

THIS WEEK

MONDAY 6th August

7.45 p.m. Bellringing Practice, St Nicholas' Church

TUESDAY 7th August

1.30 p.m. Tuesday Club, Clulow Room, Norton Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY 8th August

10 a.m. Holy Communion at St George's Church

10 a.m. Norton Coffee Shop in the Clulow Room

8 p.m. Ladies Choir, St George's Church

THURSDAY 9th August

7.30 p.m. Eucharist at St Nicholas Church

FRIDAY 10th August

12 noon Friday Lunch, Clulow Room

SUNDAY 12th August

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion, St Nicholas' Church

9.30 a.m. Holy Communion, St George's Church

READINGS FOR 12TH AUGUST

Isaiah 6.1-13

Ephesians 4.25-5.2

John 6.24-35

We remember in our prayers:

Those who are ill: Ruth Baker, Theo Hediger, Olive Greatorex, Jenny Nichol, Margaret (Faye) Reid, Beryl Crouch, John Hardy, Karen Reynolds, David Sharman, John Quick, Bill Cussack

Those who have died: Constance Harvey

The anniversary of the death: Valerie Norman, Jean Newland, Ethel Parker

Those who have birthdays: Ella Cameron, Sylvia Eely, Sheila Brightwell, Susan Taylor



Sunday, 5th August 2018
Tenth Sunday after Trinity

St Nicholas' Church

8.00 a.m. - Parish Communion

President & Preacher Reverend Trevor Sharp

The Reading - 2 Samuel 11.26-12.13a

The Gospel - John 6.24-35

St George's Church

9.30 a.m. - Parish Communion

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The First Reading - 2 Samuel 11.26-12.13a

The Second Reading - Ephesians 4.1-16

The Gospel - John 6.24-35

HYMNS FOR TODAY

Processional	:	AMNS	262
Gradual	:	AMNS	246
Offertory	:	AMNS	265
Communion	:	AMNS	256
Post Communion	:	AMNS	214

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

Walking in the Garden. Parish Quiet Day. 9th August 11am – 4pm

Many people love to walk round a well-tended garden and enjoy its serenity and peace. In our parish quiet day this year we will be in Pirton, enjoying the beauty of its ancient church, where we will gather for reflections, prayers and Eucharist. Our reflections will centre around gardens in the bible, in particular the Garden of Eden and the Easter Garden. There will be plenty of time to admire the village, with its many cottage gardens or simply sit, relax and contemplate God's presence with us in creation.

So why not come along and Walk in the Garden with us?

For further details please see Rev Trev or Karen Williams. We ask if everyone can bring lunch with them. Coffee and tea will be provided. Lifts will be provided as needed.

General Data Protection Regulations 2018

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) became law in the UK in May 2018. It replaces the existing law on data protection (the Data Protection Act 1998) and gives individuals more rights and protection in how their personal data is used by organisations. Parishes must comply with its requirements, just like any other charity or organisation.

We need to obtain your consent to use your data and to keep in contact with you by letter and e-mail.

The law is complex, but there are several underlying principles, including that **personal data**:

1. will be **processed** lawfully, fairly, and transparently.
2. is only used for a specific processing purpose that the **data subject** has been made aware of and no other, without further consent.
3. collected on a data subject which should be "adequate, relevant and limited." i.e. only the minimum amount of data should be kept for specific processing.
4. must be "accurate and where necessary kept up to date"
5. should not be stored for longer than is necessary, and that storage is safe and secure.

We have posted privacy notices in both churches, the parish centre and on our web site, we have copies of the consent form available in church and they will be handed out today and in the coming weeks.

Mark Hill is the PCC person responsible for GDPR and can provide you with further information and a simple guide to GDPR.

Parent/Grandparent/Carer and Child Garden Party

On Saturday 18th August from 11.30am onwards Rev Trev and Anne are opening up the Vicarage garden to parents and their kids to come along for a garden party. There will be a bouncy castle, beat-the-goalkeeper, hoopla and lots of other games plus a BBQ lunch and lots of fun, laughter and conversation to be had. Tickets are available from the church office at the bargain price of £2 per person (this isn't a fundraiser, we're just looking to cover the cost of the BBQ and bouncy castle) so please buy some tickets and come along if you're free. The Vicarage garden is such a wonderful, spacious resource Trevor and Anne would love to let the kids put it to good use on a sunny Saturday afternoon. Please do commit to buying tickets in advance if you can so we know how many people to cater for. We look forward to seeing you on the 18th!

Treasurer Required

We're looking for a new Church Treasurer which is an important role in the church. It involves keeping track of income and expenditure, updating the PCC on how our finances are doing, ensuring that staff are paid. Could you be the right person to help us?

If you are interested or require further information, please speak to Rev Trev, Keith Taylor or David Parry.

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!

Foodbank Appeal for donations to supply parcels for children summer lunches during the school holidays. Items required are:

Packets of Cereal Bars, Tinned Meat [Meatballs/hot dogs/ Mince etc], Tinned Tuna, Sponge Puddings [Pk of 2], Biscuits 250gm, Tinned Fruit & Rice Pudding, Pasta 500gm, Sauce for Pasta, Longlife Juice, Sweets/ Crisps. Thank you for your continued support.

When I Grow Up

An event by career coach Jenny at Letchworth Library 9am-12 noon on Saturday 18th August 2018. Guest speakers, inspirational activities for 7-15 year olds with an adult. Why not pop along and see what its all about. Poster at the back of church.

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.**