

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

Matthew 4: 12-23

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: 'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.' From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.' As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father

Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

All earth was dark until you spoke,
then all was light and all was peace.
Yet still, O God, so many wait
to see the flame of love released.

*Light to the world, O Light of all,
kindle in us a mighty flame,
till every heart, consumed by love,
shall rise to praise your holy name.*

2. In Christ you gave your gift of life
to save us from the depth of night.
O, come and set our spirits free
and draw us to your perfect light.

3. Where there is fear may we bring joy
and healing to a world in pain.
Lord, build your kingdom through our lives
till Jesus walks this earth again.

4. O, burn in us that we may burn
with love that triumphs in despair.
And touch our lives with such a fire
that souls may search and find you there.

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God's saints of old

Through history told
Of the One who was to come:
A son, a king,
A Lamb to be slain
For the sins of all the world.

*He's the Promise of the Ages,
Lifted up to save us,
Jesus Christ, our sacrifice.
He's the Fount of living water,
King and Friend forever,
Bow before
The Promise of the Ages.*

In flesh he came,
Yet chose to remain
With the outcast and the poor.
He bled, he died,
Was raised, glorified,
Now he lives forever more!

*Lift your hands and sing 'hallelujah'
To the King of all the earth
Raise your voice and sing 'hallelujah'
To the King of all the earth.*

How long until
The earth will be filled
With the knowledge of the Lord;
When he shall come,
When nations and tongues
Will be joined in glorious song?

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NEXT WEEK

Monday 23 January

- 9 am Morning Prayer at St Nicholas
9 am Morning Prayer at Marston URC
6 pm Evening Worship at Marston URC

Tuesday 24 January

- 7.15 pm Rivers of Life at Marston URC
(Supper & Worship)

Wednesday 25 January

- 9.30 am Holy Communion at St Nicholas
9.30 am Babies & Toddlers

Saturday 28 January

- 9-7 pm Pulse Youth Group 11+

Sunday 29 January

- 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
10 am Holy Communion Service at St
Nicholas with Guest Speaker Keith
Hebden from Citizen UK

Live streamed straight onto YouTube

- 6 pm A Special Service for Candlemas at St
Nicholas with the Junior Choir.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Be-Longing: Praying for Unity amidst Injustice

An opportunity to share in the daily prayer of churches in Marston with a special shared service on Sunday 22 Jan led by Revd Jean King with a homily from Fr Stephen Platt.

Sunday 22 January at 6 pm

Marston URC (Evening Worship)

Monday 23 January at 9 am

St Nicholas (Morning Prayer)

Tuesday 24 January at 7.15 pm

Rivers of Life at Marston URC (Supper & Worship).

WARM WEDNESDAY WELCOME – has now been discontinued.



CONFIRMATION & FAITH EXPLORING COURSES

Continue on Friday 3rd February 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+.

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

Please note that you can download the pew sheet each week to your phone from our website: stnicholasmarston.org.uk.



22nd January 2023

The Third Sunday of Epiphany

TODAY'S SERVICES

8am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)

Led by Revd Andy Gosler
Preacher Revd Skye Denno
Gospel Matthew 8: 1-13
(Pages 71-72 in the BCP)

10 am HOLY COMMUNION

LIVE streamed straight onto YouTube

Led by Revd Skye Denno
Preacher Revd Andy Gosler
Gospel Matthew 4: 12-23
Gathering How sweet the name of Jesus sounds CP467
Gradual All earth was dark – *Daniels & Thomson*
Offertory God saints of old (Promise of) – *Cash, Townsend & Getty*
Communion Communion Songs – *Margaret Rizza*
Sending Will you come and follow me CP622

6 pm Churches Together Joint Service at United Reformed Church