

THIS WEEK

MONDAY 4th June

- 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 5th June

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

WEDNESDAY 6th June

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

THURSDAY 7th June

- 1.30 p.m. *Norton Nippers in St George's Hall*
No Eucharist at St Nicholas Church

FRIDAY 8th June

- 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 (film night 8.45 collection)*
8 p.m. Parish Choir, St George's Church

SUNDAY 10th June

- 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 10TH JUNE

Genesis 3.8 - 15
2 Corinthians 4.13 - 5.1
John 3.1 - 17

We remember in our prayers:

Those who are ill: Ruth Baker, Janet Giles, Theo Hediger, Olive Greatorex, Jenny Nichol, Margaret (Faye) Reid, Beryl Crouch, John Hardy, Sheila Tiplady, Karen Reynolds

Those who have died: Albert Biggs

The anniversary of the death: Bill Collier, Betty Fullard

Those who have birthdays: Ryan Simpson, Sophia Darlow, Ethan Anderson



Sunday, 3rd June 2018 **First Sunday after Trinity**

St Nicholas' Church

8.00 a.m. - Parish Communion

President & Preacher Reverend Ian Friars
The Reading - 1 Samuel 3.1 - 10
The Gospel - Mark 2.23 - 3.6

St George's Church

9.30 a.m. - Parish Communion

President & Preacher Reverend Ian Friars
The First Reading - 1 Samuel 3.1 - 10
The Second Reading - 2 Corinthians 4.5 - 12
The Gospel - Mark 2.23 - 3.6

HYMNS FOR TODAY

Processional	:	HON	3
Gradual	:	HON	508
Offertory	:	HON	53
Communion	:	HON	167
	:	HON	117
Post Communion	:	HON	235

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

Sunday School - 8th July. Sunday School is to join everyone in Church for the confirmation service by the Bishop. Please come and join the service and put this date in your diary NOW! We would very much like to show the Bishop how many children and young people there are at St George's.

Midsummer Revels

St Nicholas School's Midsummer Revels Event is fast approaching and takes place on the afternoon of Saturday 23rd June. The Parish of Norton are fortunate enough to receive 50% of the proceeds from that event so we're helping out again this year by taking on the running of the BBQ, refreshments and games. We'd love as many of the parish as possible to come along and support the event and we also need lots of volunteers to give an hour of their time to help run a stall if possible. Mike Forrester and Sarah Cook are co-ordinating our efforts and have lots of rota slots to be filled. Of course for anyone who has children at the school and wants to see their child perform we'll make sure there isn't a clash with your slot on the rota. Many hands make light work so please do volunteer if you can. See Sarah or Mike at church if you can help or drop them a line at secookuk@yahoo.com and mikeforrester@stnicholas23.herts.sch.uk

Helpers Needed

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

Foodbank

A big thank you to everyone who continues to support the foodbank. Between January and March 2018 St George's and St Nicholas have collected 97 kg of food, which has helped to feed 13 people for 3 days your **donations** make a **big** difference to local people in crisis.

At the moment items in short supply are: Fruit Juice [long life], Small Instant Coffee, Sugar 500gms, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Rice/Custard, Milk [long life], Noodles, Meat. Other items are always welcome, please leave items 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, Jenny Nichol, Faye Reid.**

Servers Needed

In order for our worship to carry on smoothly, we really do need four more people to join the rota to serve at the altar. It is not difficult and anyone can do it. Servers can be of any age from teenagers upwards. For more information please speak to Karen Williams or Brian Woodcock. Training can be arranged!

Tuesday Cherubs

Our service for parents & toddlers is term time from 1.30 - 2.30 p.m. in the Lady Chapel. Singing, Stories, Craft, Prayer & Biscuits. We look forward to seeing you all. New people always welcome.

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.



Christian Aid Week 2018

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to the collection this year for Christian Aid Week. We have raised an excellent £710.20 which included donations from our Street dragons and Inbetweeners youth groups, Friday Lunch, the Coffee Shop and a cake stall as well as many donation envelopes. Many thanks to you all!

Pyjama Party

Our pyjama party went well and the film seemed to be a hit! We raised £71.50 for our church.

Pilgrimage to Padua and Venice 8-13 May 2019

Reverend Terrance Bell is organising another pilgrimage, this time to Padua and Venice next year. There will be an introductory meeting on Saturday 16th June, 11am at the Vicarage, Offley for anyone who may be interested in coming along. He will have brochures giving the full details and booking forms available at the meeting but is happy, of course, to post these to anyone who might be interested. Contact details for more information 01462 768123 or email kwolparish@btinternet.com

Please see the poster on the back wall of the church giving details of the pilgrimage to Padua and Venice.

Please note: There will be no Thursday night eucharist at St Nicholas Church on the 7th and 14th June due to holidays.