

Marston and Elsfield Benefice

PUBLIC NOTICE - regarding In person services

Following on from the Government Announcements on the 22nd February and the Roadmap detailing a slow release of restrictions, our Ministry Team and PCC have made the decision to remain Online only until the 12th of April.

I am hopeful that we may be able to do a special OUTSIDE service for Easter Day at St Nicholas church and this will be confirmed on Palm Sunday, please keep an eye on our Website or phone the office number nearer the time.

This decision to remain online only is not ideal and I know will be a source of disappointment to some, as we all hoped that when schools opened on the 8th March, our churches may have been able to do the same. However, we believe it is wise to take things slowly, being mindful of the efforts of the NHS and all the volunteers who are making sure we are vaccinated and safe. We will review this decision the 12th April, believing it maybe possible then to begin in-church services again.

We will continue to offer our ONLINE services via YouTube (St Nicholas Church, Marston ,Oxford) on Sunday mornings, available from 8am and at 10:45am you can join the church family for coffee via Zoom.

On the St Nicholas Church Facebook page you can join *Bible Chat* on Wednesdays at 10am LIVE or Compline LIVE on Thursdays at 8:30pm; all can be watched later on Youtube. New in 2021, we host a LIVE Compline service on Zoom on Sundays, at 8.30pm. (Meeting ID: 849 4508 2189. Passcode: 973812)

Both Church buildings are OPEN for PRIVATE PRAYER (9am-6pm).
(Please only enter one household at a time and at St Nicholas Church please use the star sheets provided so we know where to clean)

If you, or someone you know would like help in accessing our worship, or if you are in need of pastoral care, please do not hesitate to contact us. (Tel: Ox 580354, administrator@stnicholasmarston.org.uk)

May you know God's blessing, peace and light as this time.

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Please do look at our Website St Nicholas Church, Marston ,Oxford.

