

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

Isaiah 5.1-7

Let me sing for my beloved
my love-song concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard
on a very fertile hill.

² He dug it and cleared it of stones,
and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watch-tower in the midst of it,
and hewed out a wine vat in it;
he expected it to yield grapes,
but it yielded wild grapes.

³ And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and people of Judah,
judge between me
and my vineyard.

⁴ What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I have not done in it?
When I expected it to yield grapes,
why did it yield wild grapes?

⁵ And now I will tell you
what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge,
and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall,
and it shall be trampled down.

⁶ I will make it a waste;
it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns;

I will also command the clouds
that they rain no rain upon it.

⁷ For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts
is the house of Israel,
and the people of Judah
are his pleasant planting;
he expected justice,
but saw bloodshed;
righteousness,
but heard a cry!

Hebrews 11.29-12.2

²⁹ By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. ³⁰ By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹ By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. ³² And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— ³³ who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴ quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵ Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. ³⁶ Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷ They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two,^[1] they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— ³⁸ of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. ³⁹ Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰ since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect.

12 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,^[a] and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,

² looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of^[b] the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Luke 12.49-56

⁴⁹ 'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰ I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹ Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! ⁵² From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; ⁵³ they will be divided:

father against son
and son against father,
mother against daughter
and daughter against mother,
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

⁵⁴ He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. ⁵⁵ And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. ⁵⁶ You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

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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

Revd Skye is on holiday throughout August.

NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR

Mon 15th August

9am Morning Prayer.

10.30am Coffee Pot

Wed 17th August

9.30am Holy Communion at St Nicholas.

Followed by coffee and cake.

Fri 19th August

12.30pm Friday Lunch Club

Next Sunday 21st August services

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP).

4pm The 4pm Service in the church hall.

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 Monday 15th August, 10.30am – 12 noon. For further info contact Eileen: 01865 725423 or Eileen.palayiwa@yahoo.com
- Friday Lunch Club will be on 19th August, a change from the usual last Friday in the month 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

This is open as usual every Saturday 9-11am at the Eco Hub. Pick up or drop off FREE plant pots, vases, mugs, wellies and other garden/household items Or BORROW garden equipment (rakes & spades, ladders, strimmers, wheelbarrows, lawn mowers, leaf blowers, bike rack etc).

Further details over summer holidays email Linda: prickett@btinternet.com or call Jan: 07779006150

Loaves and Fishes

Marston Community Larder.

Along with essential items from

30th July - 3rd September there will be fresh produce (bread & veg, fruit etc) which will be left out in the SESI refill after the Giving Garage closes on Saturday morning.

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.



14th August 2022

Ninth Sunday After Trinity

8am BCP Communion

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 10.1

Gospel: Luke 16.1

(BCP pp 170-172)

10am Holy Communion

Old Testament: Isaiah 5.1-7 *

Epistle: Hebrews 11.29 – 12.2 *

Gospel: Luke 12.49-56 *

* See below

<i>Opening:</i>	How sweet the name of Jesus sounds CP467
<i>Gradual:</i>	The church's one foundation CP585
<i>Offertory:</i>	O thou that camest from above CP191
<i>Communion:</i>	<i>Reflective organ music</i>
<i>Final:</i>	Come let us join our cheerful songs CP401

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.