

## Today's Mass Notices

### **We welcome Fr Nick Edwards**

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 (back soon!) 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**

#### **This Week**

10 am Mass

#### **Next Week**

8:30 am Prayer Book Mass

10 am Mass with Baptism

### **Live Streaming Links**

Our YouTube livestream:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBbhCEl7hlqKWy\\_25OHHGpg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBbhCEl7hlqKWy_25OHHGpg)

10am Mass: <https://youtu.be/iFmuD0lZfFw>

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

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

## Music

Processional Hymn: **362**

Mass setting: Murray

Gradual Hymn: **346**

Offertory Hymn: **186**

Voluntary: Prelude on “Iste Confessor – *Rouen melody*”

## Readings

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, ‘I will never leave you or forsake you.’ So we can say with confidence, ‘The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?’ Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Luke 14:1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. ‘When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, “Give this person your place,” and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, “Friend, move up higher”; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.’ He said also to the one who had invited him, ‘When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.’

## The Year’s Mind falling this week

Lydia Clee.

## Coffee Shop

Our Friday morning Coffee Shop opens again this Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September. 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.

## 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 next 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.

Also, on Heritage Day, David Greenwood will be giving an illustrated presentation entitled "Our Cathedrals: Treasure Houses of Art", showing our cathedrals' patronage of the Arts over the centuries. The presentation will be in the hall at 11am, 1pm and 3pm.

## Notices for the week

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

M	Matt.14:1-12	Beheading of John the Baptist
T	Luke 4:31-37	John Bunyan
W	Luke 4:38-end	Aidan
T	Luke 5:1-11	Giles
F	Luke 5:33-end	<i>Martyrs of Papua New Guinea</i>
Sat	16:00 Messy Church at GURC Luke 6:1-5	Gregory the Great
Sun	08:30 Morning Prayer 10:00 Mass with Baptism & Junior Church	<b>Trinity XII</b>

## 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**

**Guildford URC  
4 – 6pm**



**Crafts**

**Worship**

**Food**

**New Beginnings**

**Free – donations welcomed**



# THIS WEEK

**28<sup>th</sup> August – 4<sup>th</sup> September**

**Sunday            ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**10 am** Mass

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

**Thursday**

**Friday            10:30 am – 12:30 pm** Coffee Shop in the hall

**Saturday        9:30 am – 12:30 pm** Cleaning/Maintenance morning

**4 pm – 6 pm** Messy Church at Guildford URC

**Sunday            TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**8:30 am** Prayer Book Mass

**10 am** Mass with Baptism & Junior Church

**Rector: Fr Neil Roberts**

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**The Parish Office will be closed this week**

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