

We will hold our annual meeting to give flower arrangers a choice of dates. This will be held on Saturday 29th October at St Georges Church from 10-11 a.m. We would love to see new volunteers as well as our dedicated band. We would also like to thank all those who contributed to our Harvest flowers, and who contribute throughout the year. Your donations are very much appreciated. Deirdre and Fiona.

CHRISTMAS MARKET

Please can you start to bring your donations in for the Christmas market, as early delivery makes it easier to sort through. There is a box by the font for you to leave them in. Please pick up a leaflet or see October's Norton News, explaining what we are asking for this year. Thank you, Margaret Wenman.

TRAIDCRAFT

The next Traidcraft stall will be on 30th October after the 9.30 a.m. service.



ANTHEA BRIGGS

Anthea is now on the mend and she would like to thank everyone for their prayers and good wishes, which are much appreciated.

SCHOOL APPLICATION REGISTER

Is available to sign in the Hall during Parish Breakfast. You are welcome to join us for a cup of coffee or tea.