

## Today's Mass Notices

### **We welcome Revd Jeremy Whittaker**

to preside and preach this morning. We are pleased and grateful to have him with us.

### **Children are welcome here**

Please do not worry about them making noise or moving around – you are here and are welcome. Whilst Junior Church is on it's summer holiday, we hope that the children will make the most of the new area at the back of the church – head for the teepee!

### **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.

### **Communion**

Please ask for a coloured sticker if you need to receive gluten free. Partaking in the Common Cup is entirely optional.

### **This Week / Next Week**

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### **Live Streaming Links**

Our YouTube livestream:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBbhCEI7hIqKWy\\_25OHHGpg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBbhCEI7hIqKWy_25OHHGpg)

10am Mass: <https://youtu.be/kAt6Rbji0Cg>

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: **185**

Mass setting: Murray

Gradual Hymn: **161**

Offertory Hymn: **188**

Voluntary: Rigaudon – *André Campra*

## Readings

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

By faith the people passed of Israel through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets – who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented – of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Luke 12:49-56

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.' He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?'

## Banns

We call the Banns of Marriage this morning of Thomas Aaron Petrucci and Rosalind Laura Greenwood to be married here in September, and of Lloyd Clifford Dunkley and Megan Rose Golder also to be married here in October. Please pray for them as they prepare for their special days and for their lives together.

## The Year's Mind falling this week

John Victor Macmillan (Bishop of Guildford) and Marion Durant.

### Notices for the week

#### This week's services, readings & intentions

M	Luke 1:46-55	The Blessed Virgin Mary
T	Matt.19:23-end	
W	Matt.20:1-16	
T	Matt.22:1-14	
F	Matt.22:34-40	
Sat	Matt.23:1-12	Bernard William & Catherine Booth
Sun	10:00 Mass	<b>Trinity X</b>

#### Sunday Mass during August

There will be no 8:30am Mass on Sundays for the rest of August. There will be a 10am Mass.

#### Coffee Shop

Our Friday morning Coffee Shop is closed for the summer, reopening on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. There will be no lunch on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August. There will be a lunch on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September when we shall also hold a Bring & Buy Coffee Morning, all in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.

#### Church Chairs

The DAC have recommended our application for a faculty to replace the church chairs with lightweight stackable chairs. We will shortly be putting up the public notice which will be in place for 28 days.

#### Cleaning & Maintenance Morning

Would you be free for a bit of 'spring' cleaning? There are lots of little jobs to do around the church and Centre so we'll be getting together on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 9.30 – 12.30. Do come along if you can ... coffee and cake will be provided! The church will then be looking it's best for .....

## ... Heritage Open Day

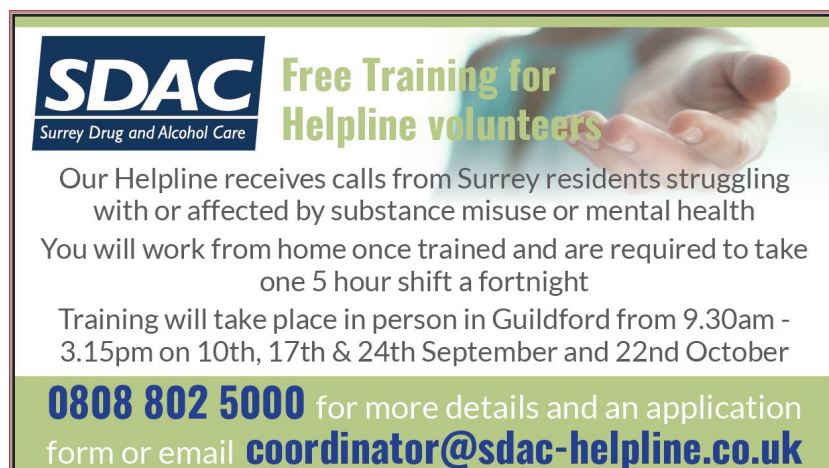
We will once again be opening up the church to visitors on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September, from 10am to 4:30pm. We are asking for volunteers to act as stewards to greet people, to answer their questions (or direct them to someone who knows!), to point them in the direction of the Loseley Chapel and refreshments and to generally make them feel welcome. There is a list at the back of the church to sign up for an hour. Many thanks.

## Salvation Army Foodbank

Your donations of tinned and packet foods continue to be much appreciated. They are also looking for volunteers on a Monday or Wednesday morning for a few hours. The food bank operates from 9.30 - 12noon.

They have deliveries of food on these days and the role includes sorting, date checking and putting food in the food store. Obviously, the food needs to be rotated too. They also ask volunteers to help make up food parcels each week. People who wish to volunteer will be required to complete a form, which they are given on their first day. Get in touch by email <mailto:guildford@salvationarmy.org.uk> or phone 01483 506763.

## Would you like to help?



**SDAC**  
Surrey Drug and Alcohol Care

**Free Training for  
Helpline volunteers**

Our Helpline receives calls from Surrey residents struggling with or affected by substance misuse or mental health  
You will work from home once trained and are required to take one 5 hour shift a fortnight  
Training will take place in person in Guildford from 9.30am - 3.15pm on 10th, 17th & 24th September and 22nd October

**0808 802 5000** for more details and an application form or email [coordinator@sdac-helpline.co.uk](mailto:coordinator@sdac-helpline.co.uk)

Surrey Drug and Alcohol Care are looking for new volunteers for their important Helpline which gives advice and information to Surrey residents. The Helpline received the Queens Award in 2011 and more recently and aware from the Lord Lieutenant of

Surrey, Michael More-Molyneux, for outstanding support to the community during the Covid pandemic.

## Good Cause for July & August - USPG



USPG is an Anglican mission agency that partners churches and communities worldwide in God's mission to enliven faith, strengthen

relationships, unlock potential and champion justice.

It has long established relationships with churches in over 50 countries and works in partnership with churches of the Anglican Communion. Its priorities in mission are those of its sisters and brothers across the world serving God and their communities in a wide range of different contexts and cultures. The work is very wide-ranging and changes over time. However there are many common themes like theological education, leadership development and advocacy, as well as meeting the challenges of climate justice, migration, gender-based violence and discrimination against minority groups.

St Nicolas' has supported USPG for many, many years, sponsoring various projects during that time. We still support them regularly with a proportion of the money raised at our Monthly Lunches donated to them.

Please help us continue our tradition of supporting 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

**Saturday 3rd  
September**



**Guildford URC  
4 – 6pm**

**Crafts**

**Worship**

**Food**

**New Beginnings**

**Free – donations welcomed**



# THIS WEEK

14<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> August

**Sunday**      **NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**10 am** Mass

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**   **10 am** Café Play

**Thursday**

**Friday**

**Saturday**

**Sunday**      **TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**10 am** Mass

**Rector: Fr Neil Roberts**

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**The Parish Office is closed this week**

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