

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. Find more at www.stnicholasmarston.org.uk

ISAIAH 11:1-10

A shoot shall come out from the stock of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole

of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

MATTHEW 3:1-12

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.' This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, 'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight."'

Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, 'You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, "We have Abraham as our ancestor"; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. 'I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will

baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing-floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

CONTACT DETAILS

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Debbie Bailey is usually in the office from 9.30am to 2.30pm on Tuesdays & Thursdays.

NEXT WEEK

Wednesday 7 December

- 9.30 am Holy Communion at St Nicholas.
Followed by coffee and cake.
- 9.30 am Babies and Toddlers.
- 3 pm Wednesday Welcome.

Friday 9 December

- 4 pm Making Christingles

Saturday 10 December

- 4.30 pm Carols around the tree.
With the Salvation Army Band.

Sunday 11 December

- 8 am Holy Communion (BCP).
- 10 am Holy Communion.

LIVE streamed straight onto YouTube

- 10 am Messy Church in the Parish Hall.

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

SATURDAY 17th DECEMBER

On Saturday 17th December from 10 am in the hall we will be decorating the wreaths ready to put up in the church after lunch.

There will be refreshments in the hall to get us all into the festive mood.

Please come along and decorate the wreaths or to help Brian and James with setting up the church.

Please do bring with you foliage or cakes :)

CHRISTMAS MARKET 3 DECEMBER

Thank you to everyone that helped and all of those that came along.

MAKING CHRISTINGLES 9 DECEMBER at 4 pm

Looking for volunteers to make Christingles for our Carols round the Tree service on the 10th!

CANDLELIGHT FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS ON 18 DECEMBER

Celebrating the 900th Church Anniversary in Marston at 6 pm on Sunday 18 December. Followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

CAROL SERVICE at BRADLANDS 19 DECEMBER

There is a carol service at Bradlands on Monday 19th December at 4pm. All are welcome to join.

SALVATION ARMY TOY APPEAL 2022

We are collecting Gifts for children & teenagers this year to support the Salvation Army Toy Appeal. These will be picked up on 10th December

WARM WEDNESDAY WELCOME

The Church Hall is open each Wednesday afternoon to offer hot drinks and a warm welcome. We have board games, magazines, homework space and information about other local groups. We plan to operate from November to March. Please let friends and neighbours know. For more information, contact Jane Burd (janeburd0@gmail.com).



TODAY'S SERVICES

9 am HOLY COMMUNION (Taizé)

Live streamed straight onto YouTube

Led by	Revd Skye Denno
Preacher	Joel Denno
Gospel	Matthew 3:1-12
Opening Praise Chants	17,56,9
After 1 st Reading	14
After Gospel Reading	28
Intercessions	85(Kyrie response)
After Affirmation of Belief	32
After Communion	37,20

10:30 am

GREEN CHURCH WINTER WALK – begin at the Memorial Garden

6:00 pm

EVENSONG (BCP)

Led by	Andy Gosler
Preacher	David Cranston
Preces:	Ferial
Opening Hymn:	CP26 Hark a thrilling voice
Psalms:	11
Magnificat:	Chant D
Nunc dimittis:	Chant D
Hymn:	Hark the glad sound CP27
Hymn:	Be thou my vision CP386
Hymn:	Thou whose almighty word CP267