

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

Psalm 25.1-10

¹To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

²O my God, in you I trust;

do not let me be put to shame;

do not let my enemies exult over me.

³Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame;

let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

⁴Make me to know your ways, O LORD;

teach me your paths.

⁵Lead me in your truth, and teach me,

for you are the God of my salvation;

for you I wait all day long.

⁶Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love,

for they have been from of old.

⁷Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;

according to your steadfast love remember me,

for your goodness' sake, O LORD!

⁸Good and upright is the LORD;

therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

⁹He leads the humble in what is right,

and teaches the humble his way.

¹⁰All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,

for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

Matthew 8: 23-27

²³And when he got into the boat, his disciples followed him. ²⁴A gale arose on the lake, so great that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep.

²⁵And they went and woke him up, saying, 'Lord, save us! We are perishing!' ²⁶And he said to them, 'Why are you afraid, you of little faith?' Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a dead calm. ²⁷They were amazed, saying, 'What sort of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him?'

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 11th July

9am Morning Prayer.

Wed 13th July

9.30am Holy Communion at St Nicholas.

Followed by coffee and cake.

9.30am Toddlers in the church hall.

9pm Compline live on Facebook.

Sun 17th July

11.30am – 2.30pm Eco Market

DSMS Prayer Update

We have launched a new programme to identify children and adults with physical and mental disabilities in the school and community. It will train teachers, parents and carers and will have a physiotherapy unit in our clinic. The programme was started by members of the Divya Shanthi church who are trained physiotherapists.

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

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 set up 6pm on the Saturday or to put things away after the market on Sunday. 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 17TH JULY SERVICES

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP).

4pm The 4pm Service in the church hall.

Saturday 30th July 12.30pm

Pause for Prayer - Picnic lunch at the Vicarage

with a time of open prayer. All welcome.

If you are hoping to attend, please sign the sheet at the back of church. Help Joel and Skye with numbers as many people are away in July.

Library volunteers

We are always looking for more volunteers to help keep our library open. If you think you can spare 1½ hours each month to help another volunteer, please email Jan janlawrie@btinternet.com

PLEASE NOTE

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

Ecumenical Quiet Days Sept – Dec 2022

To be held at Marston URC Church
352 Marston Road, Oxford. OX3 0JB

- September 15th Geoff Hale **NB DATE CORRECTED FROM LAST WEEK**
- October 20th Maureen Davis
- November 17th Rev John Billett
- December 15th Rev Andrew Bevan

Start: 11.00 a.m. with a break for lunch between 12 noon and 1.00 p.m. Please bring a packed lunch. A second session will be from 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. Tea will be served at 2.00 p.m.

The church is fitted with a hearing loop and parking is available.

All are welcome.

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Blessing Boxes

In partnership with St Nicholas' Primary School we need shoe boxes and gift bags which we will fill with toiletry items such as:

- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Deodorants
- Shampoos
- Shower gel
- Bubble bath
- Pull up nappies
- Sanitary towels
- Washing detergent

These boxes and bags will then be distributed to local families. Please drop off donations by the font in St Nicholas church.

The love of God comes close

1. The love of God comes close
where stands an open door,
to let the stranger in,
to mingle rich and poor.

The love of God is here to stay,
embracing those who walk the Way;
the love of God is here to stay.

2. The peace of God comes close
to those caught in the storm,
forgoing lives of ease
to ease the lives forlorn.

The peace of God is here to stay,
embracing those who walk the Way;
the peace of God is here to stay.

3. The joy of God comes close
where faith encounters fears,
where heights and depths of life
are found through smiles and tears.

The joy of God is here to stay,
embracing those who walk the Way;
the joy of God is here to stay.

4. The grace of God comes close
to those whose grace is spent,
when hearts are tired or sore
and hope is bruised and bent.

The grace of God is here to stay,
embracing those who walk the Way;
the grace of God is here to stay.

5. The Son of God comes close
where people praise his name,
where bread and wine are blest
and shared as when he came.

The Son of God is here to stay,
embracing those who walk the Way;
the Son of God is here to stay.

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10TH JULY 2022

Fourth Sunday After Trinity

TODAY'S SERVICES

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

Led by Revd Skye Denno

Epistle: Romans 8.18

Gospel: Luke 6.36

(pp 162 - 163 in the BCP)

10am Holy Communion

Led by Revd Skye Denno

(including the adult baptism of
Tania Brown).

First reading: Psalm 25.1-10 *

Gospel: Matthew 8.23-27 *

* See below

See special service booklet for liturgy and hymn numbers.

Words for 'The love of God comes close' are on the back page of this Pew Sheet.

10.00am Messy Church

in the Church Hall.

