



September is a reflective time for me. When I see school uniforms and stationery in the shops I am reminded of the first day back at school after the summer holidays. Starting a new school or uni year always involved a mixture of excitement and nerves. I



wondered how it would be and if I would make new friends. I wasn't particularly good at the academic stuff but I rather liked the social aspect of it. September still holds that nostalgic

magic - excitement with nerves, but also a season that brings with it a new set of challenges as we look to Autumn and face the winter months beyond.

The excitement of September is that of a new academic year - a new season of fresh possibilities and opportunities. Are you starting a new year at school, a new course, a new friendship or relationship, a new hobby or a new group? Nerves are always present because of the unknown: will I be successful; will I do well; will I be liked; will I belong?

Nerves are also prevalent in our current circumstances, both within our community and society as a whole. This is partly due to the monthly cost of living increase and concerns about climate crisis. Most of us don't really want to look too far ahead and focus instead on functioning in the present. The future may not be bright and cheery; it is unpredictable and looks scary. But what can we do? Perhaps individually we are limited, but together we can be the change we want to see happen.



Let's face it, we still want to believe September can be a month of fresh possibilities and new opportunities! I believe our future can be made better. This is a time to work together, despite our differences. We have Harvest coming up, which is the time when we give thanks for our beautiful earth, to the Creator and all those who play a role in bringing us the food we eat. It's a time when we make a conscious effort to share what we have, whether that is a lot or little. We are in between the Celtic festivals of Lammastide (traditionally the time when the church blessed its first loaf) and Autumn Equinox which marks the journey of creation turning inwards, a time of contemplation and rest.

Now is the time we celebrate our hopes, plans and coming labours together. Here in Marston we have many great groups to join: Marston Community gardeners, Marston Wombles, the Giving Garage and



the Court Farm Allotments are just a few that will get you meeting new people and your hands in the soil. At the Giving Garage we have a Community Larder, called *Loaves and*

*Fishes*, where we can give and take equally with one another. On 15 Oct (International Repair Day) we have our first Marston Repair Cafe with Share Oxford at the Church Hall (OX3 0PR) between 2-5pm, organised by Annie Lloyd. How great is that!?



Here at St Nicholas church we are an open community church that welcomes all. Our worship services and social events are as friendly and varied as the people who attend them. Do look at our website and know you are very welcome. But if that's not the direction of your new

beginning this September, I pray that the excitement of this month takes you by surprise and offers you fresh and new opportunities.

Much love and God's blessings to you all, Skye

## BENEFICE OF MARSTON & ELSFIELD



Welcome to St Nicholas and St Thomas - All our services are OPEN to everyone.

Further details can be found on our website -

[stnicholasmarston.org.uk](http://stnicholasmarston.org.uk)

Or call Alison on 01865 580354.

Every Wednesday at 9:30am we have Holy Communion at St Nicholas Church

### Sunday 4th September

9am Short *Taize* Communion Service at St Nicholas Church.  
The service is LIVE streamed onto YouTube.

10am **MESSY CHURCH** in the Church Hall

10:30am **Green Church**. *Potato Digging*. Start with prayer at the Memorial Garden and end with tea and coffee in Marston Eco Hub (Vicarage)

6pm **EVENSONG** at St Nicholas Church

### Sunday 11th September

8am **BCP** Communion Service at St Nicholas Church

10am Holy Communion at St Nicholas Church.  
The service is LIVE streamed onto YouTube.

### Thursday 15th at 6:30pm - An Hour of Silent Prayer

### Sunday 18th September

8am **BCP** Communion Service at St Nicholas Church.  
The service is LIVE streamed onto YouTube.

10am **HARVEST FESTIVAL** and the Licensing of Andy Gosler as Associate Priest to the Benefice at St Thomas Church.

4pm **CONTEMPORARY SERVICE** in the Church Hall - with The Band

### Sunday 25th September

8am **BCP** Communion Service at St Nicholas Church

10am *Celtic* Holy Communion at St Nicholas Church with the Jr and adult choir.  
The service is LIVE streamed onto YouTube.

Vicar Revd Skye Denno 202988

Parish Office 580354

Churchwardens Judith Piggott 764693 & Jan Lawrie 250862

James Plunket 358170 & Justine McCool 358578

## What to quote in September?

**Harvest** by John Charles McNeill

Cows in the stall and sheep in the fold;  
Clouds in the west, deep crimson and gold;  
A heron's far flight to a roost somewhere;  
The twitter of killdees keen in the air;  
The noise of a wagon that jolts through the gloam  
On the last load home.

There are lights in the windows; a blue spire of smoke  
Climbs from the grange grove of elm and oak.  
The smell of the Earth, where the night pours to her  
Its dewy libation, is sweeter than myrrh,  
And an incense to Toil is the smell of the loam  
On the last load home.

## Nature notes: What to see in September?

Change is in the air this month with morning mists and the Autumn equinox on 23 Sept. Look for swallows gathered on overhead wires ahead of their long journey to Africa. Jays, normally secretive birds, appear to gather acorns to eat during the winter. Their Latin name translates roughly as chattering acorn gatherer. You can still spot butterflies on warm days, including comma and speckled wood, often seen in hedgerows. If you have a garden, try to avoid the temptation to cut off the seed heads of plants. They will provide a winter habitat for insects and food for seed-eating birds, such as goldfinches. At nighttime listen out for barking muntjac deer.



## What to cook?

### Blackberry Summer Pudding

#### Ingredients

Enough blackberries and/or other soft fruit to fill to the brim the size of basin you wish to make  
Juice and grated rind of an orange (or less if you are only making a small pudding)

1 scant tbsp of granulated sugar per pint of fruit, depending on taste

1 packet of brioche buns or 1 brioche sliced loaf

#### Method

Put blackberries, sugar & orange juice into a saucepan and heat and stir gently until the sugar is dissolved and the fruit reaches boiling point. Cook for a few minutes. Set aside to cool. Rinse round the pudding basin with cold water: this will help remove the pudding. Line the sides and bottom of the basin with brioche. If you are using buns, slice them longwise about ½" or 1.3 cm thick. Cut the pieces to fit and push them together so you don't leave gaps. Save some for the top. Using a slotted spoon, put the cooked fruit into the lined basin and top up with some of the juice you have left. Make a top from the brioche and put it on.



Place a snugly fitting plate over the top and weigh it down with weights, tins or anything heavy. When cool, place pudding in the fridge preferably overnight but for at least two

hours. Invert onto a plate to serve and pour over any remaining juice. Serve with cream or yoghurt.

## WI

Our next meeting will be on Tue 13 Sept at 7.30pm in the Church Hall The speaker will be Jane Dickinson who will give a talk on Women in Oxford. Please come and join us for an enjoyable evening

## Coffee Pot

Coffee Pot will be held on Mon 19 Sept from 10.30am to 12 noon. We welcome all who would like to meet more people. Please contact Eileen Palayiwa on 01865 725423 or [eileenpalayiwa@yahoo.com](mailto:eileenpalayiwa@yahoo.com) for details.

## Lunch Club

This month's Lunch Club will be held on Fri 30 Sept at 12.30pm. Suggested donation of £3 as usual. Please book through the Parish Office on 01865 580354.

## Harvest Festival in Marston



St Nicholas Harvest Festival will be on 9 Oct and our amazing team of flower arrangers will be decorating the church, together with displays by parishioners celebrating the 900<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St Nicholas church in Marston. We would be grateful for donations of fruit, flowers or vegetables that we can use for display. Please bring them to the church on the morning of Sat 8 Oct.

## Old Marston Library

New volunteers are always welcome to keep our library fully open: what could be more worthwhile than helping to encourage literacy? Please email [ianlawrie@btinternet.com](mailto:ianlawrie@btinternet.com) if you'd like to help.

## Pam Lucas' Memorial Service

Pam's memorial service will take place at 2.30pm on Sat 3 Sept. All parishioners are warmly invited to attend.

## Advertising in the Marston Times

If you would like to advertise your business in this magazine, please contact Geoff Hale for more information: [treasurer@stnicholasmarston.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@stnicholasmarston.org.uk)



### Peter Sargeant

Peter Sargeant, who lived and worked in Oxford for most of his life has died aged 90; his funeral took place earlier this summer in St Nicholas Church. He was an active figure in the Old Marston community, serving on the PCC, the Marston Charities Trust and as churchwarden for over 20 years. He also ran Old



Marston Youth Club with his friend, the late Peter Sheppard. With his wife Hazel he fostered orphaned Chinese girls from Hong Kong, later creating a bridge between St. Nicholas Church and Divya Shanthi in Bangalore. Peter had many interests over the years

– gardening; birdwatching; oil-painting; cycling; cooking, football: he was a life-long fan of Oxford Utd and Chelsea; going to the theatre, holidaying and travelling. A particular passion was Bowls, which he played until his late 80s, serving as secretary and treasurer for Summertown and Headington Bowls Clubs. Peter was a very caring and warm-hearted man, touching many people's lives through his association with the church, sports and community groups in Oxford and Old Marston.

### Compassionate Mindfulness

6-week Mindfulness course at St Thomas' Church, Elsfeld: Saturdays 10.30am to 11.30am: 10, 17, 24 Sept and 15, 22, 29 Oct.

Mindfulness is our ability to live in the present moment, fully aware of thoughts, emotions and actions. By practising mindfulness exercises, you can use it in everyday life but it is important to deepen compassion at the same time. This 6 week course will take you through different exercises for developing mindfulness. There will be handouts to assist practice between sessions. Ginny Ross is a member of the Third Order of the Society of St Francis (TSSF), training as a physicist before becoming a dyslexia consultant. She was taught mindfulness in early 1980s; Christianity is the bedrock of her life and her journey has been enriched by studying with people of other faiths and spiritual disciplines. Cost £20 for 6 weeks. Please email [justinemccool@fastmail.com](mailto:justinemccool@fastmail.com) for details.

### St Nicholas' PS' Community Scarecrow Festival

We are delighted to announce the return of the Scarecrow Festival over the weekend of 24/25 Sept, this year with the theme of heroes and villains. If your family would like to create a scarecrow or you know of a local community group who would like to take part, please use this [entry form](#). Scarecrow trail maps will be on sale from mid-September (for £1 each) from the school office and Costcutter in Marston. Last year, we struggled to source straw: if anyone has any local contact, please do let Laura know. Laura and the

Friends of St Nicholas' School team  
[laura.wilkinson@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:laura.wilkinson@hotmail.co.uk)

### The Henry Minn collection of photographs of Oxford

In the 1980s I catalogued the Minn collection of photographs of Oxford, held in the Bodleian Library.



Now the Oxford History Centre, has digitised over 3000 photographs and the set is now available online for the first time, free to view by all. Henry Minn (1860-

1961) was born in Oxford, son of a watch/clockmaker. He developed a great interest in photography and recorded buildings and locations before dramatic



urban redevelopments changed their face forever. His photographs of Oxford (1890s-1950s) are especially important as he included poorer districts, generally ignored by other photographers. Minn photographed Wood Eaton and St. Clement's, but sadly nothing here. The Picture Oxon website contains several collections of historic photographs, notably that of the famous Oxford photographer, Henry Taunt (1842-1922). It is easily searched and images are often zoomable.

<https://www.pictureoxon.com>

<https://www.oxfordshirehistory.org.uk>

### Divya Shanthi Messy Church

We're having a special Messy Church service about Divya Shanthi on Sun 4 Sept 10am - 11.30am in the Church Hall. There'll be songs, prayers, cake, photos and news from Divya Shanthi. We'd love to see you there! Our Marston-based charity Divya Shanthi Mission Support (DSMS) is celebrating 20 years of helping fund Divya Shanthi's work in Bangalore, India, where they help very poor families and care for abandoned children. You can find out more about DSMS and what Divya Shanthi does at [dsms.org.uk](https://dsms.org.uk) and [facebook.com/DSMScharity](https://facebook.com/DSMScharity).

### The Parish Council

..does not meet in August: its next meeting will be on Mon 5 Sept. The Clerk, Tim Cann, can be contacted by phone (203139) Monday to Wednesday from 9am until 1pm. Otherwise a message can be left or emailed via: [clerk@oldmarston-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@oldmarston-pc.gov.uk) For information, agendas and so on, go to [www.oldmarston-pc.gov.uk](http://www.oldmarston-pc.gov.uk), Facebook or Twitter

## Singing at St Nicholas Church

### Adult Choir

The positive benefits of singing and making music have been well documented. At St Nicholas church we have a wonderful group of adult singers of all ages who enjoy meeting together each Thursday at 6.30pm at St Nic's to prepare music for both church services and different community events. There is no audition to join or a need to attend all the events at which we are singing. We sing a wide variety of styles and are a very friendly and welcoming group. Please do give us a try. Our rehearsals start again on Thur 8 Sept.

### Junior Choir (7-11 years old)

Please see our poster about our Open Evening on Fri 16 Sept 6pm - 6.45pm for prospective choristers and their parents/carers to find out all about the choir, the musical training opportunities and the different singing events planned. If you know of any young singers who might be interested, please let them know and invite them along.

### Youth Singers (11-18 years old)

This is a more informal group of singers that get together to assist at different events and services. For more information about any of our choirs of any aspect of our music making please contact Neil Barker [musicdirector@stnicholas.org.uk](mailto:musicdirector@stnicholas.org.uk)

**ST NICHOLAS CHURCH  
JUNIOR CHOIR**



**You are invited to our**

# OPEN EVENING

- find out about our choir and its singing events
- hear about our musical training scheme
- have an opportunity to sing with the choir



**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September  
6pm to 6.45 pm**

**St Nicholas Church, Elsfield Rd,  
Marston, Oxford OX3 0PR**

**For prospective choristers (7-11 years old) with their parents/carers**



**For more information contact: Neil Barker  
[musicdirector@stnicholasmarston.org.uk](mailto:musicdirector@stnicholasmarston.org.uk)**

**From  
Sept**

**St Nicholas Church, Marston  
is looking for a Children & Family  
Minister to join the team.  
Is this you?**

**Loving God, Loving community**

**CHECK OUR WEBSITE  
FOR MORE DETAILS  
or phone Jane - 01865 242239  
or Gill - 01865 248260  
This is a PT, 3 year post**

**[www.stnicholasmarston.org.uk](http://www.stnicholasmarston.org.uk)**

## Mortimer Hall & Library Open Day

The Mortimer Hall and Old Marston Library will be celebrating their 60th anniversary this year. They both officially opened on Thu 6 Sept 1962. To celebrate, there will be an open day on Sat 3 Sept from 10am to 1pm. You will be able to drop in and see pictures and documents from over the years. In addition, you will be able to find out about other organisations in Old Marston and some of the activities held in the Hall and Library. There will be refreshments and cake. All are welcome.

## Save the dates!



### Sun 11 Sept & 9 Oct 10.30am – 1pm

Work Party at Marston Forest Garden, Court Farm

### Sun 11 Sept & 9 Oct 2.30pm

Northway Wombles at Northway CC – all welcome!

### Sun 25 Sept & 30 Oct 2-5pm

Marston Community Allotments, Court Farm

### Mon 26 Sept 6.30 – 9.30pm at The Red Lion

Fund-raising dinner prepared with produce grown within a two-mile radius – come and support us!

[hello@marstoncommunitygardening.org.uk](mailto:hello@marstoncommunitygardening.org.uk) for info.



### Wonderful Wombling (litter-picking)

We now have TWO groups of Wombles: **Marston Wombles**, based at New Marston Recreation Ground and **Northway Wombles**, based at Northway Community Centre and Park. Just get in touch to join one of these litter-picking groups ([marstonecogroup@gmail.com](mailto:marstonecogroup@gmail.com) or [northwaytogether@gmail.com](mailto:northwaytogether@gmail.com)) – or follow us on Facebook @MarstonEcoGroup. It's only an hour or two per month – but feels really helpful. 😊

Come and celebrate  
**Harvest Festival**

and the Licensing of Andy Gosler as Associate Priest to the Benefice  
at St Thomas of Canterbury  
in Elsfield  
18th of September at 10am

Bring along packets & tins of food  
for the Oxford Foodbank [www.cefford.co.uk](http://www.cefford.co.uk)

**CEF**  
COMMUNITY  
EMERGENCY  
FOODBANK



**St. Nicholas Marston**

Messy Church at St Nicholas, Marston  
Church Hall, Elsfield Road, 10 – 11.30am

Autumn 2022  
Sunday  
4th September, 2nd October  
13th November, 11th December

Crafts, Bible Stories, Singing,  
Prayer, Breakfast

All ages welcome  
(children need to bring an adult with them)

**Messy Church**



# Blessing Boxes

**St. Nicholas Marston** In partnership with St Nicholas' Primary School

We need shoe boxes and gift bags which we will fill with toiletry items such as:

- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Deodorants
- Shampoos
- Shower gel
- Bubble bath
- Pull up nappies
- Sanitary towels
- Washing detergent

These boxes and bags will then be distributed to local families

Please drop off donations at the font in St Nicholas church (OX3 0PR)



### Marston Community Gardening & Marston Eco Group

#### Hen help needed at Court Farm Allotment Coop Co-op

Do you have a caring and curious nature? Would you like to get fresh free-range eggs and be involved in the Coop Co-op? Please do get in touch. We need more help to cover shifts and help out with cleaning, feeding and watering the hens.

#### Bike Doctor – We are recruiting!

Do you know anyone who is a whiz with bike repairs and a few spare days per month? We have a vacancy for our volunteer bike doctor at the Giving Garage/ Eco Hub, Old Marston – one day per month. They would charge for the service and parts, and Marston Community Gardening will cover any extra costs for those customers who can't pay.

**Loaves & 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 SES refill over the weekend

### THE GIVING GARAGE


Marston Eco Hub - OX3 0PR

**OPEN EVERY SATURDAY**  
9-11am

Pick up or drop off FREE plant pots, vases, mugs, wellies and other garden/ household items, and BORROW garden equipment (rakes & spades, ladders, strimmers, wheelbarrows, lawn mowers, leaf blowers, bike rack etc).

For further details over summer holidays email [Linda.prickeett@btinternet.com](mailto:Linda.prickeett@btinternet.com) or call Jan: 07779006150






# PULSE


## Restarts: Sept 10th

**A welcoming Youth Group for 11+  
2nd & 4th Sats 7-9pm  
If you want to know more contact  
Skye: [joskso@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:joskso@yahoo.co.uk)**



**St. Nicholas  
Marston**

## Pause for prayer 2022



Throughout the year there have  
been times for us to meet with others to pray.

Here are the remaining dates...

**September** Thurs 16th - 6:30-7:30pm at St Nicholas  
- An hour of silent prayer

**October** Sat 16th - 8-9:30am Breakfast Prayer in the Church hall  
Please let our administrator know in advance if you would like to attend so catering can be done - 01865 580364 or email [administrator@stnicholas-marston.org.uk](mailto:administrator@stnicholas-marston.org.uk)

**November** Wed 9th - 7:30-9pm. Guided Prayer at St Nicholas.  
Reflective prayer with music & poems ending with Compline at 9pm

**December** Thurs 8th - Celtic Advent Quiet Day with David Cole.  
Please let our administrator know in advance if you would like to attend - 01865 580364 or email [administrator@stnicholas-marston.org.uk](mailto:administrator@stnicholas-marston.org.uk)





**Crafts**



## Autumn Community!

### FUN MORNING FOR ALL

At Church Hall & Eco Hub (OX3 0PR)

# Sat 22nd Oct

## 10-1pm

Bread Making, Pumpkin Carving, Story Telling, !  
Face Painting, Fire Pit & Marshmallows, Crafts &  
Activities, Toffee Apples, Harvest Mice Hunt &  
Harvest Stations in the church,  
Coffee & Cake, & Raffle




# HOLY GROUND

## Gatherings to mark the CELTIC YEAR

Prayers and Reflections are from David Cole's book  
'The Celtic Year'



Always starting at 6:30pm

- 2nd of November 2021 - Winter Season
- 21st of December 2021 - Winter Solstice
- 1st of February 2022 - Spring Season
- 21st of March 2022 - Spring Equinox
- 1st of May 2022 - Summer Season
- 21st of June 2022 - Summer Solstice
- 1st of August 2022 - Autumn Season
- 21st of September 2022 - Autumn Equinox

Meet around a fire pit outside Marston Eco Hub OX3 0PR  
Bring something to share, a chair and a blanket if it's cold.  
**ALL ARE WELCOME**

## Parish Organisations

### Allotments Associations

Court Place Farm, Boults Lane. Chair: Jane Wilson  
membership@cpf-allotments.org.uk  
Sunday mornings 8.30 am – 11.00 am .....07530 068977  
Mill Lane Chairman: Dr. M. Unkovskaya .....07771 702548  
Treasurer Dana Vlad .....07919 493580  
Secretary Christine Mitchell .....07789 991051

Baby and Toddler Club Weds 10-11.30 term time in Parish Hall  
Gill Hale, 64 Arlington Drive .....01865 248260

### Bellringers:

Practice Friday 7.30pm Learners welcome  
Anthony Hughes, 2, Oxford Road .....01865 244570  
Choirs and Musicians at St Nicholas  
Junior Choir, SATB Choir, Music Group  
Practices at various times.  
Neil Barker .....musicdirector@stnicholasmarston.org.uk

### Coffee Pot

Coffee morning, monthly, Monday  
Eileen Palayiwa, 27 Ouseley Close .....01865 725423

### Rainbow, Brownie, Guide and Ranger Units

Evenings throughout the week. ....Adult volunteers as well as girls welcomed!  
District Commissioner, Lesley Dentry, .....07765 418067

### Leisure:

OXSAD Sports and Leisure Centre,  
Court Place Farm, Marsh Lane. ....01865 741336

### Library (next to Mortimer Hall) Currently Click & Collect ONLY

Tuesday 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm  
Thursday 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm  
Friday 10.00 am to 12.00 noon  
Saturday 9.30 am to 12.30 pm .....01865 726823

Hedena Health Medical Centre. ....01865 227788

### Marston Community Gardening

Alistair Morris .....01865 724081  
Kate Robinson .....01865 766620

### Marston Saints Football Club

John Page. ....www.msfc.org.uk

### Mortimer Hall (Village Hall)

Chris Crane, 2 Raymund Road .....01865 727995

### Oxford City Council (Marston Representatives)

Mary Clarkson, 8 Dunstan Road, Oxford OX3 9BY .....01865 751493  
Alistair Morris, 55 Arlington Drive, Oxford OX3 0SJ .....07804 847285

### Oxfordshire County Council (Marston Representative)

Mark Lygo .....07765 665 726

### Oxford Preservation Trust, Marston Area

Lucy Hughes, Cross Farm. ....01865 244570

### Parentline

Confidential helpline for parents .....01865 726600

### Parish Council

Parish Clerk: Tim Cann, 8 Nicholas Avenue .....01865 203139  
(Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 9.00 am – 1.00 pm)  
Chairman: Duncan Hatfield .....07706 998224

### Pre-school at Mortimer Hall

open 9 sessions a week .....07818 236348

### Royal British Legion Club Hall:

Steward .....01865 243991

### Schools

Friends of St Nicholas School .....01865 242838

### Scouts — 43rd Oxford (St. Nicholas) Scout Group, Boults Lane

Group Scout Leader, Tim Greaves .....tim.greaves@keble.oxon.org  
Beaver Scout Leader, Sue Springett .....01865 251515  
Cub Scout Leader, Rachel Vallance .....vallance.whanau@gmail.com  
Scouts Leader, Linda Phillips .....07804 925705

### St. Nicholas Church Hall and Committee Room

Alison Gray, Parish Office .....01865 580354

### Women's Institute

Meetings at 7.30 second Tue of each month - new members welcome!  
President, Sue Hawes .....01865 247106  
Secretary.....

## Trade Directory

### Airport transfers

Colin Dobson (taxi to anywhere) .....07429 349187  
MJM Airport transfers .....07983 225474

### Architectural services for Planning Permissions/ Building Regulations

Digby Architectural: 4 Broughton Close .....07979 756918

### Building/Builders Services

Colin Simpson: High Class painting, decorating and coving etc:  
10 Dent's Close OX3 ONP .....01865 742842

Trevor Dines: No job too small - plumbing, complete bathrooms  
from fitting a door to building an extension. Free estimates.  
8, Raymund Road .....01865 452851, 07889 263140

Daniel Kelly: Painting and decorating services: .....07917 607949

### Cleaning Carpets & Upholstery

Grimebusters: Quality carpet, rug & upholstery cleaning at competitive  
rates. Free estimates .....01865 726983

### Complementary Medicine

Oxford Therapies: Pain relief, stress management & more  
www.oxford-therapies.com .....07913 503257

Frances Valentine: Reflexologist – massage to reflex points in feet  
for relaxation, stress-relief and re-balance .....07726 312719

### Electricians

Brian Turner: Registered NICEIC domestic installer .....01865 728729  
All work guaranteed. 33, Salford Road .....07538 382683

..... brian.r.turner@ntlworld.com

Craig Holloway Electrical Ltd: .....07868 706392  
12 Arlington Dr, Marston OX3 0SH .....enquiries@craigholloway.co.uk

### Elderly wellbeing

### Foot Clinic

Oxfordshire Foot Clinic: We provide fast & efficient foot treatments,  
including nail cutting and corn/callus removal. We visit you at home.  
Appointments .....07742 964282

### Funeral Directors

C S Boswell Independent funeral services .....01865 553737  
D L Hancock Ltd (Independent family-run firm)

Personal 24 hour service 7 days a week .....01865 767780  
126 London Road, Headington OX3 9ED .....www.dlhancoc.co.uk.

Homewood Funerals (Family-owned and managed)  
14 Cherwell Drive, Marston OX3 4LY .....01865 570000

### Hair and Beauty

Fiona's Hair Salon:  
Salford Road, Old Marston OX3 0RX .....01865 241632

### Monumental Mason

Reeves Memorials: New memorials, removal for burials, added  
inscriptions & renovations.  
147A Magdalen Rd, Oxford. OX4 1RL .....01865 251231

### Pharmacy

Marston Pharmacy: 11 Old Marston Road .....01865 243824

### Plumbing, Heating & Gas

Lemarsh Building Services – plumbing and heating  
22 Marsh Lane .....01865 761896, 07484 274331

S. J. Moore: Installation and servicing for all gas appliances.  
Gas Safe Reg. 146337.  
76, Arlington Drive. ....01865 724037, 07970 470176

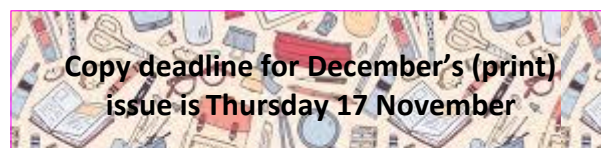
Andrew Job Plumbing & Heating Ltd:  
Gas Safe Registered Engineer 125206 .. 01865 761896, 07710 390980

### Tree Surgery, Fruit Tree Pruning

R. Timms: 80 Oxford Road .....01865 244608

### Window Cleaning - MRF Window Cleaning Services

Mick Fry: 37, Green Hill Oxford OX4 7UD. Fully insured member of the  
Federation of Master Window Cleaners... 01865 777889, 07887 515168



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