

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.

CONTACT DETAILS

Vicar: Skye Denno 202988

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Please note Tuesday is the Vicar's day off

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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 18th July

9am Morning Prayer.

10am Coffee Pot

Wed 20th 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.

Divya Shanthi News and Prayers

Covid has crept back into our midst. The corporation is testing our children twice weekly. But most of our children and many teachers live in unsanitary neighbourhoods with poor municipal services. They are more vulnerable to infections and we do our best to ensure they have our support to protect themselves. Please pray that any Covid spread will be contained.

In our activism, coming together for intense prayer has moved out of the centre of our work. We recognise we need to recover it. Our current groups do more Bible Study and "fellowship" than actual fervent prayer. 30 prayer groups of between 5 to 10 people each are planned to start this week. Please pray for them and send us your prayer requests and we will pray.

You can find Divya Shanthi Mission Support on Facebook at facebook.com/DSMScharity.

TODAY!

ECO MARKET

11.30am – 2.30pm

at the Eco Hub & in the church hall

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

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 24TH JULY SERVICES

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP).

10am Celtic Communion

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

CONFIRMATION/EXPLORING THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

Skye and Joel are planning a group to start in September which will be exploring Christian faith, with a view to Confirmation for interested candidates in 2023.

Please contact Skye if you would like to join.



Ecumenical Quiet Days Sept – Dec 2022

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

- September 15th Geoff Hale
- 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.

PLEASE NOTE

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



17TH JULY 2022
Fifth Sunday After Trinity

TODAY'S SERVICES

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

Led by Revd Skye
Epistle: 1 Peter 3.8
Gospel: Luke 5.1
(BCP pp 163-165)

4pm Contemporary Service

In the church hall, led by the 4pm team

Please note there is no collection plate at our services but if you would like to make a donation, there is a card reader at the back of the church and a wallsafe by the door for cash.