

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 and a heater under each pew which you can switch on if it is chilly. There is a WC and changing facilities in the vestry opposite the entrance which you can use at any time.

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JOB 19:23-27a

Why is light given to one who cannot see the way, whom God has fenced in? ²⁴ For my sighing comes like my bread, and my groanings are poured out like water. ²⁵ Truly the thing that I fear comes upon me, and what I dread befalls me. ²⁶ I am not at ease, nor am I quiet; I have no rest; but trouble comes.'

LUKE 20:27-38

²⁷ Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him ²⁸ and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man^[a] shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; ³⁰ then the second ³¹ and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³² Finally the woman also died. ³³ In the

resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.'

³⁴ Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; ³⁵ but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶ Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷ And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸ Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

DIVYA SHANTHI

Vinay writes: Naveen and Abishek, two young men who we have looked after from kindergarten, completed their Bachelor of Commence Degree in first class. Both started work as trainee finance offers earning about £250 a month. They will need some support for another year as they study for an M.B.A in finance in the evenings. Both are keen Christians and they lead our college fellowship group that meets every Saturday evening. After gaining first-class results in pre-university courses, Sneha is in an intensive study programme preparing for entrance to medical school and Mariam has started her B. Commerce degree.

Thank you for your support and prayers. We continue to pray for each of you and praise God for you.

NEXT WEEK

Mon 7 November

9 am Morning Prayer.

Wed 9 November

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

9.30 am Babies and Toddlers

3 pm Wednesday Welcome

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 13 November

8 am BCP Holy Communion

9:45 am Holy Communion

10:00 am Messy Church

11:00 am Act of Remembrance

EXPLORING FAITH & COMMUNION 2 DEC

If you are interested in our online course for over 18s or in-venue course for 11-18, get in touch with Skye for details.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 13 NOV

Remember that the service starts at 9.45 am!

At Messy Church we'll be packing gifts for Ukrainian children. We'd particularly appreciate woollen hats, gloves, socks etc, NOT toothpaste, sweets, lotions and liquids, chocolate or food or literature.

Thank you to all those who have offered to lend Skye something for Remembrance Sunday - this has been postponed - please keep hold on this idea for next year!!

CONTACT DETAILS

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Please note that Tuesday is the Vicar's day off

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Debbie Bailey is usually in the office from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT 24 NOV

On Thursday 24 Nov at 7:30 pm, Col Nicolas Lipscombe will be speaking about Old Marston During the English Civil War.

WARM WEDNESDAY WELCOME

Given the rise in energy prices, we will open the church hall on a Wednesday afternoon, to offer hot drinks and a warm welcome to those who might need a bit of additional warmth in this winter season. We will have board games, magazines, homework space and information about other local groups. We hope that this might benefit some of our local community. We plan to operate from November to March, if there is a need. Each session (3.00 pm to 5.30 pm) will need two helpers to open up, make tea and generally provide a welcome. If you can help regularly or just once, contact Gill Hale, Eileen Palayiwa or Jane Burd (janeburd0@gmail.com). Thank you.

GIFTS TO CHARITIES

If there is a charity you would like the PCC to support this year, please send full details **today** to Geoff at treasurer@stnicholasmarston.org.uk.

ELSFIELD CHRISTMAS FAIR 26 NOV

The Elsfield fair will be on Sat 26 Nov from 10 am to 12 noon at St Thomas in Elsfield. There will be gifts, crafts, a raffle, drink and food. Parking will be available at the farm opposite the church

CHRISTMAS MARKET 3 DEC

And in Marston, the Christmas Market will take place on Sat 3 Dec between 3 pm and 5 pm at Marston Eco-Hub (in front of the Vicarage). There will be the usual stalls plus festive refreshments, carol singers and bell ringers. We're looking for items for the tombola (jars, bottles), good quality items for the gift stall and home-made cakes/biscuits. There is a box in the church hall for donations. We're also looking for helpers on the day. If you can spare an hour or so, please talk to Jane, Maureen or Tessa or email tessahennessy27@gmail.com.

All proceeds will go to support the work of Divya Shanti in Bangalore, India.

Your sermon notes, prayers or to-do list:



6TH NOVEMBER 2022

Third Sunday before Advent

TODAY'S SERVICES

9 am TAIZE COMMUNION

Led by	Revd Andy Gosler
Preacher	Revd Skye Denno
Opening	13, 18, 16
OT Reading	Job 19:23-26
Chant	19
Gospel	Luke 20:27-38
Chant	9
Intercessions	86 (Kyrie response)
Chants	7, 134, 20

10.30 am GREEN CHURCH in the garden

6 pm EVENSONG

Led by	Revd Skye Denno
Preacher	Amy Tan
Opening Hymn	CP604 Through all the changing
Psalms	40
Magnificat	Chant C
Nunc dimittis	Chant C
Hymn	CP627 Ye servants of God
Hymn	CP563 Rejoice! the Lord is King
Hymn	CP398 Christ triumphant