

THIS WEEK

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 6th May

TUESDAY 7th May

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

WEDNESDAY 8th May

- 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
8 p.m. House Group at 17 Heathermere

THURSDAY 9th May

- 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 10th May

- 12 noon Friday Lunch, Clulow Room
6.00 p.m. *Street Dragons, in Norton Parish Centre*
7.15 p.m. *Choristers, St George's Church*
8 p.m. Parish Choir, St George's Church

SUNDAY 12th May

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

READINGS FOR 12TH MAY

Genesis 7.1-5, 11-18, 8.6-18, 9.8-13
Acts 9.36-end
John 10.22-30

We remember in our prayers:

Those who are ill: Theo Hediger, John Hardy, John Quick, Ruth Baker

Those who have died: Sarah Young

The anniversary of the death: Charles Young, William Worland, Bob Gale

Those who have birthdays: Michael Greatorex, Keith Taylor



Sunday, 5th May 2019 **Easter 3**

St Nicholas' Church

8.00 a.m. - Parish Communion

President & Preacher Reverend Trevor Sharp
The Reading - Acts 9.1-6
The Gospel - John 21.1-19

St George's Church

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HYMNS FOR TODAY

Processional	:	HON	259
Gradual	:	HON	287
Offertory	:	HON	464
Communion	:	HON	560
	:	HON	299
Post Communion	:	HON	522

1.30 St Nicholas Church Baptism of Arthur Dixon

Vicar: Reverend Trevor Sharp

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

Afternoon Tea

Let the Sunday School children treat you like royalty and join them for an Afternoon Tea to celebrate the Queen's Official Birthday on Saturday 8th June '19 from 3 to 5pm in the Church Hall. More information and tickets available from the Sunday School Teachers or the Parish Office NOW!

Tazi Trip

The inbetweeners will be holding a car boot sale to help with fund raising. If you have any suitable items please contact Rachel Philips.

Prayer Group

Our monthly prayer group starts again tonight, this Sunday 5th May at 7 p.m. in the Lady Chapel, all welcome to join us.

Thank you

It has been a great privilege to serve as churchwarden for the last seven years. There have been many changes in the church in that time and it has been exciting to see God at work in individuals and the community as a whole. I would just like to thank you all for your generous gift and card as well as your patience while putting up with me as your churchwarden! Keith Taylor.

Date for your Diary

The Midsummer Revels at St Nicholas School will take place on Saturday 22nd June 2019. Please keep this date free in your diary as we will need volunteers from our congregation to help, as we share the profits with the school.

Parish Breakfast

There will be NO parish breakfast today (Sunday 5th May). There are gaps in the rota so as it stands there will also be no parish breakfast on 26th May, 18th August and 8th September.

Welcoming our new curate Claire Harald

Ordination reception at 3pm on the 30th June 2019 in the Vicarage garden, weather permitting. There will be a sign-up sheet in the church nearer the time.

Foodbank

At the moment items in short supply are: Dried Milk, Sponge Puddings, Tinned Rice/Custard, Dried Potato, Juice [Longlife], Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Fish, Deodorant, Shower Gel Shampoo and Toothpaste, Strong Carrier Bags, Nappies sizes 4, 5 & 6. Other items are always welcome, please leave items at the back of St. George's Church behind the font. Thank you.

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!

St Nicholas Church

The Preservation Trust will be opening St Nicholas church to the public this Saturday 11th May from 2-4pm, there will be at least 2 Trustees present. Look forward to seeing you.

Priory Pre-School, Norton

Funded and Non-funded sessions for children aged 2-5 year. Ofsted Good provider. Now taking bookings for September 2019. Come and visit us at the Parish Centre, Common View or contact us on 07758 950835 or www.priorychildcare.co.uk. Find us on FaceBook@PrioryPreschoolNorton

Fundraising Dinner

Thank you to all who attended, supported and helped at the Fundraising Dinner, including the raffle we raised a fantastic £629.00.

Pilgrimage to Padua and Venice 8th—13th May

Please pray for those going on pilgrimage this week walking in the footsteps of St. Anthony and St Mark.

Caretaker and Cleaner

Michael Clements will be retiring this July after many years service as caretaker and recently along with Christine as Church cleaner. Do you know anyone who is interested in these roles? If so please speak with the Vicar or Church Wardens. More details to follow.

Wednesday Coffee Shop

Why not join us on Wednesday mornings from 10 am to 11.30 am in the Clulow Room at Norton Parish Centre, always plenty of cakes, tea, coffee and company for a chat. All welcome.

Friday Lunches

We have soup and bread, cheese and biscuits which is held in the Clulow Room from 12-1.00 why not come along and join us.

Flowers

We welcome new people to join our flower group - you don't need experience, just to love flowers: contact Michelle email: mmrigby@googlemail.com Tel: 01462 637874.

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, John & Jean Parrish, Canon Hugh Wilcox.**