

# Norton Parish pew sheet



## 2nd after Epiphany

**Sunday 19th January 9.30am**

Today we welcome Anthony Giles as president  
and Helen Giles as preacher

### HYMNS (NEH)

Entrance	148	The God of Abraham praise <i>omit * verses</i>
Offertory	484	The Church's one foundation
Communion	280	Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness
Final	467	Through all the changing scenes of life

### Reading

### 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.



### Prayer meeting: Wednesday 29th January

The next Prayer Meeting is at 7pm on 29th January in the Lady Chapel. Our theme is Creation. We would like you to join us in praying for our world, our country, and our community.

**Our vicar:** Eugene is still recovering from his recent stay in hospital and is signed off until the end of January. Until he returns, we are grateful to Anthony Giles and Donald Dowling and our Readers for leading our worship.

### Wednesday Mornings:

10.00 am **Holy Communion** in the Lady Chapel  
10.00—11.30 am **Norton Coffee Shop** in the Clulow Room

**Next week's readings for the Third Sunday of Epiphany are:**

**1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a; Psalm 19; Luke 4: 14-21**

### Parish contacts:

Office: Email: [office@parishofnorton.org.uk](mailto:office@parishofnorton.org.uk) Telephone: 01462 678133  
Vicar: Email: [rev.eugene@outlook.com](mailto:rev.eugene@outlook.com) Telephone: 07735 714774  
Rev Eugene Hanshaw's day off is Monday.

Please submit notices **by Wednesday** for inclusion in the next pew sheet .



## Gospel

## John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

### Fundraising team

After a few good years, the Parish has suffered a significant loss of income in 2024. To help improve our current income, we are looking for volunteers to join a fundraising team.

The team does not need to organise the activities but we are looking for people with ideas (either tried and tested or new initiatives the Church has not tried before).

Please contact Neil Greatorex or Rev Eugene for further information and to join the team!

First gathering proposed in February.

## Sunday Dragons: 26th January

Sunday Dragons will be at 9.15 in the Church Hall. The theme will be Creation, with all the usual crafts, activities and songs.



## Housegroups

The in-person Housegroups on Monday evenings and Tuesday mornings have now restarted after the Christmas break. Come and join our friendly discussions about Christian living as we study the bible together. See Keith or Susan for more details.

## Aspire Group

Our Aspire group (10s-14s) will be meeting this afternoon from 3pm to 5.15pm, in the Parish Hall. There will be no meeting in February, then Sundays 2nd and 16th March (3pm to 5pm), with our last meeting before Easter on Good Friday 18th April from 7pm to 9pm. Please contact Angie ([amcaldwe@yahoo.com](mailto:amcaldwe@yahoo.com)) or Liz ([lizbeardmore53@gmail.com](mailto:lizbeardmore53@gmail.com)) for more details.

## Foodbank

Thank you to those who give to the foodbank. Please continue to support them over the winter months. Particular things they are in need of are:

**Coffee 100 gm**

**UHT Milk 1 ltr**

**UHT fruit juice 1 ltr (orange or apple)**

**Tinned meat (not pies)**

**Dried milk**

**Pasta sauce**

**Tinned potatoes 300gm**

**Tinned rice pudding**

**Tinned soup**

**Sugar 500gm & 1kg**

**Tea bags 40 /80**

**Tinned vegetables**

**Bags for Life**

### 100 Club

We have received applications for 83 numbers which provides a prize fund of £420 for 2025. The first draw will be on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January at Parish Breakfast. First prize is £25 and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is £10. Good luck.