

## 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 3.1-11

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup>for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your<sup>[a]</sup> life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

<sup>5</sup>Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). <sup>6</sup>On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient.<sup>[b]</sup> <sup>7</sup>These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life.<sup>[c]</sup> <sup>8</sup>But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive<sup>[d]</sup> language from your mouth. <sup>9</sup>Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup>and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup>In that renewal<sup>[e]</sup> there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

### Luke 12.13-21

<sup>13</sup>Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' <sup>14</sup>But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' <sup>16</sup>Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. <sup>17</sup>And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?"

<sup>18</sup>Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" <sup>21</sup>So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards 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 1<sup>st</sup> August

9am Morning Prayer.

10.30am Coffee Pot in the hall.

6.30pm Holy Ground to mark the start of Celtic Autumn.



Held round the firepit at the Eco Hub outside the Vicarage. Bring something to share and a chair.

### Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> August

9.30am Holy Communion at St Nicholas.

Followed by coffee and cake.

## Divya Shanthi News and Prayers

We now have to renew our school license every year. It is a daunting and "dirty" process as we negotiate the hurdles of bribery and corruption, apathy and discrimination. We cannot close shop as the poor will suffer more, so please pray for

patience and perseverance for our team who have to make many trips to government offices as they follow our files through the various stages of approval.

Children who completed high school have all gained admission to pre university courses. We will support six students with loans for college fees. We will be partnering with two organisations to develop vocational training programmes. One is for the disabled. Our Special Needs School has 29 pupils and expects to close admissions when it reaches 40. Students are aged between 14 and 18 need vocational training. Businesses are very open to employing them if we train with appropriate skills. This is a growth area for us and we need prayer.

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

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> August, 10.30am – 12 noon. For further info contact Eileen: 01865 725423 or [Eileen.palayiwa@yahoo.com](mailto:Eileen.palayiwa@yahoo.com)
- Friday Lunch Club will be on 19<sup>th</sup> August, a change from the usual last Friday due to decorating in the hall kitchen

Enjoy your summer – back to usual schedule in September.

## 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* (Marston community larder) will be open over the Summer Holiday. Hours are 9-11am, from 30<sup>th</sup> July to September 3<sup>rd</sup>. There will be fresh foods (fruit, veggies, bread etc).

**The Food Bank** in Cowley needs donations of non-perishable items (tins/packets etc) with at least 3 months to their expiry date. Please leave in the box outside the Vicarage.

## 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 & brushes
- Deodorants, shower gel & shampoo
- 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.

## Next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August services

### Eighth Sunday after Trinity

9am Taizé Communion Service

10.30am Green Church

6pm Evensong

## My soul finds rest in God alone

My soul finds rest in God alone,  
My Rock and my salvation;  
A fortress strong against my foes,  
And I will not be shaken.  
Though lips may bless and hearts may curse,  
And lies like arrows pierce me,  
I'll fix my heart on righteousness,  
I'll look to Him who hears me.

*O praise Him, hallelujah,  
My Delight and my reward;  
Everlasting, never failing,  
My Redeemer, my God.*

Find rest, my soul, in God alone  
Amid the world's temptations;  
When evil seeks to take a hold  
I'll cling to my salvation.  
Though riches come and riches go,  
Don't set your heart upon them;  
The fields of hope in which I sow  
Are harvested in heaven.

*O praise Him, hallelujah ...*

I'll set my gaze on God alone  
And trust in Him completely;  
With every day pour out my soul  
And He will prove His mercy.  
Though life is but a fleeting breath,  
A sigh too brief to measure,  
My King has crushed the curse of death  
And I am His forever.

*O praise Him, hallelujah ...*

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**31<sup>st</sup> JULY 2022**

**Seventh Sunday After Trinity**

## TODAY'S SERVICES

### 8am Holy Communion (BCP)

Led by Revd Skye

Epistle: Romans 6.19

Gospel: Mark 8.1

(BCP pp 167-168)

### 10am Celtic Communion

Led by Revd Skye

Preacher: Neil Barker

Old Testament: Hosea 11.1-11

Epistle: Colossians 3.1-11 \*

Gospel: Luke 12.13-21 \*

\* See below

<i>Setting:</i>	Marston Setting - Barker
<i>Processional:</i>	All my hope on God is founded CP368
<i>Gradual:</i>	Blessed assurance CP390
<i>Offertory</i>	My soul finds rest in God alone – (see back page for words)
<i>Communion:</i>	Choir singing
<i>Recessional:</i>	Now thank we all our God CP530

**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.