

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

## SATURDAY 21 JANUARY – FOCUS MORNING WITH THE PCC AND MINISTRY TEAM.

We will be looking at ministry, mission and worship at St Nicholas Church and prayers for our discerning and planning is much needed.

## MATTHEW 3: 13-end

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

## Speak, O Lord, as we come to You

To receive the food of your holy word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us  
All Your purposes, for Your glory.

Teach us Lord full obedience,  
Holy reverence, true humility.  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see,  
Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of power that can never fail;  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,  
That will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, 'til your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

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**Praise to you, O Christ**, our Saviour, Word of the  
Father, calling us to life;  
Son of God who leads us to freedom: glory to  
you, Lord Jesus Christ!

You are the Word who calls us out of darkness;

You are the Word who leads us into light;  
You are the Word who brings us through the  
desert: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour, Word of the  
Father, calling us to life;  
Son of God who leads us to freedom: glory to  
you, Lord Jesus Christ!

You are the one whom prophets hoped and  
longed for;  
You are the one who speaks to us today;  
You are the one who leads us to our future:  
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour, Word of the  
Father, calling us to life;  
Son of God who leads us to freedom: glory to  
you, Lord Jesus Christ!

You are the Word who calls us to be servants;  
You are the Word whose only law is love;  
You are the Word made flesh who lives among  
us: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour, Word of the  
Father, calling us to life;  
Son of God who leads us to freedom: glory to  
you, Lord Jesus Christ!

You are the Word who binds us and unites us;  
You are the Word who calls us to be one;  
You are the Word who teaches us forgiveness:  
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Words & music by Bernadette Farrell

## THIS IS THE DAY

Churches Together in Marston and Northway (CTMN) hosts a regular service at 2.30 pm on the second Wed of each month at the URC in Marston Road. It is particularly suitable for people suffering from dementia but anyone is welcome.

## CONFIRMATION & FAITH EXPLORING COURSES

Restart on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January from 7 – 8 pm for 9 – 18 years at The Vicarage. On Zoom (Meeting ID: 879 4461 5840. Passcode: FAITH) from 8 – 9 pm for 18+

## NEXT WEEK

### Wednesday 11 January

9.30 am Holy Communion at St Nicholas  
9.30 am Babies & Toddlers  
3 pm Wednesday Welcome

### Saturday 14 January

7 – 9 pm Pulse

### Sunday 15 January

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

Please note that you can download the pew sheet each week to your phone from our website: [stnicholasmarston.org.uk](http://stnicholasmarston.org.uk).

## WARM WEDNESDAY WELCOME

This is currently under review with further details available next week. If you require further information before then please contact Eileen Palayiwa on 01865 725423.

## SUNDAY 15 JANUARY 4 pm SERVICE

The focus of this service will be 'Encounter' - encountering God the Father, Son & Holy Spirit, encountering each other as we share together, and encountering our world reflectively and prayerfully.

## OUR BUDGET FOR 2023

If you missed the services on 27 Nov, copies of the notes are available at the back of the church, also on our web site (About Us/Policies). If you have been thinking about increasing your monthly giving, the leaflet contains forms to set up a standing order and claim gift aid. Or if you have any questions, please contact Geoff Hale: [treasurer@stnicholasmarston.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@stnicholasmarston.org.uk)

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

Our Music Licences: CCLI Licence # 493757 ; One License 401285-M



8<sup>th</sup> January 2023

The First Sunday of Epiphany

## TODAY'S SERVICES

### 8am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)

Led by Revd Stephanie Bullock  
Preacher Revd Stephanie Bullock  
Gospel Luke 2: 41-end  
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### 10 am HOLY COMMUNION

#### LIVE streamed straight onto YouTube

Led by Revd Susie Snyder  
Preacher David Cranston  
Gospel Matthew 3: 13-end  
Gathering Crown him with many crowns CP166  
Gradual Speak O Lord as we come to you - *Getty & Townend*  
Offertory Praise to you O Christ – *Farrell*  
Communion  
Anthem The true and living bread – *Blackwell*  
Sending The kingdom of God CP591

### 10 am MESSY CHURCH in the hall.