

Today's Notices

Welcome

... to you all, especially our friends from Guildford United Reformed Church and to our St Nicolas 9th Guildford Cubs & Beavers and their families.

Making yourself comfortable

You can choose whether or not to wear a mask in church. If you wish 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. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre after the service.

Live Streaming Links

Our YouTube livestream:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBbhcEI7hIqKWy_25OHHGpg

10am Service: https://youtu.be/_ybzBT4w_kU

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

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

Notices for the week

This week's services, readings & intentions

M		John 14:21-26	<i>Caroline Chisholm</i>
T	09:30 Morning Prayer	John 14:27-end	
W	09:30 Morning Prayer 12:00 Angelus & Mass	John 15:1-8	
T	09:30 Morning Prayer	John 15:9-11	Dunstan
F	09:30 Morning Prayer 11:00 Mass 12:00 Angelus	John 15:12-17	Alcuin
Sat		John 15:18-21	<i>Helena</i>
Sun	08:30 Prayer Book Mass 10:00 Mass & Junior Church	John 5:1-9	Easter VI

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

Ada Greenaway, Olive Lorimer and Peggy Avis Wilmot.

Ascension Day

There will be a Mass at 8pm on Ascension Day, Thursday 26th May. Please make sure you have this date in your diary.

Revd Ghislaine Shortland

We welcome Revd Ghislaine Shortland, a curate in her third year who will be with us from next week on a month-long placement with us for a month. Here she introduces herself:



I am the Assistant Curate at Frimley Parish Church (St Peters), which is currently in an Interregnum. I am a part-time Priest at St Peters and I also practice as a lawyer.

My journey to ordination began in 2016 and I was ordained, in this Diocese, as a Deacon in 2019 and as a Priest in 2020. I love the rich variety of learning and experience that comes from my ministry. This, I am hoping to build on and develop throughout my time at St Nicolas' Church. I am really looking forward to meeting everyone at St Nicolas' and working alongside you all and Father Neil.

I was brought up in the High Church tradition, but in recent years I have been unable to practise its beautiful liturgy as much as I would have liked. St Nicolas' will enable me to re-fresh and renew my spiritual background.

I am married to Christopher, and we have three grown up children. My hobbies include collecting silver Apostle spoons and WWI silk postcards. I also love cats.

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.

Walsingham Pilgrimage

The balance of £122 should be paid please by the end of May. Payment can be paid by cheque, payable to 'PCC of St Nicolas', or by BACS (account details below). If paying by BACS please reference your payment as 'Walsingham'. Thank you.

Salvation Army Foodbank

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

Dear PCC ...

... if you have not yet replied to Fr Neil about whether you are coming to PCC drinks at the Rectory, please do so, soonest.

Rosemary

Many thanks to Hilary for trimming back the foliage around the church this week. She and Julia have made up bunches of rosemary from the trimmings – please do collect a bunch if you would like one. And if you would like to make a donation in return, even better!

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

Walnut Tree Close One Way System Trial

Walnut Tree Close will be closed for 24 hours a day to carry out the preparation work needed for the one-way trial. Work will start on the night of Friday 27th May and be completed on the night of Sunday 29th May, when the one-way trial will start. The trial will be in place for about 6 months. Only northbound (away from town) traffic will be permitted along the section between Wey Corner/beginning of the new student accommodation and the turning facility just south (this side) of the Royal Mail Delivery Office. More information is available <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roadworks-and-maintenance/roadworks/walnut-tree-close-guildford-one-way-system>

Next Sunday

is the Sixth of Easter.

KIDS SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

The Great Show

Mon 8th - Fri 12th Aug

Guildford URC 9:30 - 12:00

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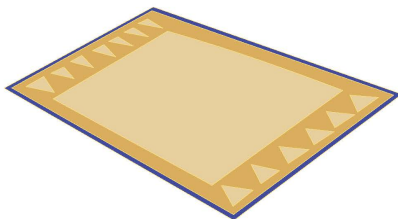
As Part of the
10am Sunday
Mass Service

Open to Year 1 to 6

JOIN US IN MAY



22nd At one with God



29th Pick up your mat

THIS WEEK

15th – 22nd May

Sunday

EASTER IV

8:30 am Prayer Book Mass

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

Monday

Tuesday

9:30 am Morning Prayer

10 am Tuesday Group – *Creative Papercraft*

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 Mass with Junior Church

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Parish Office opening hours:

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

please note that the Parish Office will not be open on Tuesday afternoon