

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 taking a break this Sunday but will be back with all things Jubilee next weekend. Please help yourself to a Happy Bag and take advantage, if you wish, of our 'work in progress' area at the back of the church – follow the tepee!

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/UCBbhCEI7hIqKWY_25OHHGpg

10am Mass: <https://youtu.be/T6EJqNuHlKU>

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.

Mother Ghislaine Shortland ...

... is presiding at the 10am Mass this morning. She will also preside at Mass on Friday. Ghislaine is Assistant Curate at Frimley Parish Church, on a month-long placement with us.

Music

Processional hymn: **332**

Mass Setting: Community Mass – *Richard Proulx*

Gradual hymn: **443**

Offertory hymn: **296**

Anthem: With a voice of singing – *Martin Shaw*

Final hymn: **271**

Voluntary: Carillon de Longpont – *Louis Vierne*

Readings

Acts 16:16-34

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God,

who proclaim to you a way of salvation.’ She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, ‘I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.’ And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, ‘These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.’ The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone’s chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, ‘Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.’ The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, ‘Sirs, what must I do to be saved?’ They answered, ‘Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.’ They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

John 17:20-26

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: ‘Holy Father, I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.’

The Year’s Mind falling this week

Geoffrey Jones, Rachel Andrew, Kathleen Stevens, Lilian Plant and Betty Norman.

Corpus Christi

At this year’s celebration of Corpus Christi we will be joined by the Cathedral community and Cathedral choir at 7 o’clock for Mass. Please make every

effort to attend this important and defining celebration of the Anglo catholic tradition. Cheese and wine will follow this celebration where we are able to welcome into our community the cathedral Dean, choir and congregation. It promises to be an especially important and holy celebration. *Fr Neil*

Gardening

Would you have half an hour or so occasionally to help with maintaining the garden? Some weeding, cutting back etc. Full instructions can be given ... have a word with Linda, Darrol or Cath if you could help.

Summer Fayre

Saturday 2nd July 11am – 4pm: Summer Fayre in the Church and Parish Centre. We shall soon be calling for your donations of books, bric-a-brac, cakes etc. If you are able to help with setting up, helping to run a stall or tidying up at the end of the day, please get in touch with Linda, Cath or Jo.

Notices for the week

This week's services, readings & intentions

M		John 16:29-end	Josephine Butler <i>Joan of Arc</i> <i>Apolo Kivebulaya</i>
T		Luke 1:39-49	Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth
W		John 17:11-19	Justin
T		John 17:20-end	
F	09:30 Morning Prayer 11:00 Mass 12:00 Angelus	John 21:15-19	<i>Martyrs of Uganda</i>
Sat	16:00 Messy Church	John 21:20-end	<i>Petroc</i>
Sun	08:30 Prayer Book Mass 10:00 Jubilee Mass & Junior Church 18:30 Choral Evensong	John 14:8-17	Pentecost

Salvation Army Foodbank

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

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 Pentecost and when we shall be celebrating Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. There will be scones and fizz after the service and lots for the children to do at Junior Church.

There will be Choral Evensong in the evening at 6:30pm so do make a special effort to come back for that.



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THIS WEEK

29th May – 5th June

Sunday

EASTER VI

8:30 am Prayer Book Mass

10 am Mass

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday **10 am** Café Play

Thursday

Friday **9:30 am** Morning Prayer

11 am Mass

Saturday **4 – 6 pm** Messy Church

Sunday

PENTECOST

8:30 am Prayer Book Mass

10 am Jubilee Mass with Junior Church

6:30 pm Choral Evensong

Rector: Fr Neil Roberts

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The Parish Office will not be open this week