

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.

Matthew 5: 13-20

You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. 'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. 'Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Come, people of the risen King,

Who delight to bring Him praise.
Come, all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun
And those weeping through the night.
Come, those who tell of battles won,
And those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change,
And His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice ...

Come, young and old from every land,
Men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands,
Find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing,
Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age;
'Our God is all in all'.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice ...

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Let the darkness fear
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Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire
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Come set Your rule and reign
In our hearts again
Increase in us we pray
Unveil why we're made
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit, come invade us now
We are Your Church
We need Your power in us

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We seek Your kingdom first
We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives
For You're our joy and prize
To see the captive hearts released
The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for Heaven's cause
We are Your church

And we pray revive
This earth

Build Your kingdom here ...

Unleash Your kingdom's power
Reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ
We are Your church
Oh, and we are the hope
On earth

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

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

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

NEXT WEEK

Monday 6 February

9 am Morning prayer at St Nicholas

Wednesday 8 February

9.30 am Holy Communion at St Nicholas

9.30 am Babies & Toddlers

Friday 10 February

9 am Morning prayer at St Nicholas

Saturday 11 February

9-7 pm Pulse Youth Group 11+

Sunday 12 February

8 am BCP HC Service at St Nicholas

10 am Holy Communion Service at St Nicholas

Live streamed straight onto YouTube

10 am Messy Church in the Parish Hall

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.

CONFIRMATION & FAITH EXPLORING COURSES

Living as a Christian - continue on Friday 24th February from 7-8 pm for 9 – 18 years at The Vicarage. On Zoom from 8 – 9 pm for 18+.

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.



5th February 2023

The Third Sunday Before Lent

TODAY'S SERVICES

10 am COMMUNITY CELEBRATION SERVICE WITH HOLY COMMUNION

with Choir & Worship Band

LIVE streamed straight onto YouTube

Led by Revd Skye Denno

Preacher Revd Skye Denno

Communion Setting - Marston Setting - *Barker*

Gathering Love divine all loves excelling CP516

OT Reading Psalm 133

NT Reading 1 Cor. 12: 12-end

Gradual Come people of the risen King – *Getty & Townsend*

Build your kingdom here – *Rend Collective*

Gospel Matthew 5: 13-20

Offertory Before the throne of God above CP283

Communion Here is bread, here is wine – *choir & music band*

Sending Brother, sister, let me serve you CP393

6 pm EVENSONG (BCP)

Led by Geoff Hale

Preacher Revd Andy Gosler