

## WELCOME

We are very pleased to welcome you if you are a visitor or newcomer to the church. If you'd like to, please make yourself known to the sidesperson or a churchwarden. We use a variety of liturgy. There is a T loop in the church for the benefit of people with hearing aids.

There are toys, a WC and changing facilities, which you can use at any time, in the vestry opposite the entrance.

## READINGS

Genesis 9.8-13

<sup>8</sup>Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, <sup>9</sup>“As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, <sup>10</sup>and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark.<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>11</sup>I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” <sup>12</sup>God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: <sup>13</sup>I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.

Acts 9.36—end

<sup>36</sup>Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas.<sup>[b]</sup> She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. <sup>37</sup>At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. <sup>38</sup>Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, “Please come to us without delay.” <sup>39</sup>So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs.

All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. <sup>40</sup>Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, “Tabitha, get up.” Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. <sup>41</sup>He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. <sup>42</sup>This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. <sup>43</sup>Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

John 10.22-30

<sup>22</sup>At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup>and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. <sup>24</sup>So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah,<sup>[a]</sup> tell us plainly.” <sup>25</sup>Jesus answered, “I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me; <sup>26</sup>but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. <sup>27</sup>My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup>I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup>What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father’s hand.<sup>[b]</sup> <sup>30</sup>The Father and I are one.”

## CONTACT DETAILS

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Please note Alison’s working hours:

- Monday 09:30 to 13:00
- Tuesday 09:30 to 12.30
- Thursday 09:30 to 13:00

## NEXT WEEK’S CALENDAR

**Mon 9<sup>th</sup> May**

9am Morning Prayer

**Wed 11<sup>th</sup> May**

9.30am Holy Communion at St Nicholas  
Followed by coffee and cake.

9.30am Toddlers in the church hall

9pm Compline live on FaceBook

**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> May**

7pm Pulse in the church hall

**Sun 15<sup>th</sup> May**

11.30am – 3pm Ecomarket

at the Eco Hub & in the church hall

Stalls include: crafts, food, plants, books, clothes

Bring books & clothes to swap, containers to fill with goodies, mugs for drinks, cutlery for food and cash or card!

## NEXT SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MAY SERVICES

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

4pm Contemporary Service in Church Hall

**A TIME TO HEAL**

*Come and join us for a community and faith event for everyone*

Worship, Bible Reading & Discussion, Prayers, Healing Stories and Refreshments.

**The 4pm Service**  
Sunday 15th May at  
St Nicholas Church Hall, Marston Village, OX3 0PR

## PULSE

Pulse is a welcoming group for young people 11+. We are back on Sat. 14th May, 7-9pm in the church hall. To find out more please contact Skye directly at: [joskso@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:joskso@yahoo.co.uk)

## Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May at St Nicholas Cello Concert



## Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at St Nicholas

### Pause for Thought

6pm - Psalms: The Poetry of the Psalms - with Joel Denno

### LIFTS URGENTLY NEEDED

We have a number of people requiring lifts to Church or to Coffee Pot/Lunch Club. Often they are only a short drive away but for a variety of reasons, need a little help to get there. You would not be committed to do it every week! If you could offer a lift, could you please speak to one of the Church Wardens (Judith or Jan) or to Eileen. Many Thanks.

## The Lord's my shepherd

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me lie in pastures green.  
He leads me by the still, still waters,  
His goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in You alone,  
And I will trust in You alone,  
For Your endless mercy follows me,  
Your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,  
And He anoints my head with oil,  
And my cup, it overflows with joy,  
I feast on His pure delights.

And though I walk the darkest path,  
I will not fear the evil one,  
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff  
Are the comfort I need to know.

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## Prayer Triplets

If you are interested in joining a **Prayer Triplet**, then we would love to welcome you. Please add your name to the list on the table by the front door by 1<sup>st</sup> June.

## PLEASE NOTE

This Pew Sheet is also available on the website:  
[www.stnicholasmarston.org.uk](http://www.stnicholasmarston.org.uk)



8<sup>th</sup> May 2022

## The Fourth Sunday of Easter (CW) The Third Sunday after Easter (BCP)

### TODAY'S SERVICES

#### 8am Holy Communion (BCP)

Led by Revd Skye Denno

Epistle: Peter 2.11

Gospel: John 16.16

(pp 139 - 134 in the BCP)

#### 10am All Age Holy Communion

Led by Revd Andy Gosler

(live streamed onto YouTube)

Old Testament: Genesis 9.8-13\*

Epistle: Acts 9.36—end\*

Gospel: John 10.22-30 \*

\* See below

<i>Setting:</i>	Marston Setting - <i>Barker</i>
<i>Processional:</i>	How sweet the name of Jesus sounds CP467
<i>Gradual:</i>	The Lord's my shepherd – see words on back page
<i>Offertory</i>	Thine forever, God of love CP599
<i>Communion:</i>	<i>Choir to sing</i>
<i>Recessional:</i>	Great is thy faithfulness CP453

10.00am Messy Church  
in the Church Hall