

Electoral roll

Electoral Roll 2025 - IMPORTANT!

This year there is a completely new electoral roll - NOT a revision. Everyone who wishes to be on our electoral roll needs to complete a form by 20th April at the latest. Please note if you do not fill out a form, you will no longer be on the electoral roll.

For anybody not on the electoral roll yet, it is a list of our church members - so, if you feel you belong to our church, please complete a form if applicable. (You are not committing yourself to anything else by joining the electoral roll!) You must be over 16 years old and baptised and live either in or outside the parish, but have habitually worshipped with us for the past 6 months.

Please give any completed forms to me, Tracey Nicholls, or to Susan Taylor or a Church Warden. Any questions, please ask and I will be happy to help. *Tracey Nicholls - Electoral Roll officer.*

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 5th Sunday of Lent (Passion Sunday) are
2 Philippians 3: 4b-14; Psalm 126; John 12: 1-8.

Parish contacts:

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



Lent 4 / Mothering Sunday Sunday 30th March 2025 9.30am

HYMNS (NEH)

Entrance	285	For the beauty of the earth
Offertory	161	For Mary, mother of our Lord
Communion	294	Just as I am
Final	186	Tell out, my soul

Epistle

2 Corinthians 1: 3-7

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

Gospel

John 19: 25b-27

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

Foodbank

Thank you to those who give to the foodbank. This month we have a special need for the following:

Cereals (not Porridge)

Tinned Fish

Tinned Fruit

Jam

Sponge Puddings

Tinned Rice Pudding

Tinned Custard

Tinned Tomatoes

Bags for Life

We are unable to use out-of-date food.

Daily Bible Reading booklets

If you do not already regularly read your bible, take a look at the selection of items we have available for getting into the habit of learning from daily bible readings.

UCB Quarterly 'Word for Today' daily reading booklets for May—July can be found at the back of the church, as well as the **30 day 'Word for Today Just For You'** booklet which is more for those interested in or new to faith. Both of these are free, so please help yourself.

The **Bible Reading Fellowship daily reading** booklets can be ordered, at a small cost, through Martin and Christine Walker. There is a shorter version as well as an in-depth one, and large print booklets are also available. To find out more please speak to Martin or Christine (martinwalker1951@gmail.com).



Aspire group (For 10s-14s)

Recycling collection: Please support Aspire by bringing items for recycling with Terracycle. Biscuit, cracker and cake wrappers, tea and coffee flexible packaging. Pick up a leaflet from church if you don't yet have one. Thank you! Please contact Angie (amcaldwe@yahoo.com) or Liz (lizbeardmore53@gmail.com) for more details about Aspire.



Messy Church will be running on **Thursday 10th April**, 10am – 12.30pm, at the Parish Hall. Our theme is 'Journey to Easter'. We would love children with their parents to join us for a morning of crafts, fun and a free lunch. If you would like to take part, please register with your child on messychurchnorton@btinternet.com

Maundy Thursday Supper: 17th April

The Maundy Thursday supper takes place at 6.30 pm in the Clulow Room. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church. There is no charge, but donations will be gratefully received.



Friends of St Nicholas AGM.

Friends of St Nicholas AGM is taking place in St Nicholas Church on **Saturday 26th April at 10.30 am.**

World Day of Prayer

A huge thank you to all those people who made either cakes or flowers for the World Day of Prayer, especially those who made them even though they were unable to come themselves. All your efforts were very much appreciated and enjoyed by all who attended. Thank you so much. *Karen*