



Last summer we went to the South of France for our holiday, travelling 760 miles by car - too far really for our 'let's drive all day and night to get there' approach. Imagine my surprise when, after that long journey, I discovered that a painting I had fallen in love with when I was 15 could be found only a few miles away in the small French town of Le Mas-d'Agenais.

It was actually only when planning our return journey, looking at the map for a place to stop and break up the drive, that I realised how near we were to Rembrandt's 1631 painting, Christ on the Cross.

The painting is hanging in Église Saint-Vincent, a large, rather beautiful parish church that contains a number of oil paintings. This one in particular stands out. On 11 August I was able to sit alone in front of this painting for 30 minutes. It was and is stunning to see and I was reminded of why this was important to my understanding of Christ, Holy Week and Easter.

I grew up in churches where Christ was removed from images of the cross. A desire to jump to the resurrection, perhaps, rather than to sit with his death. I understand why it's not easy to look at, but all beginnings must start with an ending of some sort. Nature reminds of this every winter and spring. Even more so, the Christian message is a message of hope: we believe there is life after death. 'We look forward to the resurrection of the dead and to life in the world to come' the Creed says.

We are in Lent, a time that seems to pull us in different directions. Around us, in nature, the world is waking up and coming into life with all its brightness and potential. Within the church we are preparing for this New life on Easter Day with fasting, prayer and apologies. It seems we are making an inward journey recognising the need to clear out our lives all its clutter, distracting noise and even colour before we can embrace the unfolding and outward potential of bright new life.

For me when I looked at this painting by Rembrandt as a 15-year-old it woke me up. Jumping to Easter Sunday was not enough. I saw the shift from idealised religious art to a raw, human and painful reality of the crucifixion. Here was a Jesus I could identify with, one

that showed the pain and suffering of our world. Jesus was not above or beyond such pain. Jesus had to die before being resurrected, and this needed to be



witnessed by others. In viewing this painting over 30 years later I was reminded of this.

Rembrandt's signature use of light and shadow meant that Christ's body showed his suffering but also highlighted his Divine purpose and love. The painting points to something far greater occurring; a supernatural light emanates from heaven, separating the divine event from the surrounding chaos and darkness. Jesus' death brings all endings to their knees. "Death has been swallowed up in victory" (1 Corinthians 15:54), signifying that through Jesus Christ's death and resurrection, death is defeated and will no longer hold power over those who believe.

Looking at this painting reminded me our mortal, corruptible bodies will be transformed, eliminating death, mourning, and pain forever. It reminded me of the Easter message, a message that is also reflected in the blossoming of new life we see in the world around us.

Skye

# BENEFICE OF MARSTON & ELSFIELD

Welcome to St Nicholas and St Thomas.



Further details can be found on our website - [stnicholasmarston.org.uk](http://stnicholasmarston.org.uk)  
Or call the office on 01865 580354.

On Wednesdays 9:30am we have Holy Communion & during Lent on Thursdays 8pm, Compline at St Thomas Church.

**A Church For Everyone**



## **Sunday 1st - Lent 2**

10am - All Together Service with Holy Communion *with Worship band* at St Nicholas Church. Live Streamed. Shared Lunch to follow in the Hall

6pm - Said BCP Evening Prayer at St Nicholas Church

## **Sunday 8th - Lent 3**

8am BCP Communion Service at St Nicholas Church

10am Holy Communion Service at St Nicholas Church *with Energy\** (Sunday School). Live Streamed.

## **Sunday 15th - Lent 4: Mothering Sunday**

8am BCP Communion Service at St Nicholas Church.

10am Holy Communion Service at St Nicholas Church

**10am Messy Church in the Hall.**

## **Sunday 22nd - Lent 5**

8am BCP Communion Service at St Nicholas Church

10am Holy Communion Service at St Nicholas Church *with Energy\** (Sunday School). Live Streamed.

**10am Holy Communion at St Thomas Church in Elsfeld**

## **Sunday 29th - PALM SUNDAY**

8am BCP Communion Service at St Nicholas Church

10am Holy Communion Service at St Nicholas Church *(including the Passion Reading) with Energy\** (Sunday School). Live Streamed.

6pm - **Choral Evensong** with Choirs from both St Peter's Wolvercote and St Nicholas'

\* Contact Helen for information about Energy - [familyminister@stnicholasmarston.org.uk](mailto:familyminister@stnicholasmarston.org.uk)

## What to quote in March?

### Here comes Spring

by Linda Middleton

Slithery, withery Winter's away!

Here come dawnly, yawny Spring sunrays,  
rooty, shooty, tooty daffodils bright,  
buttery, fluttery butterflies light,  
swirly, whirly, twirly blossom pink,  
squiggly, wiggly, wriggly tadpole ink,  
tinkly, twinkly bobbing bluebell seas,  
sky-stretchy, twig-sketchy waking trees,  
dancy, prancy silky catkin tails,  
weepy, sweepy golden pollen veils,  
hoopy, swoopy swift swallow rides,  
swervy, curvy woodpecker glides,  
stirry, whirry hummingbird hawkmoth wings,  
whizzy, tizzy caterpillar circus swings,  
hip-happy, flip-flappy fledgling flights,  
twittery, flittery silver song twilights,  
buzzy, fuzzy humble bumblebees  
and a springy and singy newborn me.

## Nature notes: What to see and hear in March?

The clocks spring forward this month and with longer daylight hours and milder weather it's a great time to explore outdoors. Seasonal spectacles to look out for include the white blossom of blackthorn which is plentiful in the hedgerows of Marston, starry yellow



lesser celandine flowers and early emerging butterflies, brimstone, peacock and comma. These butterflies have spent the winter as dormant adults and will be looking to feed up on nectar rich blooms in parks and gardens. March is a perfect time to spot large jelly-like clumps of frog spawn in ponds and wet ditches. Listen out for the chiffchaff's onomatopoeic song from the treetops.

## What to cook in March

At February's parish lunch we were treated, amongst other things, to Sticky Toffee Pudding. Here is Helen's recipe. It serves about 8 -10 generous portions so cut down the quantities for a smaller pudding. For the amounts given you will need a well-greased baking tin (30 x 23cm or 32 x 24cm).

## Ingredients for pudding

75g unsalted softened butter, plus extra to grease  
265g medjool dates chopped and stoned  
450ml boiling water  
1 tsp vanilla essence  
1.5 tsp bicarbonate of soda  
120g golden caster sugar  
120g dark muscovado or dark brown soft sugar  
1 pinch salt  
263g plain flour  
1 tsp baking powder



3 beaten eggs at room temperature

**Method** Heat the oven to 200C/180Cfan/390F/gas 6. Place the dates, vanilla and bicarb into a heatproof dish, cover with the boiling water and leave to soften. Beat the butter and sugars together until soft and

pale. Add the eggs a little at a time until thoroughly incorporated. Fold in the flour and baking powder. Fold in the date mixture. Pour the batter into the baking tin and bake for 30mins until just firm to touch in the centre. Smaller puddings will need less time.

## Ingredients for the sauce

115g unsalted butter  
75g golden caster sugar  
40g dark muscovado sugar or dark brown soft sugar  
140ml double cream

Put all the ingredients for the sauce in a small pan. Put over a low heat until the butter melts, stirring regularly, turn up the heat and bring to a boil. Simmer for four minutes. Heat the grill to medium/high. Use a skewer to poke small holes across the top of the warm baked pudding, then pour the sauce over the top. Put the dish under the grill until the top is molten and bubbling, keeping a close eye on it because it is quick to burn.

## Marston WI

Marston Women's Institute meets every second Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm in St Nicholas' Church Hall, Elsfield Road, Old Marston. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, 10 March when we shall be holding our AGM. There will be a Bring and Buy sale and raffle. New members are always welcome and your first visit is free; there will be a small charge for the next two if you attend as a guest. See our website: [marstonwi.org](http://marstonwi.org)

### Coffee Pot

Our next Coffee Pot will be on Mon 16 March from 10.30am to 12 noon in the Church Hall. We welcome all who have been bereaved and others who would like to meet more people. For more details please contact Eileen Palayiwa on 01865 725423.

### Lunch Club

Lunch Club will be on 27 March. On the menu will be fish & chips, hot cross bread and butter pudding. Ring Debbie (01865 580354) to book your place.

### Donations to St Nicholas church

If you enjoy reading this magazine...if any information it gives proves useful to you...please consider making a financial donation. If you have an attachment to St Nicholas - the ancient centre of our parish - help towards its upkeep would be very much appreciated. We can claim Gift Aid of 25% on any donation up to £30 when you use this QR code.



### Update on Colleges' Sports Grounds Plans



In November, Oxford City Council's Planning Committee considered Exeter and Hertford Colleges' application to improve their sports grounds at Marston and open them for wider public use. Unfortunately, the Committee decided not to grant planning permission. The proposal sought to upgrade existing facilities, restore buildings, improve access, and make the site available to residents, schools and community groups – including free use for children from East Oxford schools without sports facilities during term time. The Committee's decision reflected concerns relating to planning policy, including flooding and landscape impact. While the Colleges had proposed measures to address these issues, the Committee concluded that the application did not meet the required policy tests.

In light of this outcome, the Colleges do not currently intend to pursue further planning action. As registered charities, the Colleges must act prudently and cannot commit additional funds without a reasonable prospect of success. Any future consideration would depend on clear guidance from the Council on the changes or conditions needed to meet policy requirements, should such guidance be forthcoming.

We regret that the proposed sports hub and associated improvements for Marston residents cannot now proceed. We would like to thank the many residents and organisations who engaged with the project.

## HOLY GROUND

Gatherings  
to mark



the **CELTIC**  
**YEAR**

**DATES FOR 2025/26. Always starting at 6:30pm**

Sunday 21st September 2025 - Autumn Equinox

Friday 31st October 2025 - Winter Season

Sunday 21st December 2025 - Winter Solstice

Monday 2nd February 2026 - Spring Season

Sunday 22nd March 2026 - Spring Equinox

Friday 1st May 2026 - Summer Season

Sunday 21st June 2026 - Summer Solstice

Saturday 1st August 2026 - Autumn Season

Meet around a fire pit outside Marston Eco Hub OX3 0PR  
Bring something to share, a chair and a blanket if it's cold.

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

Contact Revd Skye for more info: [joskso@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:joskso@yahoo.co.uk)

### Oxford Preservation Trust's land in Marston - invitation to a public meeting

It is almost a century since the newly founded Oxford Preservation Trust acquired agricultural land in Marston, an important demonstration of OPT's commitment to safeguarding Oxford's rural setting. Today OPT owns around 150 acres of land in and around the old village, as well as the freehold of the Victoria Arms. The land is of various types: arable, pasture, floodplain meadow and wetland. It charts a fascinating history of changing agricultural practices over centuries and it is rich in ecological interest. Most importantly, most of it is accessible to the public. The OPT team and I would love an opportunity to talk with Marston residents about our management of this land. We'd like to share our ideas about enhancing its ecology, celebrating its history and ensuring that it remains a valuable asset for local people.

**You are warmly invited to a public meeting in Old Marston Church Hall at 7pm on Tuesday 24 March.** You'll hear from Anna Eavis, CEO and Hannah Brockwell, OPT's Green Spaces Manager; there'll be an opportunity to ask questions, express your views and share ideas. We look forward to seeing you there.  
Anna Eavis

**MAR 28<sup>th</sup>** COMMUNITY FREE EVENT FOR ALL



**SPRING FUNDAY**  
10-1pm

St. Nicholas Marston

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Seed planting / Baking / Easter Trail with EGG HUNT

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**COFFEE MORNING**

CHURCH OF ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY  
ELSFIELD


**SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH • 10-12**

Coffee and cake in the Village Room of the church.  
We would love to see you there.

DONATIONS WELCOME.  
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for more information email [revsamdurley@gmail.com](mailto:revsamdurley@gmail.com)

**PAUSE...**



**FOR THOUGHT**


**Programme for 2026**  
Sunday's **Pause for Thought**  
at St Nicholas Church

Sunday March 8th at 6pm (in the hall)  
*Palliative care*  
Dr Kirsty Durley & Colleagues

Sunday May 10th at 6pm (in the hall)  
*Lord Nuffield*  
*and his legacy to the motoring and medical world*  
Dr David Cranston

Sunday July 12th at 6pm (in the hall)  
*Supporting wildlife in the garden*  
Dr Caitlin McLaughlin, from Wild Oxfordshire

Starting at 6pm with refreshments, 40 mins presentation,  
and then time for Q&A. All Welcome!

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All Welcome. No Auditions

**St Nicholas' Church is looking to recruit new members who love to sing and want to try singing with others.**

Open to all abilities and experiences.  
An opportunity to learn to read and understand music, develop existing gifts and meet new people.

Choirs sing three Sundays a month at 10am & one Evensong at 6pm, and occasional special services.  
If you can't come to all don't let this put you off!

Come and Join Us

We meet every Wednesday in term time.  
Jr 5-5:45pm. Adults 5:50-6:50pm  
at St Nicholas Church Marston, OX3 0PR

Find out more:  
Lewis Morrin  
[musicdirector@stnicholasmarston.org.uk](mailto:musicdirector@stnicholasmarston.org.uk)

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# Holy Week & Easter

**HOLY MONDAY - 30th March**

6:30pm Stations of the Cross at St Nicholas Church  
(The Stations of the Cross are a 14-step devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ's last day on Earth as a man)

**MAUNDY THURSDAY - 2nd April**

6:30pm Agape Fish 'n' Chips Supper  
at St Thomas Church in Elsfield.

Booking essential (james@checkemian.com)

**GOOD FRIDAY - 3rd April**

10am Good Friday Liturgy at St Nicholas Church  
followed by Hotcross Buns

11:30am Walk of Witness with the Cross  
starting at St Nicholas Church

2-3pm Last Hour at the Cross  
at St Thomas Church in Elsfield.  
(Quiet & contemplative)

**EASTER DAY - 4th April**

6am Sunrise Service followed  
by Breakfast in St Nicholas  
Church Hall

10am Celebration Communion  
at St Nicholas Church

12noon BCP Holy Communion  
at St Thomas Church



## Marston & Elsfield

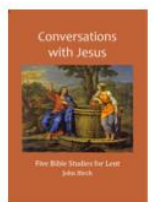
**Compline (Evening Prayer)  
at St Thomas Church, Elsfield  
on Thursdays at 8pm.**

26th February, 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th March

### Lent Study Group 2026

Wednesday evenings at 7:15pm weekly at  
the Vicarage and starts 25th Feb  
Lent Study will be based on *Conversations with  
Jesus* by John Birch.

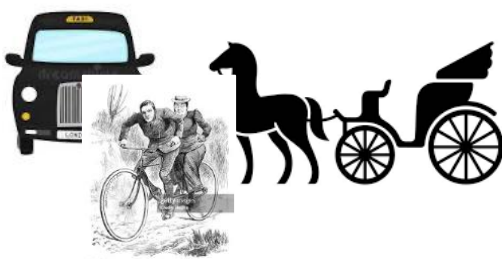
Joining the *Churches Together* Lent Groups  
25th February, 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th March



More information about the Study Group please  
email: joeldenno@yahoo.co.uk  
**EVERYONE is welcome**

### Do you find it difficult to get to church?

If you would like to come to St Nicholas church on a Sunday but you find it difficult to do so, please let us know. On the first Sunday of the month we plan to organize transport to and from your home. You can attend our service and you are very welcome to join us for our Church community lunch in the Church Hall afterwards. Contact Sam [revsamdurley@gmail.com](mailto:revsamdurley@gmail.com) or 07754 429055.



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Marston

# GREEN CHURCH

## Programme for 2026

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**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 6am – Spring Bird Walk  
followed by breakfast**

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 10am – Short Celtic Service  
followed by a Wildlife Walk**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 6pm – Pause for Thought  
Gardening for Wildlife, by Wild Oxfordshire**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August 10am – Short Celtic Service  
followed by Weeding the Churchyard**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October 3pm – Spring Bulb Planting  
followed by tea and cake in the Church Hall**

Outdoor activities are weather permitting. Short Celtic gatherings will be held in the memorial garden with chairs provided.

## A View from Elsfield - using language

Back in the late 1970s Mr & Mrs G were neighbours on one side and Mr and Mrs C on the other. Both gardeners, Mr C organised beds and plants with parade ground precision, culling any item that stepped offside. Mr G's approach was different. He described it as

'I does a bit and I dodges a bit.'

Mr C would instruct me how to garden but it was Mr G whose advice I would seek. According to Mrs G, Mr G was old Bucks, having been born in Buckinghamshire and his expressions often provided a window into former times. Commenting on our two cats, playfighting on the bank behind the cottages, he confided: 'I seen them cats o' yours. Tumbling on the bank and cutting some capers. I watched 'em and I sleered up the side of the house to get a better view.' Over the years I have often recalled his comments. Cutting capers, not a phrase in common use in these digital times, but it was the use of 'sleered' that arrested me. I had never heard that verb before but knew instantly what it meant.

There are numerous definitions of the verb to sleer, but none of them reflect what Mr G meant by it. A bit of Old Bucks?

**Patrick Smith**

## Old Marston Parish Council report - February

At February's PC meeting there were no planning applications for consideration. Oxford city council has advised the PC that applications from 7 Cotswold Crescent and 1 Little Acreage had been approved.

The PC reviewed various options of speed awareness signs and asked the Clerk to get information on effectiveness of those options and any inherent maintenance costs.

The Clerk has received a quote to repair the Mortimer Hall clock. After discussion it was agreed to find out the cost of a new clock for comparison.

County Councillor Mark Lygo and the Clerk met the contractor responsible for the roadworks along the Oxford Road to discuss restoring the verges once the work is complete.

City Councillor Mary Clarkson reported that she met Marston Paddock's contractor who has confirmed that the verge will be restored.

City Councillor Kate Robinson reported that she had received several complaints about erosion of grass verges on Mill Lane and Elsfield Road. She has received requests to have the cycle lanes gritted.

The PC agreed to give grant funding of £500 to ARCH, the charity working with local schools to improve reading skills.

The PC agreed a tender for maintaining the Orchard Triangle.

The OXCLEAN litter pick will be on Saturday 7 March, meeting at 10am outside the Mortimer Hall.

The clerk, Tim Cann, can be contacted by phone (07341 758889) Mon to Wed from 9am until 1pm. Otherwise a message can be left or emailed via: [clerk@oldmarston-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@oldmarston-pc.gov.uk) For information, agendas, minutes of meetings etc go to <https://www.oldmarston-pc.gov.uk> X, Facebook, WhatsApp, Instagram or BlueSky.



**BEER FESTIVAL**

**ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY  
ELSFIELD**

**SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY**

**2:00PM - 5:00PM**

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FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL [REVSAMDURLEY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:REVSAMDURLEY@GMAIL.COM)



**Ox Clean** SHAPING A CLEANER Marston

Join your local community and make a difference  
Just turn up - sacks and litterpickers provided

**Old Marston**

When: 10:00 Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
Where: meet outside Mortimer Hall in Oxford Road, OX3 0PH  
Contact: Duncan Hatfield, chairman@oldmarston-pc.gov.uk, 07706 998224

**Marston Wombles**

When: 14:00 Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
Where: meet by the playground inside Croft Road Recreational Ground  
Contact: Annie Lloyd

[www.oxclean.org.uk](https://www.oxclean.org.uk)



## Parish Organisations

### Allotments Associations

Court Place Farm, Boults Lane. Chair: Jane Wilson  
Sunday mornings 9-10.30am.....shed.cpf-allotments@gmail.com  
Mill Lane Chairman: Dr. M. Unkovskaya.....07771 702548  
Treasurer Dana Vlad .....07919 493580  
Secretary Christine Mitchell .....07789 991051

Baby and Toddler Club Weds 9.30-11.30 term time in Parish Hall  
Helen Norman.....07852 213974

### Bellringers:

Practice Friday 7.15pm Learners welcome  
Hugh Deam, Tower Captain .....01865 247574  
Roy Peach, Secretary.....07788 746157

### Choirs and Musicians at St Nicholas

Junior Choir, SATB Choir, Music Group  
Practices at various times.  
Neil Barker.....musicdirector@stnicholasmarston.org.uk

### Coffee Pot

Coffee morning, monthly, Monday  
Eileen Palayiwa, 27 Ouseley Close .....01865 725423

### Rainbow, Brownie, Guide and Ranger Units

Evenings throughout the week. .... Adult volunteers as well as girls welcomed!  
District Commissioner, Lesley Dentry, .....07765 418067

### Leisure:

OXS RAD Sports and Leisure Centre,  
Court Place Farm, Marsh Lane. ....01865 741336

### Library (next to Mortimer Hall) opening hours

Tuesday 2-5pm; 5.30-7pm  
Thursday 2-5pm; 5.30-7pm  
Friday 10-12noon; 2-5pm  
Saturday 9.30-12.30pm .....01865 726823

Hedena Health Medical Centre. ....01865 597023

### Marston Community Gardening

Alistair Morris .....01865 724081  
Kate Robinson .....01865 766620

### Marston Saints Football Club

Andy Winchester (Treasurer) .....www.msfc.org.uk

### Mortimer Hall (Village Hall)

Chris Crane, 2 Raymund Road .....01865 727995

### Oxford City Council (Marston Representatives)

Mary Clarkson, 8 Dunstan Road, Oxford OX3 9BY .....01865 751493  
Kate Robinson .....07483 011488

### Oxfordshire County Council (Marston Representative)

Mark Lygo .....07765 665 726

### Oxford Preservation Trust

10 Turn Again Lane, Oxford OX1 1QL.....01865 242918

### Parentline

Confidential helpline for parents .....01865 726600

### Parish Council

Parish Clerk: Tim Cann, 8 Nicholas Avenue.....07341 758889  
(Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 9.00 am – 1.00 pm)  
Chairman: Duncan Hatfield .....07706998224

### Pre-school at Mortimer Hall

open 9 sessions a week .....07818 236348

### Royal British Legion Club Hall:

Steward .....01865 243991

### Schools

Friends of St Nicholas School .....01865 242838

### Scouts — 43rd Oxford (St. Nicholas) Scout Group, Boults Lane

Group Scout Leader, Tim Greaves..... tim.greaves@keble.oxon.org

Beaver Scout Leader, Sue Springett .....01865 251515

Cub Scout Leader, Matthew Kennedy.....matthew.kennedy500@gmail.com

Scouts Leader, Linda Phillips .....07804 925705

### St. Nicholas Church Hall and Committee Room

Debbie Bailey, Parish Office .....01865 580354

### Women's Institute

Meetings at 7.30 second Tue of each month - new members welcome!

President, Judy Young ..... [marstonwi.org](http://marstonwi.org)

## Trade Directory

### Architectural services for Planning Permissions/ Building Regulations

Digby Architectural: 4 Broughton Close .....07979 756918

### Building/Builders Services

Colin Simpson: High Class painting, decorating and coving etc:  
10 Dent's Close OX3 0NP .....01865 742842

Trevor Dines: No job too small - plumbing, complete bathrooms

from fitting a door to building an extension. Free estimates.

8, Raymund Road .....01865 452851, 07889 263140

Daniel Kelly: Painting and decorating services: .....07917 607949

### Cleaning Carpets & Upholstery

Grimebusters: Quality carpet, rug & upholstery cleaning at competitive rates. Free estimates.....01865 726983

### Complementary Medicine

Oxford Therapies: pain relief, stress, management & more

[www.oxford-therapies.com](http://www.oxford-therapies.com).....07913 503257

Oxford Reflexology: relaxation, stress-relief and rebalance

[www.oxfordreflexology.co.uk](http://www.oxfordreflexology.co.uk).....07726 312719

### Decorating

Kerr-Brown painting/decorating [hkbdecorating@gmail.com](mailto:hkbdecorating@gmail.com) 07944 605502

Dog grooming service in Old Marston village.....07877 183281

### Electricians

Brian Turner: Registered NICEIC domestic installer.....01865 728729

All work guaranteed 33, Salford Road .....07538 382683

.....brian.r.turner@ntlworld.com

Craig Holloway Electrical Ltd: .....07868 706392

.....enquiries@craigholloway.co.uk

### Footcare

Pedilicious Foot Care: treatment following initial medical consultation, including foot soak, toe nails trimmed, corns and calluses removed, half leg and foot massage. Contact Patricia Anson (with years of experience)

.....07881 366350

### Funeral Directors

C S Boswell Independent funeral services.....01865 553737

Homewood Funerals (Family-owned and managed)

14 Cherwell Drive, Marston OX3 4LY .....01865 570000

Garden & small machinery service/repair.....taylorandnyuk@yahoo.co.uk

Danny Taylor, 5 Ouseley Close, Marston OX3 0JS.....07796 573319

### Hair and Beauty

Fiona's Hair Salon:

Salford Road, Old Marston OX3 0RX .....01865 241632

Home decluttering & organising: Marie Kondo certified.....07877 183281

### Monumental Mason

Reeves Memorials: New memorials, removal for burials, added inscriptions & renovations.

147A Magdalen Rd, Oxford. OX4 1RL .....01865 251231

### Plumbing, Heating & Gas

Lemarsh Building Services – plumbing and heating

22 Marsh Lane.....07710 390980

S. J. Moore: Installation and servicing for all gas appliances.

Gas Safe Reg. 146337.

76, Arlington Drive.....01865 724037, 07970 470176

### Tree Surgery, Fruit Tree Pruning

R. Timms: 80 Oxford Road.....01865 244608

### Window Cleaning - MRF Window Cleaning Services

Mick Fry: 37, Green Hill Oxford OX4 7UD. Fully insured member of the Federation of Master Window Cleaners.. 01865 777889, 07887 515168

