

## 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)

### John 2: 1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept

the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

### The perfect wisdom of our God

Revealed in all the universe:  
All things created by His hand  
And held together at His command.  
He knows the mysteries of the seas,  
The secrets of the stars are His;  
He guides the planets on their way  
And turns the earth through another day.

The matchless wisdom of His ways  
That mark the path of righteousness;  
His word a lamp unto my feet,  
His Spirit teaching and guiding me.  
And O the mystery of the cross,  
That God should suffer for the lost,  
So that the fool might shame the wise,  
And all the glory might go to Christ!

O grant me wisdom from above,  
To pray for peace and cling to love,  
And teach me humbly to receive  
The sun and rain of Your sovereignty.  
Each strand of sorrow has a place  
Within this tapestry of grace;  
So through the trials I choose to say:  
"Your perfect will in Your perfect way."

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### One shall tell another

And he shall tell his friend  
Husbands, wives and children  
Shall come following on  
From house to house in families  
Shall more be gathered in  
And lights will shine in every street  
So warm and welcoming

*Come on in and taste the new wine  
The wine of the kingdom  
The wine of the kingdom of God  
Here is healing and forgiveness  
The wine of the kingdom  
The wine of the kingdom of God*

Compassion of the Father  
Is ready now to flow  
Through acts of love and mercy  
We must let it show  
He turns now from His anger  
To show a smiling face  
And longs that men should stand beneath  
The fountain of His grace

He longs to do much more than  
Our faith has yet allowed  
To thrill us and surprise us  
With His sovereign power  
Where darkness has been darkest  
The brightest light will shine  
His invitation comes to us  
It's yours and it is mine

*Words & music by Graham Kendrick*

## NEXT WEEK

### Wednesday 1 February

- 9.30 am Holy Communion at St Nicholas  
9.30 am Babies & Toddlers  
6.30 pm Celtic Gathering for start of the Spring Season at the Eco Hub

### Friday 3 February

- Confirmation & Faith Exploring Course (The Bible)  
7-8 pm 9-18 years old at The Vicarage  
8-9 pm 18+ on Zoom

### Sunday 5 February

- 10 am Community Celebration Service with Holy Communion at St Nicholas with Junior choir/choir and Worship Band

### Live streamed straight onto YouTube

- 6 pm BCP Evensong at St Nicholas

## A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY AT ST NICHOLAS

Ash Wednesday on Wednesday February 22nd

- 9.30 am Holy Communion with the Imposition of Ashes - quiet & reflective.  
6.30 pm Holy Communion with the Imposition of Ashes - including hymns.

## CONTACT DETAILS

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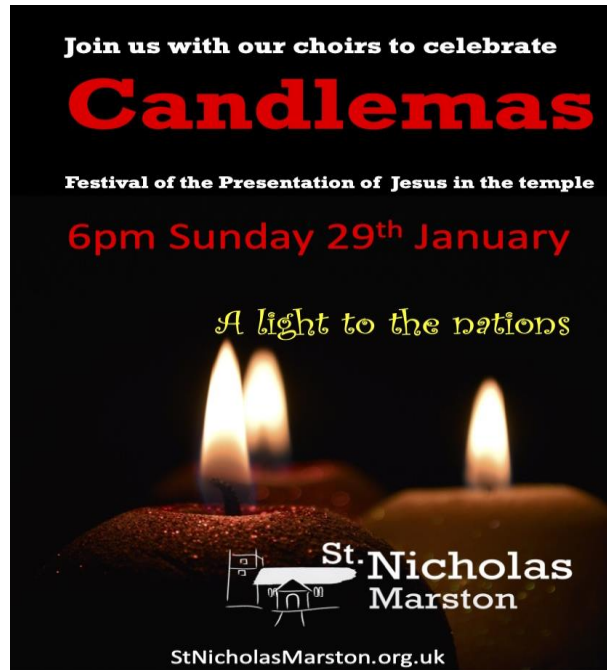
Please note that Tuesday is the Vicar's Day off.

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Debbie Bailey is usually in the office from 9.30am 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](http://stnicholasmarston.org.uk)



## BLESSING BAGS – DONATIONS NEEDED PLEASE

We really need A4 gift bags and any unused/unopened toiletry items with which to fill them. Toiletry items such as:

- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Shower gel
- Bubble bath
- Pull up nappies
- Sanitary towels
- Washing detergent

Please drop off donations at the font in St Nicholas Church.



29th January 2023

The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

## TODAY'S SERVICES

### 8am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)

- Led by Revd Skye Denno  
Preacher Revd Skye Denno  
Gospel Matthew 8: 23-34  
(Pages 73-74 in the BCP)

### 10 am CELTIC HOLY COMMUNION

### LIVE streamed straight onto YouTube

- Led by Revd Skye Denno  
Preacher Keith Hebden from Citizen UK  
Gospel John 2: 1-11  
Gathering Rejoice the Lord is king CP563  
Gradual The perfect wisdom of our God - *Townsend*  
Offertory One shall tell another - *Kendrick*  
Communion Be still for the presence of the Lord - *Evans*  
Sending I come with joy CP305

### 6 pm CANDLEMAS EVENSONG

### with the Junior Choir

- Led by Revd Andy Gosler  
Preacher Geoff Hale