

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

2 Kings 2.1-2, 6-14

Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ² Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. ⁶ Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. ⁷ Fifty men of the company of prophets^[c] also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸ Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. ⁹ When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' ¹⁰ He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' ¹¹ As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹² Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces. ¹³ He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan.

¹⁴ He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, 'Where is the LORD, the God of Elijah?' When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

Galatians 5.1, 13-25

¹ For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. ¹³ For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters;^[c] only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence,^[d] but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴ For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' ¹⁵ If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. ¹⁶ Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹ envy,^[e] drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²² By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.

Luke 9.51-end

⁵¹ When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him;

⁵³ but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?'^[k] ⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then^[l] they went on to another village.

⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' ⁵⁹ To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' ⁶⁰ But Jesus^[m] said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' ⁶¹ Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' ⁶² Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

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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 27th June

9am Morning Prayer.

Wed 29th June

9.30am Holy Communion at St Nicholas.

Followed by coffee and cake.

9.30am Toddlers in the church hall.

9pm Compline live on Facebook.

DSMS Prayer Update: Youth Fellowship and Sunday School

The school enrollment has reached 510 and the special needs school has another 30. A large number of new admissions were of Muslim children as more Muslim and Christian families have moved into this low income area. Our feeder school at the New Lingarajapuram Centre has 40 children from age 3 to 7. This school is doing very well with its dedicated staff. The Children get lunch and have regular medical check-ups. The staffing of our schools is complete and we thank God for the quality of the teachers.

You can find Divya Shanthi Mission Support on Facebook at [facebook.com/DSMScharity](https://www.facebook.com/DSMScharity).

MUSIC FOR A SUMMER EVENING

Thanks to all who contributed to a great evening of music which raised a total of £698.32 for Divya Shanthi Mission Support.

CHRISTIAN AID

Thanks to everyone who put their loose change into the bottle for Christian Aid. We raised £516.59!

VICTORIA ARMS SUMMER FETE

Saturday 2nd July 10am – 8pm

Live music, food and drink, face-painting, arts and craft stalls. Volunteers are needed to help Skye with the crafts from 10am – 2pm, so please contact her if you can help.

PLEASE NOTE

This Pew Sheet is also available on the website: www.stnicholasmarston.org.uk

ECO MARKET

Sunday 17th July 11.30am – 2.30pm

at the Eco Hub & in the church hall

Please note this will be the last Eco Market for this year.

Volunteers are needed for the Books & Toys swap shop, so please contact Skye if you can help.

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 3RD JULY SERVICES

Third Sunday after Trinity

9am: Taize Communion in church.

10.30am: Green Church in the Memorial Garden

Followed by a Summer Walk for butterflies.

6pm: Evensong in church.

FUTURE EVENTS

Saturday 9th July 10-11am

Pause for Thought.

Jonah: The Big Fish, Race Relations & Comedy.

With Joel Denno in church, followed by refreshments.

All welcome.

Saturday 30th July 12.30pm

Pause for Prayer.

Picnic lunch at the Vicarage with a time of open prayer.

All welcome.



26TH JUNE 2022

Second Sunday After Trinity

TODAY'S SERVICES

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

Led by Revd Andy Gosler

Epistle: 1 John 3.13

Gospel: Luke 14.16

(pp 158 - 160 in the BCP)

10am Celtic Communion

Led by Revd Andy Gosler

Old Testament: 2 Kings 2.1-2, 6-14 *

Epistle: Galatians 5.1,13-25 *

Gospel: Luke 9.51-end *

* See below

Setting:

Processional:

Gradual:

Offertory:

Communion:

Recessional:

Said responses

Be thou my vision CP386

Dear Lord and Father CP411

My song is love unknown

CP112

Reflective organ music

Will you come and follow me

CP622

6pm Hymns and Pimm's at St Thomas

Led by Revd Andy Gosler