

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

## ISAIAH 2:2-4

<sup>2</sup>In the last days the mountain of the LORD's temple will be established

as the highest of the mountains;  
it will be exalted above the hills,  
and all nations will stream to it.

<sup>3</sup>Many peoples will come and say,  
"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,  
to the temple of the God of Jacob.

He will teach us his ways,  
so that we may walk in his paths."

The law will go out from Zion,  
the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

<sup>4</sup>He will judge between the nations  
and will settle disputes for many peoples.  
They will beat their swords into ploughshares  
and their spears into pruning hooks.  
Nation will not take up sword against nation,  
nor will they train for war anymore.

## LUKE 4:16-21

<sup>16</sup>He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, <sup>17</sup>and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

<sup>18</sup>"The Spirit of the Lord is on me,  
because he has anointed me  
to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners  
and recovery of sight for the blind,  
to set the oppressed free,

<sup>19</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour."

<sup>20</sup>Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. <sup>21</sup>He began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

## NEXT WEEK

### Mon 10 October

9 am Morning Prayer.

### Wed 14 October

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

9.30 am Toddlers in the church hall.

### Fri 14 October

7 pm Exploring Faith & Communion

### Sat 15 October

8 am Prayer Breakfast

## NEXT SUNDAY 16 Oct

### Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

8am BCP Holy Communion  
10am Matins at St Thomas, Elsfeld  
4 pm Contemporary Service (Church Hall)

## 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 to the administrator and check the web site for other contact details.

## PRACTICAL HELP FOR DIVYA SHANTHI

Our friends in Bangalore also celebrate their Harvest Festival today. 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.

## PRAYER BREAKFAST 15 OCT

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

## OXFORD HALF 16 OCT - REMINDER

Next Sunday the Oxford half marathon runs through Marston village from approx 9.30am onwards.

### **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 (eg 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.

### **DEMENTIA-FRIENDLY SERVICE 12 OCT**

On the second Wednesday of each month, Marston URC hosts a short service, followed by tea and cakes. We particularly welcome people who are feeling lonely, or suffering from memory loss, together with family and friends. The next takes place at 2.30pm on Wed 12 Oct.

### **ECUMENICAL QUIET DAY 20 OCT**

Maureen Davis will led a time of reflection from 11am to 2.30 pm at Marston URC Church. It's a chance to meet with members of other churches in Marston. Bring a packed lunch; hot soup is also served.

*For your notes*



**9 OCTOBER 2022**  
**Seventeenth Sunday After Trinity**

### **TODAY'S SERVICES**

#### **8am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)**

Led by Revd Skye Denno  
Epistle Ephes 4:1-6  
Gospel Luke 14:1-11  
(pp184-185 in the BCP)

#### **10am HARVEST FESTIVAL**

Led by Revd Skye Denno  
Processional CP 275 We plough the fields  
Hymn CP 273 Praise our God  
OT Reading Isaiah 2:2-4  
Gradual CP 81 Lord for the years  
Gospel Luke 4:16-21  
Song (in service booklet) Creation sing  
Anthem (JC/YC) Sing of the Lord's Goodness  
Hymn (in service booklet) Be thou my vision  
Hymn CP270 Come ye thankful people come

#### **BCP Collect for today**

Lord, we pray thee that thy grace may always prevent\* and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

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