

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'd be delighted if you'd join us for coffee in the church hall after the service. We use a variety of liturgy. There is a T loop in the church for the benefit of people with hearing aids.

Children join us today in the service. There is a WC and changing facilities, which you can use at any time, in the vestry opposite the entrance.

There is no collection plate at our services but if you would like to make a donation, there is a card reader and a wall safe by the door.

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JOB 19:23-27a

²³ "Oh, that my words were recorded,
that they were written on a scroll,

²⁴ that they were inscribed with an iron
tool on lead,
or engraved in rock forever!

²⁵ I know that my redeemer lives,
and that in the end he will stand on the earth,

²⁶ And after my skin has been destroyed,
yet in my flesh I will see God;

²⁷ I myself will see him

with my own eyes—I, and not another.

1 TIMOTHY 1:12-17

¹² I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³ even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴ and the grace of our

Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶ But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷ To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

LUKE 15:5-10

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ² And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' ³ So he told them this parable: ⁴ 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵ When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." ⁷ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.

⁸ 'Or what woman having ten silver coins,^[a] if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹ When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." ¹⁰ Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR

Mon 12 September

9 am Morning Prayer.

Wed 14 September

9.30 am Holy Communion at St Nicholas.
Followed by coffee and cake.

9.30 am Toddlers in the church hall.

11 am Packing blessing boxes

Thu 15 September

11.00 am Ecumenical Quiet Day, Marston URC

6.30 pm Pause for Prayer

Fri 16 September

6 pm Junior Choir open evening

NEXT SUNDAY 18 SEP

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

8 am Holy Communion (BCP).

10 am Harvest Festival and Licensing
of Andy Gosler at St Thomas, Elsfield

4pm The 4pm Service in the Church Hall.

PRAYER FOR DIVYA SHANTHI

We continue to pray for Vinay Samuel, recovering at home after surgery for liver cancer.

Please also pray for Reuben, leading the physiotherapy unit to provide therapy for people who have been unable to pay for treatment so that they can return to work and provide for their families. Also for Dr Bindu growing the Community Health Unit and for work with disabled and special needs children from low income families.

PACKING BLESSING BOXES 14 SEP

In partnership with St Nicholas' Primary School, we will be packing boxes and gift bags with toiletry items on Wed 14 Sep between 11 am and 12.30 pm in the vestry. These boxes and bags will then be distributed to local families. If you can help Skye with this, it would be amazing. Or if you could help at another time, please let her know.

We have plenty of boxes, but donations of suitable toiletry items are still very welcome.

ECUMENICAL QUIET DAY 15 SEP

Gill and Geoff Hale will be leading on Thursday 15 Sep on the topic of Psalms. It's an opportunity to meet and reflect with members of other churches in Marston.

Marston URC Church, 352 Marston Road
From 11 am to 2.30 pm. Please bring a packed lunch.

PAUSE FOR PRAYER 15 SEP AND 15 OCT

From 6.30 pm on Thursday 15 Sep there is also an opportunity to spend an hour in prayer at St Nicholas. And on Sat 15 Oct there will be a prayer breakfast from 8 pm in the Church Hall. Please let Skye know if you can attend so that we can plan the catering.

JUNIOR CHOIR OPEN EVENING 16 SEP

We have an Open Evening at St Nicholas Church on Friday 16 Sep from 6 pm to 6.45 pm for prospective choristers and their parents/carers to learn about the choir, the musical training opportunities and the different singing events planned. Please make this known to any young people who sing and you think might be

interested to come along and find out more. For further information please contact Neil Barker musicdirector@stnicholasmarston.org.uk

THE 4PM SERVICE 18 SEP

Renewing ... Creation ... Community ... Church
Our themes on 18 Sep, 16 Oct and 20 Nov

Join us for worship, bible reading, discussion, prayer and refreshments at 4 pm in the Church Hall.

CHORAL EVENSONG 2 OCT

The combined choirs of St Nicholas and Holy Trinity, Headington Quarry will lead a service of evening prayer at 6 pm on Sunday 2 Oct at Headington Quarry church. The preacher will be Joel Denno.

OLD MARSTON LIBRARY

We are always looking for more volunteers to help keep our library open. If you think you can spare a little time, please email Jan janlawrie@btinternet.com

CONTACT DETAILS

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While the post is vacant emails will be answered by one of the team. Please continue to send items for the pew sheet and check the web site for other contact details.



11TH SEPTEMBER 2022

Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity

TODAY'S SERVICES

8 am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)

Led by	Revd Skye Denno
Epistle	Galatians 3:16
Gospel	Luke 10:23
(pp 177-178 in the BCP)	

10 am HOLY COMMUNION (CW)

Led by	Revd Skye Denno
Preacher	David Cranston
Processional	CP 555
First reading	Job 19: 23-27a
Second reading	1 Timothy 1:12-17
Gradual	Who O Lord could save themselves?
Gospel	Luke 15:1-10
Offertory	CP 467
Anthem	The Lord's my Shepherd
Recessional	CP 494

4 pm EVENING PRAYER at St Michael's

A special service for HM Queen Elizabeth II