

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

Colossians 2.6-19

⁶As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives^[b] in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

⁸See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe,^[c] and not according to Christ. ⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. ¹¹In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision,^[c] by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; ¹²when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God^[e] made you^[f] alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, ¹⁴erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed^[e] the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it. ¹⁶Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. ¹⁷These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ.

¹⁸Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling^[b] on visions,^[g] puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking,^[g] ¹⁹and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

Luke 11.1-13

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' ²He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

³ Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴ And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

⁵And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." ⁷And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." ⁸I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

⁹'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for^[e] a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹²Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit^[g] to those who ask him!'

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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 25th July

9am Morning Prayer.

Wed 27th July

9.30am Holy Communion at St Nicholas.

Followed by coffee and cake.

9pm Compline live on Facebook.

Fri 29th July

12.30pm Lunch Club – fully booked.

Divya Shanthi News and Prayers

Our new rehab and physiotherapy programme has been surveying the needs of low-income families in the seven areas our community health ministry covers. 30% of adults have disability problems. Women who worked as housemaids are unable to go to work as they feel much weaker physically. Men who worked as labourers or auto rickshaw drivers have also stopped working. Simple rehab interventions can make a vast difference, enabling them to return to work and improve their quality of life. We now see that this is an area God is calling us to address.

There are some simple needs we have missed in spite of our work with these families for many years. Elderly have great difficulty with the Indian toilets where people have to squat. One woman

told our team that she can go only once or twice a week as the corporation-built western style toilets are not available or too expensive. Yet this is simple to solve with appropriate technology. We may need to work with the corporation to build accessible toilets but land is expensive and scarce. Our team is working on more affordable options. I am ashamed I never saw this problem before. We need your support as we address this. Thank You for your prayers and support. The Lord bless and keep you.

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

Saturday 30th July 12.30pm - CANCELLED

Our next 'Pause for Prayer' event at the vicarage on the 30th - Picnic Lunch and Open Prayer - is to be cancelled. Not enough people signed up! Hope all enjoy a summer break, away or at home, over August.

Songs and Sonnets: An evening with Malcolm Guite

Holy Trinity Headington Quarry, 8 pm Sunday 31st July. Free entry, retiring collection in aid of Holy Trinity building project.

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.

The Giving Garage including *Loaves and Fishes* (community larder for emergencies) will be open during August. Hours are 9-11am over the Summer Holiday, from Saturday 30th July to August 28th there will be fresh foods (fruit, veggies, bread etc).

Next Sunday 31st July services

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

8am Communion BCP

10am Holy Communion

Service/group changes for august

Please note:

- no live streaming during August
- no Facebook Compline
- no Weds. Toddlers Group
- no Pulse Youth Group
- Coffee Pot meets twice on Monday 1st & 15th August, 10.30am – 12 noon. For further info contact Eileen: 01865 725423 or Eileen.palayiw@yaho.com
- Friday Lunch Club will be on 19th August, a change from the usual last Friday due to decorating in the hall kitchen

Enjoy your summer – back to usual schedule in September.

Please note

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



24TH JULY 2022

Sixth Sunday After Trinity

TODAY'S SERVICES

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

Led by Revd Skye

Epistle: Romans 6.3

Gospel: Matthew 5.20

(BCP pp 165-167)

10am Celtic Communion

Led by Revd Skye

Preacher: Geoff Hale

Epistle: Colossians 2.6-19 *

Gospel: Luke 11.1-13 *

* See below

Setting: Said responses

Processional: Lead us heavenly Father CP 496

Gradual: Hark my soul is the Lord CP 457

Offertory: Crown Him with many crowns
CP 166

Recessional: Be thou my guardian and my guide
CP 385

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 wall safe by the door for cash.