



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

JANUARY – AUGUST 2010

Weekend services are celebrated at **St Giles' Church Hall, Woodstock Road, Oxford**, unless otherwise indicated on the schedule. Weekday services which are marked with a **border** on the schedule are celebrated at the **Parish House Chapel of Christ the All-Merciful Saviour, 2 Bowness Avenue, Oxford OX3 0AJ**

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Baptisms, weddings and funerals: contact Fr Stephen to make arrangements.

Confessions are heard after the Saturday Vigil service and throughout the week by appointment.

Details of all services, announcements and other information are available from the parish website: **www.stnicholas-oxford.org**

St Nicholas Parish has now purchased a derelict Anglican Church located in 34 Ferry Road, Marston, Oxford which will become our new Parish Church and Centre.

We have launched a **£500,000 appeal** to enable us to complete all the necessary renovations and to own the building outright. Please consider supporting our efforts. For more information and ways to donate, see **<http://appeal.stnicholas-oxford.org>**

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JANUARY

21/1	2	Sat	18.00	Vigil. Tone 5
22/1	3	Sun	11.00	Divine Liturgy. Sunday of the Holy Forefathers of Christ.
24/1	6	Wed	9.30	Eve of the Nativity of Christ. Vespers and Liturgy
“	“	“	18.00	Great Compline and Matins
25/1	7	Thu	11.00	NATIVITY OF CHRIST. Divine Liturgy
26/1	8	Fri	9.30	Divine Liturgy. Synaxis of the Mother of God.
27/1	9	Sat	18.00	Vigil. Tone 6
28/1	10	Sun	11.00	Divine Liturgy The Righteous Joseph, David the King, and James the Brother of the Lord
1	14	Thu	9.30	Divine Liturgy. Circumcision of the Lord. St Basil the Great
2	15	Fri	9.30	St Seraphim of Sarov Divine Liturgy.
3	16	Sat	18.00	Tone 7
4	17	Sun	11.00	Divine Liturgy
5	18	Mon	9.30	Eve of Theophany. Divine Liturgy and Great Blessing of the Waters
“	“	“	18.00	Vigil (Great Compline & Matins)
6	19	Tue	9.30	THEOPHANY The Baptism of the Lord. Divine Liturgy & Great Blessing of the Waters
7	20	Wed	18.00	Moleben & Akathist to St Nicholas
10	23	Sat	18.00	Vigil. Tone 8
11	24	Sun	11.00	Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee. Divine Liturgy. <i>Fast-free week begins</i>
14	27	Wed	18.00	Moleben & Akathist to St Nicholas
17	30	Sat	18.00	Vigil. Tone 1
18	31	Sun	11.00	

FEBRUARY

21/1	3	Wed	18.00	Moleben & Akathist to St Nicholas
24/1	6	Sat	9.30	Saturday of the Departed. Divine Liturgy

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FEBRUARY

24/1	6	Sat	18.00	Vigil. Tone 2.
25/1	7	Sun	11.00	Sunday of the Last Judgement.. Synaxis of New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia. Divine Liturgy (moveable feast for the first Sunday after 7 th February)

28/1	10	Wed	18.00	Moleben & Akathist to St Nicholas
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31/1 13 Sat 18.00 Vigil. Tone 3

1 14 Sun 11.00 **Forgiveness Sunday (Cheesefare). THE MEETING OF THE LORD IN THE TEMPLE Divine Liturgy** (transferred from 2/15 February)
followed by the Rite of Forgiveness

BEGINNING OF GREAT LENT

First week of Lent

2	15	Mon	18.00	Great Compline & Canon of St Andrew of Crete
3	16	Tue	18.00	Great Compline & Canon of St Andrew of Crete
4	17	Wed	9.30	Hours & Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
“	“	“	18.00	Great Compline & Canon of St Andrew of Crete
5	18	Thu	18.00	Great Compline & Canon of St Andrew of Crete
6	19	Fri	9.30	Hours & Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

7 20 Sat 18.00 Vigil. Tone 4

8 21 Sun 11.00 **First Sunday in Lent. Triumph of Orthodoxy. Divine Liturgy, followed by Procession with the Icons and the Rite of Orthodoxy**

Second week of Lent

11	24	Wed	18.00	Hours & Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
13	26	Fri	9.30	Hours & Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

14 27 Sat 18.00 Vigil. Tone 5

15 28 Sun 11.00 **Second Sunday in Lent. St Gregory Palamas Divine Liturgy**

“	“	“	19.30	Vespers with the reading of the First Passion Gospel (<i>Passia</i>)
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MARCH

Third week of Lent

18/2	3	Wed	18.00	Hours & Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
20/2	5	Fri	9.30	Hours & Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
21/2	6	Sat	18.00	Vigil. Tone 6. Veneration of the Precious Cross
22/2	7	Sun	11.00	Third Sunday in Lent. Sunday of the Cross. Divine Liturgy
“	“	“	19.30	Vespers with the reading of the Second Passion Gospel (<i>Passia</i>)

Fourth week of Lent

25/2	10	Wed	18.00	Hours & Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
27/2	12	Fri	9.30	Hours & Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
28/2	13	Sat	18.00	Vigil. Tone 7.
1	14	Sun	11.00	Fourth Sunday in Lent. St John of the Ladder. Divine Liturgy
“	“	“	19.30	Vespers with the reading of the Third Passion Gospel (<i>Passia</i>)

Fifth week of Lent

4	17	Wed	9.30	Hours & Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
			18.00	Great Compline with Canon of St Andrew of Crete & reading of the Life of St Mary of Egypt
6	19	Fri	9.30	Hours & Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
			18.00	Matins. Akathist to the Most Holy Mother of God
7	20	Sat	18.00	Vigil. Tone 8
8	21	Sun	11.00	Fifth Sunday in Lent. St Mary of Egypt. Divine Liturgy
“	“	“	19.30	Vespers with the reading of the Fourth Passion Gospel (<i>Passia</i>)

Sixth week of Lent

11	24	Wed	18.00	Hours & Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
13	26	Fri	9.30	Hours & Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
“	“	“	18.00	Matins

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14	27	Sat	9.30	The Raising of Lazarus. Divine Liturgy
“	“	“	18.00	Vigil Tone 1. Blessing of palms.
15	28	Sun	11.00	PALM SUNDAY. Entry of the Lord into Jerusalem. Divine Liturgy <i>Summer time begins</i>
“	“	“	18.00	Matins of the Bridegroom

HOLY WEEK - *Details of venue will be announced nearer the time. Please note that service times below are for guidance only and are liable to change.*

16	29	Mon	9.30	HOLY AND GREAT MONDAY. Hours with reading of the Gospel & Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
			18.00	Matins of the Bridegroom
17	30	Tue	9.30	HOLY AND GREAT TUESDAY. Hours with reading of the Gospel & Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
			18.00	Matins of the Bridegroom
18	31	Wed	9.30	HOLY AND GREAT WEDNESDAY. Hours with reading of the Gospel & Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
			18.00	The Sacrament of Anointing

APRIL

19/3	1	Thu	9.30	HOLY AND GREAT THURSDAY. Vespers & Divine Liturgy
			18.00	Matins & the Twelve Passion Gospels
20/3	2	Fri	2.00	HOLY AND GREAT FRIDAY. Vespers
“	“	“	18.00	Matins. The Burial of the Lord
21/3	3	Sat	9.30	HOLY AND GREAT SATURDAY. Vespers & Divine Liturgy
			23.30	Midnight Office,
			MIDNIGHT	Matins & Divine Liturgy
22/3	4	Sun		EASTER. THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST <i>No service on Sunday morning</i>

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APRIL

23/3	5	Mon	9.30	Bright Monday. Matins & Divine Liturgy
24/3	6	Tue	18.00	Vigil
25/3	7	Wed	9.30	ANNUNCIATION OF THE MOST HOLY MOTHER OF GOD. Divine Liturgy
28/3	10	Sat	18.00	Vigil. Tone 1
29/3	11	Sun	11.00	Sunday of St Thomas. Divine Liturgy
31/3	13	Tue	9.30	Joyful Commemoration of the Departed (Radonitsa) Divine Liturgy <i>Visits to cemeteries following the Liturgy</i>
1	14	Wed	18.00	Moleben & Akathist to St Nicholas
4	17	Sat	18.00	Vigil. Tone 2
5	18	Sun	11.00	Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women. Divine Liturgy
8	21	Wed	18.00	Moleben & Akathist to St Nicholas
11	24	Sat	18.00	Vigil. Tone 3
12	25	Sun	11.00	Sunday of the Paralysed Man. Divine Liturgy
15	28	Wed	9.30	Mid-Pentecost. Divine Liturgy
“	“	“	18.00	Moleben & Akathist to St Nicholas

MAY

18/4	1	Sat	18.00	Vigil Tone 4
19/4	2	Sun	11.00	Sunday of the Samaritan Woman. Divine Liturgy
21/4	5	Wed	18.00	Moleben & Akathist to St Nicholas
25/4	8	Sat	18.00	Vigil Tone 5
26/4	9	Sun	11.00	Sunday of the Blind Man. Divine Liturgy
29/4	12	Wed	9.30	Leavetaking of Pascha. Divine Liturgy
“	“	“	18.00	Vigil
30/4	13	Thu	9.30	ASCENSION OF THE LORD. Divine Liturgy
2	15	Sat	18.00	Vigil. Tone 6
3	16	Sun	11.00	Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council. Divine Liturgy
6	18	Wed	18.00	Moleben & Akathist to St Nicholas

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MAY

9	22	Sat	9.30	Saturday of the Departed. Translation of St Nicholas' relics to Bari. Divine Liturgy.
"	"	"	18.00	Vigil
10	23	Sun	11.00	PENTECOST. HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY. Divine Liturgy
10	23	Sun	18.00	Vespers with kneeling prayers <i>Fast-free week begins</i>
11	24	Mon	9.30	Day of the Holy Spirit. Divine Liturgy
13	26	Wed	18.00	Moleben & Akathist to St Nicholas
16	29	Sat	18.00	Vigil. Tone 8
17	30	Sun	11.00	Sunday of All Saints. Divine Liturgy. <i>SS. Peter & Paul fast begins on Monday 31 July</i>

JUNE

20/5	2	Wed	18.00	Moleben & Akathist to St Nicholas
23/5	5	Sat	18.00	Vigil. Tone 1
24/5	6	Sun	11.00	All Saints of Russia. Divine Liturgy.
27/5	9	Wed	18.00	Moleben & Akathist to St Nicholas
30/5	12	Sat	18.00	Vigil. Tone 2
31/5	13	Sun	11.00	All Saints of the British Isles. Divine Liturgy
3	16	Wed	18.00	Moleben & Akathist to St Nicholas
6	19	Sat	18.00	Vigil. Tone 3
7	20	Sun	11.00	Divine Liturgy.
10	23	Wed	18.00	Moleben & Akathist to St Nicholas
13	26	Sat	18.00	Vigil Tone 4
14	27	Sun	11.00	Divine Liturgy.
17	30-	Wed	18.00	Moleben & Akathist to St Nicholas

JULY

20/6	3	Sat	18.00	Vigil. Tone 5
21/6	4	Sun	11.00	Divine Liturgy.
24/6	7	Wed	9.30	Nativity of St John the Baptist. Divine Liturgy
"	"	"	18.00	Moleben & Akathist to St Nicholas

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27/6	10 Sat	18.00	Vigil. Tone 6	
28/6	11 Sun	11.00	Divine Liturgy	
“	“	“	18.00	Vespers
29/6	12 Mon	9.30	Apostles Peter and Paul. Divine Liturgy	
1	14 Wed	18.00	Moleben & Akathist to St Nicholas	
4	17 Sat	18.00	Vigil. Tone 7	
5	18 Sun	11.00	St Athanasius of Athos. St Sergius of Radonezh, Holy New Martyrs, Grand Duchess Elizabeth and Nun Barbara. Divine Liturgy	
8	21 Wed	18.00	Moleben & Akathist to St Nicholas	
11	24 Sat	18.00	Great Vespers. Tone 8	
12	25 Sun	11.00	Divine Liturgy	
18	31 Sat	18.00	Great Vespers. Tone 1	

AUGUST

19/7	1 Sun	11.00	Holy Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council. St Seraphim of Sarov. Divine Liturgy	
25/7	7 Sat	18.00	Great Vespers. Tone 2	
26/7	8 Sun	11.00	Divine Liturgy	
31	13 Fri	18.00	Great Vespers	
1	14 Sat	9.30	Procession of the Holy Cross. Feast of Christ the All-Merciful Saviour <i>Beginning of the Dormition Fast</i>	
“	“	“	18.00	Great Vespers. Tone 3
2	15 Sun	11.00	Divine Liturgy	
5	18 Wed	18.00	Vigil	
6	19 Thu	9.30	TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD. Divine Liturgy. Blessing of Grapes and Fruits	
8	21 Sat	18.00	Great Vespers. Tone 4	
9	22 Sun	11.00	Apostle Matthias. Divine Liturgy.	
14	27 Fri	18.00	Vigil	
15	28 Sat	9.30	DORMITION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD. Divine Liturgy	
			18.00	Great Vespers. Tone 5
17	30 Sun	11.00	Divine Liturgy. <i>Moleben for the beginning of the school year</i>	