

THIS WEEK

MONDAY 16th April

- 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 17th April

- 10 a.m. Bible Study, 160 Three Star Park, Lower Stondon, Beds
1.30 p.m. *Tuesday Cherubs in the Lady Chapel*
1.30 p.m. Tuesday Club, Clulow Room, Norton Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY 18th April

- 10 a.m. Norton Coffee Shop in the Clulow Room
8 p.m. Ladies Choir, St George's Church

THURSDAY 19th April

- 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 20th April

- 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*
7 p.m. *Street Dragons Norton Parish Centre*
8 p.m. Parish Choir, St George's Church

SUNDAY 22nd April

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

READINGS FOR 22ND APRIL

EASTER 4

Acts 4.5 - 12
1 John 3.16 - 24
John 10.11 - 18

We remember in our prayers:

Those who are ill: Ruth Baker, Janet Giles, Theo Hediger, Olive Greatorex, Jenny Nichol, Margaret (Faye) Reid, Beryl Crouch

Those who had died: Christine Keeble, Les Brown, Joan Smither

The anniversary of the death: Frances Gilbert, Daphne Young, Amy Dodman

Those who have birthdays: Orla Troussé, Pam Daley



Sunday, 15th April 2018 Easter 3

St Nicholas' Church

8.00 a.m. - Parish Communion

President & Preacher Reverend Trevor Sharp
The Reading - Acts 3.12 - 19
The Gospel - Luke 24.36 - 38

St George's Church

9.30 a.m. - Parish Communion

President & Preacher Reverend Trevor Sharp
The First Reading - Acts 3.12 - 19
The Second Reading - 1 John 3.1-7
The Gospel - Luke 24.36 - 38

HYMNS FOR TODAY

Processional	:	HON	181
Gradual	:	HON	272
Offertory	:	HON	220
Communion	:	HON	117
Post Communion	:	HON	563

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

Messy Church

In order to try and establish both a team of volunteers and allow plenty of opportunity for families to sign up, we are publishing dates until the end of the year. Messy Church will run from 3-6pm on the following Fridays in school holidays. 1 June, 31 August and 2 November. Please put these dates in your diary and help out if you can.

APCM

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Sunday 22nd April in Norton Parish Hall at 11.15 a.m. after the service. All Welcome.

Nominations

Nominations for PCC members should be completed by Sunday 15th April and nominations for Church Wardens, Deputy and Assistant Wardens should be completed by Friday 20th April, forms available at the back of the church or from PCC Secretary Susan Taylor.

Electoral Roll

There is an amended copy of the electoral roll at the back of the church. Please take time to check your details are correct. Thank you.

Sunday School

Please note that unless you are a teacher/helper on the Sunday School rota, you cannot stay in Sunday School. If children are too young to stay on their own, a crèche is provided in the Lady Chapel in church. Thank you.

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

A huge thank you to everyone who continues to support the foodbank. There is a Foodbank times at the back of the church explaining what the foodbank does, where its possible to donate and who gets the much need-ed help and how you make this all this possible by your donations. At the moment items in short supply are: Fruit Juice [long life], Tinned Tomatoes, Small Coffee, Sugar 500gms, Tinned Rice, Men's Deodorant. Other items are always welcome, please leave items at the back of St. George's Church behind the font. Thank you.

St Nicholas Church Gardening Morning, Saturday April 28th!

All are welcome to come and help tidy up the churchyard at St Nicholas Church. Please bring your own tools, eg. spade, forks, trowels, secateurs and loppers! Join us from 9.00 a.m. onwards in a bit of a spring cleanup! No expertise needed!
Helen Smith, Friends of St Nicholas Church 07773449252.

St Nicholas Bells Open Evening Monday 23rd April

If you are interested in coming along and discovering more about the glorious sound our bells produce, please give Don a ring on 01462 677851, as places are limited. All places will be booked on a first come first serve basis.

Tuesday Club

In the Clulow Room starts at 1.30 you are welcome to come and join us, its very informal, we do some knitting, have a chat and there is always tea and biscuits.

Funeral Arrangements

The funeral of Les Brown will take place here at St Georges 3.30 p.m. on Thursday 26th April.

Informal Praise and Worship

Please note there will be no Informal Praise and Worship service in April.

Norton Nippers

HELP URGENTLY NEEDED our popular afternoon nippers is growing we need some more helpers to expand with our growing club, please contact Karen Reynolds on 07913348189.

Thy Kingdom Come Celebration

Will be held on Saturday 19th May 2018, at St Albans Cathedral. At 4 p.m. there will prayer stations and activities, followed by worship with the Archbishop of Canterbury and Reverend Hayley Young, Baptist Minister at 6.30 p.m. Please make a note in your diary.

Fundraising Dinner

Saturday 28th April, 7.30pm two courses including wine, plus a raffle, limited tickets available NOW at £10 each from Parish Office or Committee Members.

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, Jenny Nichol.**