

Today's Mass Notices

We welcome Revd Duncan Myers

to preside this morning. We are pleased and grateful to have him with us. We are grateful to David Greenwood for preaching.

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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10 am Mass

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Live Streaming Links

Our YouTube livestream:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBbhCEI7hIqKWy_25OHHGpg

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

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: **376**

Mass setting: Murray

Gradual Hymn: **337**

Offertory Hymn: **378**

Voluntary: Gaudeamus – Alec Rowley

Readings

Hebrews 12:18-29

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.') But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, 'Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.' This phrase, 'Yet once more,' indicates the removal of what is shaken – that is, created things – so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

Luke 13:10-17

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

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 Colson, Peggy Colson, Norman Smith, Arthur Dansey Jones, Helen Painting Elizabeth Matthews and Anne Hopkins.

Notices for the week

This week's services, readings & intentions

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| M | Matt.23:13-22 | |
| T | Matt.23:23-26 | |
| W | Luke 22:24-30 | Bartholomew the Apostle |
| T | Matt.24:42-end | |
| F | Matt.25:1-13 | |
| Sat | Matt.25:14-30 | Monica |
| Sun 10:00 Mass | | Trinity XI |

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 opens again on 2nd September. There will be no lunch on Friday 26th August. There will be a lunch on Friday 30th 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 3rd 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 10th 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.

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**

**MESSY
Church**

Guildford URC
4 - 6pm

Crafts **Worship** **Food**

New Beginnings

Free - donations welcomed

THIS WEEK

21st – 28th August

Sunday TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10 am Mass

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10 am Mass

Rector: Fr Neil Roberts

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The Parish Office will be open briefly on Friday

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