

Today's Mass Notices

Children are welcome here

Please do not worry about them making noise or moving around – you are here and are welcome. Junior Church is happening in the hall this morning - there are Happy Bags at the back of church to amuse them until then.

Making yourself comfortable

You can choose whether or not to wear a mask in church. If you wish to continue to do so and/or to distance yourself from others, we would suggest that the seats on the Lady Chapel aisle are most suitable. Toilets are available throughout the service in the Parish Centre. Coffee will be served in the Parish Centre after the service.

Live Streaming Links

Our YouTube livestream:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBbhcEI7hlqKWy_25OHHGpg

10am Mass: <https://youtu.be/S05W9pG6Y0c>

Our Facebook livestream: <https://www.facebook.com/saintrnicolasguildford/live/>

If you don't wish to appear on screen, please sit on the Lady Chapel side.

Music

Processional hymn: **376**

Mass Setting: Community Mass – *Richard Proulx*

Gradual hymn: **459**

Offertory hymn: **115**

Lord's Prayer: Anna Loveday, soloist – *Albert Hay Malotte*

Anthem: Grieve not the Holy Spirit – *Thomas Tertius Noble*

Final hymn: **282**

Voluntary: Christ ist erstanden - *J S Bach*

Anthem Text:

Grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed, unto the day of redemption. Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: And be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake, hath forgiven you. Amen.

Ephesians 4:30-32

This Morning's Music

Malotte's popular setting of the Lord's Prayer dates from 1935. TT Noble was organist at York Minster prior to moving to St Thomas Fifth Avenue in 1912 and this anthem was composed shortly afterwards. The soloist this morning is Anna Loveday, a Dramatic Mezzo-Soprano whose operatic

experience includes Carmen, Rigoletto, Macbeth, La Traviata, Aida, Marriage of Figaro, Elektra, Eugene Onegin, and Wagner's Ring. She is equally at home in the standard oratorio and concert repertoire from Handel, Haydn, Verdi and Mahler to Britten and Poulenc.

Anna also conducts the Woking-based Loveday Singers, a chamber choir of young, vibrant voices who sing a spectrum of choral music. Raising money for St Nic's, the Loveday Singers will be presenting a concert on Saturday 18th June.

Readings

Acts 9:36-43

In Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

John 10:22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

Banns of Marriage

This morning we call the Banns of Marriage of Elliot John Harding & Emma Elizabeth Crewe to be married in Barkham in June; and of Michael Charles Lewis & Philippa Anne Hackett to be married here in July. Please pray for them as they prepare for their weddings.

The Year's Mind falling this week

Lucia Butterworth, Eugene Doherty, Brian Elkington, Mary Painting, Bill Christmas, Dorothy Turley and Peter Wansey (priest).

The Walsingham Cell

There will be a meeting of the Walsingham Cell after Mass this morning.

A cell group is an important opportunity for those with a connection with or those who would like to make a connection with the Holy House at Walsingham. Often referred to as England's Nazareth, this place of pilgrimage in Norfolk is sometimes referred to as a "thin place", because it offers to us a holy place set apart from the times and stresses of our current world.

A cell group meet for prayer and are sustained by their connection with and love of Walsingham. For more information do talk to Philip Hooper or Andrew our sacristan, or visit the Walsingham website at <https://www.walsinghamanglican.org.uk/membership/cells-of-the-society-of-our-lady-of-walsingham/>

Notices for the week

This week's services, readings & intentions

M		John 10:1-10	
T	09:30 Morning Prayer	John 10:22-30	
W	09:30 Morning Prayer 12:00 Angelus & Mass	John 12:44-end	
T	09:30 Morning Prayer	John 13:16-20	<i>Gregory Dix</i>
F	09:30 Morning Prayer 11:00 Mass 12:00 Angelus	John 14:1-6	
Sat		John 15:9-17	Matthias the Apostle
Sun	08:30 Prayer Book Mass 10:00 Parade Service with St Nicolas 9 th Guildford Beavers & Cubs *	John 20:19-end	Easter V

*** This is not a Mass
service**

Support for Ukraine

If you wish to support the DEC, here is the link to the website, which also allows you to Gift Aid your donation. <https://www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal>

Salvation Army Foodbank

Your donations or tinned and packet foods continue to be much appreciated



- Would you like to be part of the **catering team**? Volunteers needed to join those who run Friday Coffee Shop serving up to 20 customers and/or the Monthly Lunch team where you would need to help cater for approximately 30 customers. Please speak to Linda in person or by phone on 07535 257559 if you are interested.

- Perhaps you would like to be part of the **Sunday morning coffee** rota. Please speak to Cath if you are interested.

- Could you spare some time to **weed the gravel area** around the monument at the east end of the church?

Good Cause for May – Open Doors



Open Doors originated in 1955, when a young Dutchman started smuggling Bibles to the persecuted church in Communist Europe. His work led to more than six

decades of support for the persecuted church.

Every day, millions of Christians risk their lives to follow Jesus. In more than 60 countries, Open Doors supports them by supplying Bibles, providing emergency relief and helping persecuted believers stand strong for the long-term. In the UK and Ireland, Open Doors helps the church to pray, give and speak out for those who share our faith but not our freedom. They:

- Distribute Bibles and Christian resources so that persecuted believers can be nourished with God's Word.
- Train Christians and church leaders so that they can stand strong for Jesus Christ.
- Support victims of violence and disaster so that they can live independent, fulfilled lives.
- Bring hope to the Middle East so that Christians in the Middle East can live with dignity and hope.
- Support the 'Secret Children' to give them, protection, provision and a Christian education.
- Speak out in Advocacy so that the voice of the persecuted church can be heard.
- Mobilise the church in the UK and Ireland so that persecuted Christians get the support they need.

- Raise awareness and encourage prayer so that persecuted Christians know they are not forgotten.
- Prepare the next generation of supporters so that persecuted Christians can be hopeful about the future.

Please support them by using the card machine, the wallbox or making a bank transfer.

Support

If you would like to make a bank transfer to support either the Good Cause or St Nicolas' Church, please use the details below and use the reference 'Good Cause' or 'St Nicolas'. Thank you.

PCC of St Nicolas Sort Code: 60-09-21 Account No: 59904003

Next Sunday

is the Fifth of Easter. **Please note that Mass will be at 8:30am only next week. The 10am service is joint service with GURC and a Parade Service with the Beavers & Cubs of St Nicolas 9th Guildford Scout Group.**

KIDS SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

The Great Show

Mon 8th - Fri 12th Aug

Guildford URC 9:30 - 12:00

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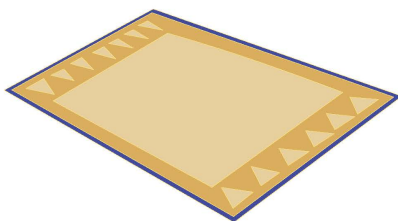
As Part of the
10am Sunday
Mass Service

Open to Year 1 to 6

JOIN US IN MAY



22nd At one with God



29th Pick up your mat

THIS WEEK

8th – 15th May

Sunday

EASTER IV

8:30 am Prayer Book Mass

10 am Mass with Junior Church

followed by a meeting of the Walsingham Cell

Monday

Tuesday

9:30 am Morning Prayer

10 am Tuesday Group – *Guildford Past*

7:30 pm Historical Association *The Indian Empire at War*
Tickets £3 on the door

Wednesday

9:30 am Morning Prayer

10 am Café Play

12 pm Angelus & Mass

Thursday

9:30 am Morning Prayer

Friday

9:30 am Morning Prayer

10:30 am – 12:30 pm Coffee Shop in the Hall

11 am Mass

Saturday

Sunday

EASTER V

8:30 am Prayer Book Mass

10 am Joint Parade Service with GURC and St Nicolas 9th
Guildford Beavers & Cubs

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Parish Office opening hours:

Tuesday 13:30 – 18:00 * Thursday 08:30 – 18:00 * Friday 13:30 – 18:00