

## THIS WEEK

### MONDAY 15th

- 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 16th

- 10 a.m. Bible Study, 29A Eastern Way  
1.30 p.m. *Tuesday Cherubs in the Lady Chapel*  
1.30 p.m. Tuesday Club, Clulow Room, Norton Parish Centre

### WEDNESDAY 17th

- 10 a.m. Holy Communion St George's Church  
10 a.m. Norton Coffee Shop in the Clulow Room  
7.30 p.m. PCC Meeting in the Lady Chapel  
8 p.m. Ladies Choir in St George's Church

### THURSDAY 18th

- 1.30 p.m. *Norton Nippers in St George's Hall*  
7.30 p.m. Eucharist at St George's Church in the Lady Chapel

### FRIDAY 19th

- 12 noon Friday Lunch, Clulow Room  
6.15 p.m. *Choristers, St George's Church*  
8 p.m. Parish Choir, St George's Church

### SUNDAY 21st

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion, St Nicholas' Church  
9.30 a.m. Holy Communion, St George's Church  
6.30 p.m. *In-Betweeners, Norton Parish Centre*

## READINGS FOR 21<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY

Genesis 14.17 - 20  
Revelation 19.6 - 10  
John 2.1 - 11

### We remember in our prayers:

*Those who are ill:* Ruth Baker, Janet Giles, Les Brown, Theo Hediger, Olive Greatorex

*Those who had died:* James Maryon

*The anniversary of the death:* Florence Long, Violet Collins

*Those who have birthdays:* Kate Horner



## Sunday, 14th January 2018 Epiphany 2

### St Nicholas' Church

#### 8.00 a.m. - Parish Communion

President and Preacher Reverend Trevor Sharp

The Reading - 1 Samuel 3.1-10

The Gospel - John 1.43 - end

### St George's Church

#### 9.30 a.m. - Parish Communion

President and Preacher Reverend Trevor Sharp

The First Reading - 1 Samuel 3.1-10

The Second Reading Revelation 5.1 - 10

The Gospel - John 1.43 - end

### HYMNS FOR TODAY

Processional	:	AMNS	1
Gradual	:	AMNS	509
Offertory	:	AMNS	140
Communion	:	AMNS	254
	:	AMNS	262
Post Communion	:	AMNS	239

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.

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Office Hours 9.30 – 12.30 Monday to Friday, notices to the office by Wednesday

**Flowers**

Thank you to our flower arrangers Fiona, Jen, Michelle, Sue Moss and Sue Taylor whose beautiful arrangements made the Church look so attractive this Christmas. All this was made possible by generous donations from members of the congregation and we are very grateful to you all. Especial thanks to Michelle for doing the shopping and to Fiona for her tasty mince pies. Deirdre

**Unwanted Gifts**

If you received something for Christmas that you really don't know what to do with! I have started to collect for this years Christmas Market and all items will be gratefully received. Thank you, Margaret Wenman.

**Parish Centre**

We have various activities being held in the Parish Centre weekly. Why not have a look to see if something is of interest.

Monday : Kickboxing, Badminton

Tuesday: Tuesday Club afternoon (Clulow room knit & natter)  
Kickboxing

Wednesday: Coffee Shop 10-12  
walkers leave at 10 and return about 11am in time for a cuppa  
Kickboxing, Badminton, Yoga

Thursday; Yoga, Fitness Club

Friday Lunches, House Group

**Housegroup**

The Housegroup which meets at 17 Heathermere on Wednesdays will be beginning again on Wed.24<sup>th</sup> Jan, at 8pm, and continuing to Walk with Old Testament Women. If you would like to join us please speak to Sara Clark (625270)

**Easyfundraising**

With January sales now in full flow it is still an ideal time to continue to use or sign up to Easyfundraising and allow your online shopping to raise money for the Parish of Norton. You can sign up by following the path below, or please see Mike Forrester if you would like some help registering. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/nortonpcc/>

**Christmas Quiz:**

This years winner was Wendy Brownsell from Welwyn who achieved full marks from 54 entries. We have managed to raise £441.50 for the church. Well done to all who took part, Nicky Footer.

**First Communion Classes** will run for the 6 weeks of Lent in 2018 and be organised by Jane during Sunday School for those children who wish to start to learn more about their faith and take their first Holy Communion at Easter this year. Children wishing to join the group must be in Year 2 or older and are expected to attend regularly. Please give names to Jane at Sunday School or phone Jane on 643797 to confirm your place at an early date as books need to be purchased for each child. If you have any queries on these classes, again speak to Jane or Trevor.

**Quiz Night**

Annual Parish Quiz Night in St George's Church Hall on Saturday January 27<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. This event always provides lots of laughs and a bit of healthy competition so please come along if you can. Feel free to attend as an individual or look to get a team of up to 8 players together. Tickets on sale now. Please see Margaret Wenman.

**Traidcraft**

Thank you to everyone who supported all the Traidcraft stalls through last year. We rarely held a stall which raised less than £50 and all the pre-Christmas stalls raised over £100 each. All the money we take is returned to Traidcraft to pay for stock and to support their work with fair trade co-operatives, traditional artisans, and small-scale growers around the world. There will be a stall after the 9.30 service today, including Christmas Sale items. Sara Clark

**Helpers Needed**

We are looking for more helpers to run Wednesday Coffee shop, or Friday lunches. Volunteers usually run these sociable events once every 5 or 6 weeks. For more information talk to Margaret Andre or Susan Taylor.

**Foodbank**

Thank you to everyone who continues to support the foodbank. At the moment tins of rice pudding, toothpaste and tea are in short supply. Other items are always welcome, please leave at the back of St. George's Church behind the font. Thank you.

Members of our congregation who are now living in a care home and are unable to attend church. **Roy Newland, Beryl Crouch, Betty Sapsed, Jeff Garner, Joan Rodbourne.**