

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 services. 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. This Pew Sheet and much more is available on the website: www.stnicholasmarston.org.uk

2 TIMOTHY 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, ²To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love

and of self-discipline. ⁸Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher,^[a] ¹²and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him.^[b] ¹³Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

LUKE 17:5-10

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' ⁶The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a^[a] mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

⁷'Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your place at the table"? ⁸Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may

eat and drink"? ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!"'

NEXT WEEK

Mon 3 October

9 am Morning Prayer.

Wed 5 October

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

9.30 am Toddlers in the church hall.

Fri 7 October

7 pm Exploring Faith & Communion

NEXT SUNDAY 9 Oct

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

8 am BCP Holy Communion

10 am HARVEST FESTIVAL
followed by Bring and Share Lunch

CONTACT DETAILS

Vicar: Skye Denno 202988

Email: vicar@stnicholasmarston.org.uk

Please note that Tuesday is the Vicar's day off
Parish Office: 580354, Email:

administrator@stnicholasmarston.org.uk

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

PRACTICAL HELP FOR DIVYA SHANTHI

Our friends in Bangalore celebrate their Harvest Festival next Sunday 9 Oct. The area has recently been devastated by floods, and with a theme of "Creation Care", they want to provide nutritional support for 100 TB patients, and 100 severely undernourished children over the coming months as well as Christmas hampers for 200 very low-income families. To do all this they must raise £10,000 and are appealing to all their supporters to help. Contact Judith Piggott if you wish to contribute.

EXPLORING FAITH AND COMMUNION 7 OCT

If you are thinking about confirmation or would like to receive communion, there is a course for children (9+) and young people starting on Fri 7 Oct 7 pm to 8 pm at the Vicarage. If you are a bit older, there will be an online course, also starting Fri 7 Oct 8 pm to 9 pm. In either case, let Skye know if you would like to take part.

HARVEST FESTIVAL 9 OCT

Our Harvest Festival at 10 am on Sun 9 Oct will also be a celebration of 900 years of worship at St Nicholas. We will collect items for the food bank (at least 6 months best before date) and after the service there will be a BRING AND SHARE LUNCH in the hall! It's a great opportunity to invite a friend or neighbour.

PRAYER BREAKFAST 15 OCT

Please let Skye know if you plan to attend the breakfast at 8 am on 15 Oct.

FUN DAY 22 OCT

We plan a community fun day from 10 am on Sat 22 Oct. Several of the regular team will be away, so Skye would be especially pleased to hear from anyone who can help. If you might be available, please let her know, soon as possible.

PACKING SHOE BOXES 13 NOV

At Messy Church on Sun 13 Nov, we'll be packing gifts for Ukrainian children. Suitable items are: Toys (e.g. cuddly toys, dolls, cars, musical instruments, skipping ropes, balls, small puzzles), School Supplies (e.g. pens, pencils & sharpeners, crayons, felt pens, writing pads or notebooks, solar calculators, colouring books, Hygiene Items (e.g. toothbrush, soap, comb, hairbrush, flannel), hat, gloves, scarf, sunglasses, cap, socks, T-shirt, flip-flops, hair accessories, jewellery set, watch, wind-up torch. But NOT toothpaste, sweets, lotions and liquids, chocolate or food, literature, sharp or fragile items.

CHURCH HEATING

In view of our high electricity costs in winter months (£250/week), the PCC has decided to use only a minimum of background heating in the church. When it is cold, bring warm clothes and use the individual heaters in your pew.



2ND OCTOBER 2022

Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity

TODAY'S SERVICES

9 am TAIZE COMMUNION

Led by	Revd Andy Gosler
Preacher	Revd Skye Denno
Opening	17, 18, 16
Epistle	2 Tim 1:1-14
Chant	19
Gospel	Luke 17:5-10
Chant	9
Intercessions	86 (Kyrie response)
Chants	7, 134, 20

10 am MESSY CHURCH in the hall

10.30 am GREEN CHURCH in the garden

6 pm CHORAL EVENSONG at Holy Trinity, Headington Quarry.