St Nicholas Church - Music for March 2025 (Year C)

Sunday 2nd March	**Sunday next before Lent**		**Sunday next before Lent**
10am CELEBRATION SERVICE FOR ALL with communion		6pm CONGREGATIONAL EVENSONG (BCP)	
Communion Setting:	Marston Communion Setting - *Barker*		
Gathering:	Immortal, invisible CP474	*Preces Responses:*	*Ferial*
Worship Songs:	Praise to you O Christ our Saviour - *Farrell*	*Opening Hymn:*	Immortal invisible CP474
	Open the eyes of my heart Lord - *Baloche*	*Psalm:*	89:5-12
Hymn after Reflection:	Tis good, Lord, to be here CP248	*Magnificat:*	Chant A
Offertory:	Light of the minds that know him CP501 (*tune: Cruger*)	*Nunc Dimittis:*	Chant A
Communion Songs:	Meekness and majesty - *Kendrick*	*Hymn:*	As now the sun's declining rays CP11
Sending:	Lord the light of your love is shining CP513	*Hymn:*	My God how wonderful thou art CP523
Theme:	*The Transfiguration*	*Final Hymn:*	Name of all majesty CP525
Ash Wednesday 5th March		**Sunday 9th March**	**Lent 1**
6.30 COMMUNION SERVICE WITH ASHING		10am COMMUNION SERVICE	
Gathering:	Forty days and forty nights CP95	*Communion Setting:*	St Helen's Communion Service - Joanna *Forbes l'Estrange*
Gradual:	Jesu, lover of my soul CP96 *2nd Tune*	*Gathering:*	Forty days and forty nights CP95
Imposition of Ashes:	Drop, drop, slow tears CP106	*Gradual:*	Praise to you O Christ our Saviour - *Farrell*
Offertory:	Take up thy cross, the Saviour said CP582	*Offertory*	Jesu lover of my soul CP96
Communion Hymn:	*Reflective organ music*	*Communion:*	*Taize Chants*
Sending:	Lead us heavenly Father leads us CP496	*Anthem:*	Dear Lord and Father of mankind - *Parry arr Iliff*
		Sending:	God is working his purpose out CP444
		Theme:	*Jesus tempted in the wilderness*
Sunday 16th March	**Lent 2**		
10am COMMUNION SERVICE		10 am MESSY CHURCH in church hall	
Gathering:	New every morning is the love CP6		
Gradual:	Be thou my vision CP386		
Offertory	Praise to the holiest in theight CP557		
Communion:	*Reflective Organ Music*		
Sending:	Will you come and follow me CP622		
Theme:	*Jesus laments over Jerusalem*		
Sunday 23rd March	**Lent 3**		
10am COMMUNION SERVICE		10am MORNING SERVICE @ Elsfield	
Communion Setting:	St Helen's Communion Service - Joanna *Forbes l'Estrange*		
Gathering:	Christ whose glory fills the skies CP2		
Gradual:	Above the voices of the world around me - *Dudley-Smth*		
Offertory	Alleluja, sing to Jesus CP278		
Communion:	*Taize Chants*		
Anthem	Lord for thy tender mercy's sake - *Hilton/Farrant*		
Sending:	The heavens declare thy glory, Lord CP264		
Theme:	*Parable of the barren fig tree*		
Sunday 30th March	**Mothering Sunday**		
10am GREEN CHURCH SERVICE			
	(First part in the church and then moving outside)		
Director of Music : Neil Barker		*Vicar* : Revd Skye Denno	