

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 distance yourself from others, we would suggest that the seats on the Lady Chapel aisle are most suitable. Toilets in the Parish Centre are available throughout the service. Please join us for refreshments 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/BI9yfEV_WE8

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.

Music

Processional Hymn: **205**

Mass setting: Community Mass – *Richard Proulx*

Psalm 42 (choir) – *setting: Healey Willan*

Gradual Hymn: **480**

Offertory Hymn: **484**

Communion Anthem: Ave Verum Corpus – *Ben Parry*

Voluntary: Fantasia in G – *J S Bach*

Readings

I Kings 19:1-15

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, 'So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.' Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there. But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel

touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' Then the LORD said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram.'

Luke 8:26-39

Jesus and his disciples arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me' – for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Banns

We call the Banns of Marriage this morning of Alexander Douglas and Hannah Woodman to be married at St Saviour's next month. Please pray for them as they prepare for their special day and their life together.

The Year's Mind falling this week

Mary Anne Fleming, Elsie Oldroyd and Ann Sandra Hackett.

The Year's Mind

There are a large number of the departed on the list who have no current church members listed as wishing them to be remembered each year. This list is at the back of church. If you remember anyone on this list who you think should continue to be remembered, please sign your name against them.

Monthly Lunch – Friday 24th June

Our next Monthly Lunch is next Friday. Come along between 11:30am & 1:30pm for a homecooked lunch – at only £4 for a main course and £2 for a dessert, it is very good value, supports the work of the church and USPG and gives you the opportunity to enjoy good food in good company.

Summer Fayre – Saturday 2nd July 11am – 4pm in the Church and Parish Centre

Can you help to man a stall on the day? It doesn't have to be for the whole time – just an hour or so helps.

Could you help set up on the Friday/Saturday? There will be lots of tables and chairs to move and many hands make light work! And more bunting to put up!!

And then there will be help needed with clearing up at the end of the day so the church is ready for Sunday morning.

Please speak to Linda, Cath or Jo if you can help in any way.

There are collecting boxes at the back of church for your donations – good quality gifts and bric-a-brac please. There will be the ever-popular cake stall so please start planning your bakes to bring along either on the day or the day before. Plants and produce will also be on sale so if you have surplus plants, fruit, vegetables or homemade preserves, please bring them along too.

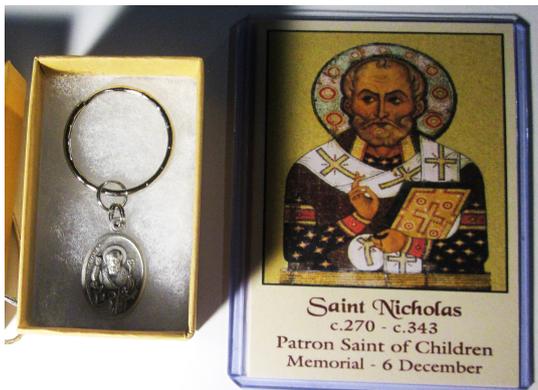
So that we can have a bottle tombola, we are asking everyone to donate a bottle of anything! Wine, ketchup, beer, bubble bath – it's up to you!

Salvation Army Foodbank

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

School Leavers Gifts

Traditionally, we gift a keepsake for each of our children leaving St Nicolas Infants in Year 2 as they make their way to Junior schools. This year I would like to continue that tradition and we are going to give each child a holy medal of their patron saint. Although it has been impossible to find the right spelling(!), I think that a keepsake for their futures is a special gift and one which I know will be cherished. The children are very keen on these if you see them around this part of town with their many keyrings on their bags and key rings and this one I know will be well received and comes with a card. These medals are made in Italy and have great reviews online and elsewhere!



I understand that we had previously given Bibles which is a lovely idea, but for Infant School leavers, this is a little overwhelming and I have to say more likely to gather dust since the text can be found online and the text is more accessible in other such digital platforms. My hope will be to encourage our Governors at QE and HT to assign their bibles at the end of Year 6 leaving

us to give something I know parents and children alike will cherish and is more in keeping with KSI children. I further understand that the tradition has been to ask for donations for our children's leaving gifts and so if you would like to do so, we will need to fund 30 of these which cost around £10 each. If you are interested in making a donation for this important marking of time, please do speak with me or Patrick our Treasurer.

Fr Neil

Fun for Greta

The daughter of one of our school families is undergoing treatment for a very rare and aggressive cancer. Families at the school are raising money to help the family with those things that will make their daily lives easier. The church was delighted to host their 24 hour fun-a-thon from 2pm Friday 17th June through to 2pm Saturday 18th 24 hours of fun including pre-schooler games, face painting, dance routines, board games, karaoke, a silent disco to some club classics, a gaming hour, movies, table tennis, facials and pampering, exercise and yoga, a drama workshop, and arts and crafts. If you would like to donate, please visit <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/funforgreta>

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.

Good Cause for June – Talk Surrey



TALK provides long-term support and communication opportunities for people with aphasia (communication difficulties, usually following a stroke) through a network of volunteers running groups in five locations across North-West Surrey.

Their mission is to support and empower people to live positively with aphasia. The groups meet weekly to provide a friendly environment for supported conversations, fun and social interaction, working closely with speech therapists and the Stroke Association.

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

Notices for the week

This week's services, readings & intentions

M		Matt.7:1-5	
T	09:30 Morning Prayer	Matt.7:6,12-14	
W	09:30 Morning Prayer 12:00 Angelus & Mass	Matt.7:15-20	Alban Ember Day
T	09:30 Morning Prayer	Matt.7:21-end	Etheldreda Ember Day
F	09:30 Morning Prayer 11:00 Mass	Luke 1:57-66,80	Birth of John the Baptist
Sat		Matt.8:5-17	Ember Day
Sun	08:30 Prayer Book Mass 10:00 Sung Mass & Junior Church		Trinity II

Next Sunday

is the second Sunday after Trinity.



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ST NICOLAS
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Guildford St Nicolas Parish Church & United Reformed Church
Are seeking to appoint a new
Mission Enabler
Families and Children Worker

Working in partnership, St Nic's and GURC seek a colleague who will work with us on Relationships, Resources and Recruitment. The role is an expression of the churches' partnership, growing in mission beyond their walls and the building up of God's people. To work with and grow in depth and numbers the children and families and their leadership teams to enhance and develop our ministry.

Salary: £23000-£26000 | Accommodation may be available
Deadline for Applications 1st August 2022 | Interviews 10th August 2022

For an information pack please email The Rector: parishoffice@saintrics.com
www.saintrics.com guildfordurc.org.uk

KIDS SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

The Great Show

Mon 8th - Fri 12th Aug

Guildford URC 9:30 - 12:00

Open to School Years R - 6

Circus Skills
Music Workshop
Bible Heroes
Crafts

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9-11AM

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MAIN HALL**

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CARETAKER1@GUILDFORDURC.ORG.UK

07410 950207

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CHILDREN FROM £5

PAY ON THE DOOR

THIS WEEK

20th – 26th June

Sunday **FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

8:30 am Prayer Book Mass

10 am Sung Mass & Junior Church

Monday

Tuesday **9:30 am** Morning Prayer

10 am Tuesday Group – *Midsummer Medley*

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 & Angelus

11:30 am – 1:30 pm Monthly Lunch in the hall

Saturday

Sunday **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

8:30 am Prayer Book Mass

10 am Sung Mass & Junior Church

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Parish Office opening hours:

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