

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.

READING

Old Testament one of the following two.

Jeremiah 18.1-11

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: ²'Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words.' ³So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. ⁴The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him.

⁵Then the word of the LORD came to me: ⁶Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the LORD. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. ⁷At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, ⁸but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. ⁹And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, ¹⁰but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. ¹¹Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the LORD: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

Psalm 139.1-6, 13-18

O LORD, you have searched me and known me.

²You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

³You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

⁴Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely.

⁵You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

⁶Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

¹⁴I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

¹⁵My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

¹⁶Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.

In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed.

¹⁷How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

¹⁸I try to count them—they are more than the sand; I come to the end^[a]—I am still with you.

Luke 14.25-33

²⁵Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, ²⁶'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish."

³¹Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³²If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

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Please note that the office will not be staffed until a new Administrator is recruited.

Use the following names & numbers as contacts:

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NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR

Mon 5th Sept.

9am Morning Prayer.

Wed 7th Sept.

9.30am Holy Communion at St Nicholas.

Followed by coffee and cake.

9.30am Toddlers in the church hall.

9pm Compline live on Facebook.

**Next Sunday 11th September services
Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Holy Communion

FUTURE EVENTS – SAVE THE DATES!

Thurs. 15th Sept. Pause for Prayer

6.30pm – 7.30pm. An hour of silent prayer in the church

Sun. 18th Sept. Harvest Festival & Licensing of Revd Prof Andy Gosler as Associate Priest.

10am at St Thomas Elsfield.

If you plan to attend, please bring along a packet or tin of food for the Oxford Community Emergency Food bank. Check the date on the packet/tin ... 3 months before expiry please.

Sat. 15th Oct. Breakfast Prayer in the Church Hall

8am – 9.30am

Please let the Vicar know in advance if you are attending so we know numbers for catering.

DIVYA SHANTHI

This year marks 20 years of Divya Shanthi Mission, supported by St Nicholas Church. There are activities today e.g. at Messy Church and after Green Church.

And later in the year save the date: Christmas Market Sat. 3rd December with proceeds to Divya Shanti.

www.dsms.org.uk

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.

Please use this space for notes.
If you are new to Marston or just visiting but would like to keep in touch e.g. via the monthly Marston Times, please write your email address and hand it to one of the Church Wardens on duty.



4th September 2022

Twelfth Sunday After Trinity

9am Taizé Communion

Leader and preacher: Revd Skye Denno

Old Testament: Either Jeremiah 18.1-11 *

Or Psalm 139. 1-5, 12-18 *

Gospel: Luke 14.25-33 *

* See inside for readings

<i>Opening Praise Chants</i>	17, 18, 16
<i>After 1st Reading</i>	19
<i>After Gospel Reading</i>	9
<i>Intercessions</i>	87(Kyrie response)
<i>After Affirmation of Belief</i>	11
<i>After Communion</i>	137, 20

10am Messy Church

In the church hall celebrating Divya Shanthi.

10.30am Green Church

In the Memorial Garden. The communal activity will be weeding the garden, followed by coffee and cake in the church hall to celebrate 20 years of Divya Shanthi Mission Support.

6pm Evensong

Leader: Revd Skye Denno

Preacher: Joel Denno

<i>Preces:</i>	Ferial
<i>Opening Hymn:</i>	Immortal invisible CP474
<i>Psalm:</i>	121
<i>Magnificat:</i>	Chant B
<i>Nunc dimittis:</i>	Chant B
<i>Hymn:</i>	May the mind of Christ my Saviour CP521
<i>Hymn:</i>	Hark my soul it is the Lord CP457
<i>Hymn:</i>	Lord for the years CP81