

SUNDAY 16th MAY **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
10 o'clock Mass (also live-streamed on Facebook and YouTube)
5 pm Christian Meditation

The church is open for Private Prayer
Monday to Friday, 9:30 – 12:30

Monday 17th

Acts 19:1-8; Psalm 68:1-6; John 16:29-end
7:30 pm PCC Standing Committee meeting

Tuesday 18th

Acts 20:17-27; Psalm 68:9-10, 18-19; John 17:1-11

Wednesday 19th

Dunstan, archbishop, monastic reformer, 988
Acts 20:28-end; Psalm 68:27-28, 32-end; John 17:11-19
10 – 11 am Café Play

Thursday 20th

Alcuin, deacon, abbot, 804
Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Psalm 16:1, 5-end; John 17:20-end

Friday 21st

Helena, protector of the Holy Places, 330
Acts 25:13-21; Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20p; John 21:15-19
9:30 am Morning Prayer

Saturday 22nd

Acts 28:16-20, 30-end; Psalm 11:4-end; John 21:20-end

SUNDAY 23rd MAY **PENTECOST**

10 o'clock Mass (also live-streamed on Facebook and YouTube)
5 pm Christian Meditation

This week the Parish Office is manned on Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday morning and all day Friday. If possible, please call (01483 564526) or email rather than visiting in person.

Notices



Our Good Cause for May is Shooting Star Children's Hospices, one of whose hospices, Christopher's, is in our

parish. They care for babies, children and young people with life-limiting conditions, and their families. They support families from diagnosis to end of life and throughout bereavement with a range of nursing, practical, emotional and medical care. It costs £10 million a year just to maintain their current level of care with only 10% of that coming from the government. Please support this great local cause by using the card machine, placing cash/cheque in the wallbox by the narthex door or making a bank transfer (see below).

If you would like to make a bank transfer to support either the Month's Good Cause or St Nicolas' Church, please use these bank details, and use the reference 'Good Cause' or 'St Nicolas'. Thank You.
PCC of St Nicolas
Sort Code: 60-09-21
Account No: 59904003

Salvation Army Food Bank – collection box by font

Particularly welcome - long-life milk, breakfast cereals, items which require little/no cooking (pot noodles, cup-a-soups etc).

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In partnership with Guildford United Reformed Church & a member of the cluster group with St Saviour's and Holy Trinity & St Mary's, Guildford; sharing the church with Upper Room Ministries.

See our website to keep in touch

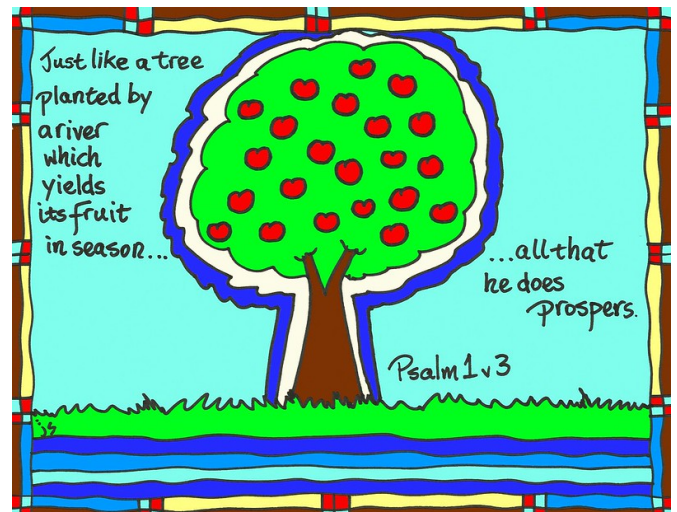
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WEEKLY LEAFLET

16th May 2021

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May is Mary's month



We welcome Rev Tom Pote, Curate of Holy Trinity & St Mary's to preside at Mass this morning

10 o'clock MASS

We are keeping a Track and Trace record for 21 days of all who attend church.

Please observe the 2 metre distancing rule at all times.

We are not able to move or have physical contact during the peace, but do feel free to acknowledge those around you.

To receive Holy Communion you will be directed by the sidespeople to form a line.

Please maintain distance and sanitise your hands from the front pew or the sanitiser stand part way down the aisle. Keep your mask on to receive the bread from the priest (who will be wearing a face mask) and then consume it when back in your seat.

The toilets in the Community Centre are open.

Please be aware that the service is live-streamed. If you do not wish to appear on screen, please sit on the Lady Chapel side and when you go up for Communion, return back down the Lady Chapel aisle.

The Gathering

+ In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you
and also with you.

The Easter Greeting

Alleluia. Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Prayers of Penitence

Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed for us.
Let us therefore rejoice by putting away all malice and evil
and confessing our sins with a sincere and true heart.

Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you feed us with the living bread.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

May the Father of all mercies
cleanse you from your sins,
and restore you in his image
to the praise and glory of his name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

Please remain standing for the Collect.

The Collect

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone
before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

Today's reader is Angela Goodwin.

First reading
Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people). He said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus – for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us – one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Psalms 1

The priest will read the verse and we all join in with the response

R: Happy are they who trust in the Lord.

Happy are they who have not walked
in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

Their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and they meditate on his law day and night. **R**

They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season,
with leaves that do not wither;
everything they do shall prosper. **R**

It is not so with the wicked:
they are like chaff which the wind blows away;

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright
when judgement comes,
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked is doomed. **R**

Second reading
1 John 5:9-13

A reading from the first letter of John.

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Short Talk
Liam Rowlings

Please stand for the Gospel reading.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus said, 'All who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day.'

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Reading
John 17:6-19

Please turn to reader

The Lord be with you.
and also with you.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 'Father, I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon
Rev'd Tom Pote

The Creed

Let us declare our faith in God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation [we bow our heads]

**he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit
and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the
living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is**

**worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and
apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

Kneel or please stay standing for the

Prayers of Intercession

Priest: In joy and hope let us pray to the Father.

Liam Rowlings:

... we pray to the Father.

Hear our prayer.

- The Diocesan Advisory Committee and Property Team, that God will be with them in their duties.
- The Anglican Church of Korea.
- Fr Neil and his family as they prepare to move to Guildford
- The year's mind of Olive Lorimer and Peggy Wilmot.

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord,
and let light perpetual shine upon them.
May they rest in peace,
and rise in glory.

Priest: We pray with Mary, Mother of the Church. In the knowledge that God is listening we make our private petitions and thanksgivings.

A quiet pause for our own prayers

Trusting in your love for us, Father,
and full of hope
in your promise to hear us,
we offer you these prayers,
in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son.
Amen.

The Peace

Alleluia. Christ has been raised from the dead.

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you. Alleluia

N.B. NO MOVEMENT PLEASE

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.
and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
almighty and eternal Father,
and in these days of Easter
to celebrate with joyful hearts
the memory of your wonderful works.
For by the mystery of his passion
Jesus Christ, your risen Son,
has conquered the powers of death and hell
and restored in men and women the image of your glory.
He has placed them once more in paradise
and opened to them the gate of life eternal.
And so, in the joy of this Passover,
earth and heaven resound with gladness,
while angels and archangels and the powers of all creation
sing for ever the hymn of your glory.

Holy Holy, Holy Lord
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

... Jesus Christ is Lord:

Lord, by your cross and resurrection
you have set us free.
You are the Saviour of the world.

The Prayer continues and we all respond boldly: Amen.

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Jesus says, I am the bread of life,
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Lord, our hearts hunger for you;
give us this bread always.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.

Giving of Communion

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE HOST IS COVERED AT ALL
TIMES UNTIL THE PRIEST PUTS ON THEIR MASK AND
SANITISES THEIR HANDS JUST BEFORE DISTRIBUTION.**

Please follow directions to join the line for Holy
Communion.

Don't forget to sanitise your hands. Return to your seat
to the left or right not back down the middle.

Prayer After Communion

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:

confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.

Send us out
in the power of your Spirit
to live and work
to your praise and glory. Amen.

Please stand and turn to the statue of Our Lady

Joy to thee, O Queen of heaven, alleluia;
He whom thou wast meet to bear, alleluia;
As he promised, hath arisen, alleluia;
Pour for us to God thy prayer, alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.

Let us pray.

God our Father, you give joy to the world by the resurrection
of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ; through the prayers of his
mother, the Virgin Mary, bring us to the happiness of eternal
life; we ask this through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Dismissal

Please remain standing

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Blessing

God the Father,
by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead,
strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life;
and the blessing of God almighty,
+ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

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CAFE PLAY
BABY & TODDLER GROUP
ST NICOLAS CHURCH
1HR SESSION 10-11AM



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LITTLE GURCKINS
BABY & TODDLER GROUP
GUILDFORD URC
1HR SESSION 10-11AM



RE-OPENS ON MON 10TH MAY

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BIG BREKKIE 

SAT 26TH JUNE
9-11AM GUILDFORD URC
MAIN HALL

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BREAKFAST INCLUDING PASTRIES, FRUIT,
YOGHURT AND A FULL ENGLISH ALL IN
SUPPORT OF CHRISTIAN AID