

## 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

Email: [vicar@stnicholasmarston.org.uk](mailto:vicar@stnicholasmarston.org.uk)

Please note Tuesday is the Vicar's day off

Parish Office: 580354

Email:

[administrator@stnicholasmarston.org.uk](mailto:administrator@stnicholasmarston.org.uk)

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 22<sup>nd</sup> August

9am Morning Prayer.

7-8pm Celtic Evening Prayer in church.

### Wed 24<sup>th</sup> August

9.30am Holy Communion at St Nicholas.

Followed by coffee and cake.

**Please note** the Church Hall is closed next week whilst the kitchen is decorated.

## Next Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August services Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Celtic 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

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](mailto:prickett@btinternet.com) or call Jan: 07779 006150

## 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/packages 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.

## Future events – save the dates!

### Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. Pause for Prayer

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

**Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. 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. 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. Breakfast Prayer in the Church Hall**

8am – 9.30am

Please let the administrator know in advance if you are attending so we know numbers for catering: 01865 580345

[administrator@stnicholasmarston.org.uk](mailto:administrator@stnicholasmarston.org.uk)

**Divya Shanthi News and Prayers**

This week Divya Shanthi have been celebrating the 75th Anniversary of Indian Independence and there is a lovely video of their celebrations posted on our Divya Shanthi website [DSMS.org.uk](http://DSMS.org.uk) (even though the link is via Facebook you don't need to have a Facebook account to watch). We post news and prayer requests from Divya Shanthi on our website and you can make a one-off donation or find out more about sponsoring a child at Divya Shanthi there.

**There will also be a special Messy Church celebrating Divya Shanthi on 4th September.**

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



**21<sup>st</sup> August 2022**

**Tenth Sunday After Trinity**

**8am Holy Communion (BCP)**

Leader and preacher: Revd Stephanie Bullock

Epistle: 1 Cor. 12.1

Gospel: Luke 19.41

(BCP pp 172 - 173)

**4pm Contemporary Service**

in the church hall. Led by Neil Barker and the band.



**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.