

Today's Mass Notices

We welcome Noah Cryans

to be baptised at our service this morning. We welcome him, his family and friends.

Children are welcome here

Please do not worry about them making noise or moving around – you are here and are welcome. Children are very welcome to make the most of the new area at the back of the church – head for the teepee – where there will be activities for them.

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. Please note that we will be using the atrium only for coffee this week as Noah's family are holding a reception in the hall.

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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8:30 am Prayer Book Mass
10 am Mass with Baptism

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Live Streaming Links

Our YouTube livestream:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBbhCEI7hlqKWy_25OHHGpg

10am Mass: <https://youtu.be/BAPgEVktq5A>

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: **351**

Mass setting: Murray

Gradual Hymn: **456**

Offertory Hymn: **420**

Voluntary: Two settings of the Agincourt Hymn – *E P Biggs & Charles Callahan*

Readings

Philemon 1-21

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love – and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother – especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand:

I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Luke 14:25-33

Large crowds were travelling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and

children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.'

The Year's Mind falling this week

Lydia Clee, Doris Peta Greig, Arthur Rawlings and Thomas Allen (priest).

New Chairs

We are delighted that the Diocesan Advisory Committee has recommended the faculty application for new chairs. Please see the public notices for more information.

Heritage Open Day

We will once again be opening up the church to visitors next 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.

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		Luke 6:6-11	
T	09:30 Morning Prayer	Luke 6:12-19	<i>Allen Gardiner</i>
W	09:30 Morning Prayer 12:00 Mass	Luke 6:20-26	
T	09:30 Morning Prayer 19:30 Mass & Talk	Luke 6:27-38	Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary
F	09:30 Morning Prayer 11:00 Mass	Luke 6:39-42	<i>Charles Fuge Lowder</i>
Sat		Luke 6:43-end	
Sun	08:30 Prayer Book Mass 10:00 Mass with Junior Church 18:30 Choral Evensong		Trinity XIII

Salvation Army Foodbank

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

Good Cause for September - Challengers



Challengers is a local charity providing inclusive, fun and safe places where all disabled children and young people can spend time with their friends. Aside from being fun, play is essential for a child's cognitive,

physical, social and mental wellbeing and development. Through play, children learn to build confidence, self-esteem, creativity and how to interact with others. Sadly too many disabled young people miss out on play every day. There are many barriers stopping disabled children from playing – from physical impairments and a lack of accessible play facilities, to time, money and support.

That's where Challengers comes in ... it removes these barriers by providing truly inclusive play and leisure that everyone can enjoy and join in with, no matter how complex their needs are. Challengers now helps more than 1000 disabled children and young people to play and have fun every year.

£10 could provide a worker with an introduction to Sing Language lesson.

£30 could buy enough puzzles to keep one of its schemes quizzical for a whole year!

£50 could pay for a therapeutic cushion, perfect for the sensory room..

Please support Challengers 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

THIS WEEK

4th – 11th September

Sunday TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8:30 am Prayer Book Mass

10 am Mass with Baptism

Monday

Tuesday 9:30 am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 9:30 am Morning Prayer

12 pm Mass

Thursday 9:30 am Morning Prayer

7:30 pm Walsingham Cell Mass & Talk

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

Saturday 10 am – 4:30 pm Heritage Open Day

10:30 am & 11:30 am Tower Tours

11 am, 1pm & 3pm

Talk: Our Cathedrals – Treasure Houses of Art

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8:30 am Prayer Book Mass

10 am Mass with Junior Church

6:30 pm Choral Evensong

Rector: Fr Neil Roberts

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Parish Office

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