

# Pews News



**Welcome  
to Guildford**

**St Nicolas Parish Church**

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**6 August 2023  
Transfiguration of  
Our Lord**

**Welcome to Revd Brian Prothero**, taking our service this morning

**Children are welcome here**

Please do not worry about them making noise or moving around – you are here and are welcome. Junior Church is now on summer holiday until 3<sup>rd</sup> September. There are children's activities at the back of church.

**Making yourself comfortable**

Kneelers can be found in a box in the narthex or under the back pews. Toilets are available in the Parish Centre. Please join us for refreshments in the hall afterwards.

## **Services This Month**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 10:00 Parish Mass**

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August 13:30 Wedding**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 10:00 Parish Mass**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 10:00 Parish Mass**

**08:30 Prayer Book Mass on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August**

**13:00 Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy each Sunday**

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

M		Matt.14:13-21	<i>John Mason Neale</i>
T		Matt.14:22-end	Dominic
W		Matt.15:21-28	Mary Sumner
T	10:00 Morning Prayer	Matt.16:13-23	Laurence
F	10:00 Morning Prayer 11:00 Mass	Matt.16:24-end	Clare of Assisi <i>John Henry Newman</i>
Sat		Matt.17:14-20	
Sun	10:00 Parish Mass	Matt.14:22-33	<b>Trinity X</b>
	13:00 Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy		

## Today's Service

### **10:00 Parish Mass (CW) President & Preacher: The Revd Brian Prothero**

**Processional Hymn: 234** Christ, whose glory fills the skies

Mass Setting: Dom Gregory Murray

**Reader:** Cath Anderson **Readings:** Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

**Psalms 84** How lovely are thy dwellings – *Samuel Liddle*

Anna Loveday, mezzo-soprano

2 Peter 1:16-19

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

**Gradual Hymn: 178** 'Tis good, Lord, to be here!

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 9:28b-36

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' Peter did not know what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

**Intercessions:** led by Rory Fenner



Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The Chaplains of General Hospitals, Hospices and Mental Health Trusts.

Those who have asked for our prayers: Greta, Graham, Holly, Anthony, Adrian and John.

The Year's Mind: Caroline Painting, John Mason Neale (priest), Allan Edward Bickmore, Roy Wake and Harry Clee.

**Hail Mary,**  
**full of grace,**  
**the Lord is with thee.**  
**Blessed art thou amongst women,**  
**and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.**  
**Holy Mary, Mother of God,**  
**pray for us sinners,**  
**now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

**Offertory Hymn: 310** We hail thy presence glorious

**Communion Solo:** The Holy city – *Stephen Adams*

**Closing Hymn: 494** Christ is the world's true Light

**Organ Voluntary:** Gloria, 12<sup>th</sup> Mass – *Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart*

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## Live Streaming Links

Our YouTube livestream: <http://youtube.com/@SaintNics>

10am Parish Mass: <https://youtube.com/live/WxX3KBs4T6M>

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



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## This Week / Next Week

**This Week** 6 August

10 am Parish Mass

On Duty @ 10am

Reader: Cath Anderson

Intercessor: Rory Fenner

Sidespeople: David Greenwood,  
James Wix

Coffee: Pauline May, Gill Williams

**Next Week** 13 August

10 am Parish Mass

On Duty @ 10am

Reader: Hilary Fletcher

Intercessor: Philip Hooper

Sidespeople: Philip Thomas, Rory Fenner  
Coffee: Jana Phillips, Ken Baker

## This Week's Notices



**toys FAMILY FUN!**

**crafts**

**Coffee, tea and cake!**

**games**

Free of charge, donations welcome

Wednesday August 9th, 2-4pm at Saint Nicolas Church

Wednesday August 30th, 2-4pm at Guildford URC

**Come and join us for fun activities, crafts, games and refreshments**

children must be accompanied by an adult at this event

for more information contact Nicky  
familiesworker@guildfordurc.org.uk  
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Guildford United Reformed Church

**ST NICOLAS GUILDFORD**

## Flowers In Memory

The flowers have been sponsored this week by Julia Wake in memory of her husband Roy, on the second anniversary of his death. If you would like to sponsor flowers on a particular Sunday in memory of a loved one or to mark a special occasion, please sign up on the list in the narthex. Donations can be made by cash, cheque or card reader.

## Concerts on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August

Kate Lowe, the mezzo/alto from the Foundation Singers in our choir, and local pianist Esther Knight, are presenting two identical short concerts here at St Nics' on Saturday 19 August,



**ST NICOLAS GUILDFORD**

THE ANGLO-NORSE SOCIETY PRESENTS

**Songs from the Mountains**

SATURDAY 19TH AUGUST

4PM & 5.30PM

ST NICOLAS CHURCH, GUILDFORD

MEZZO-SOPRANO-KATE LOWE  
PIANIST - ESTHER KNIGHT

FREE ENTRY!  
(DONATIONS WELCOME!)

CONCERT DURATION: 45MINS



at 4pm and 5.30pm. They will be free, with a retiring collection, with very enjoyable music, so do include them in your weekend plans!

## **Salvation Army Foodbank**



With rising costs, people need foodbanks even more and people are making fewer donations. The Salvation Army Foodbank is now very low on food. If you are able to support - please select items from the following list and put in the box near the font.

Tinned potatoes - Tinned Veg - Tinned Soup/Cup-a-Soup - Baked beans - Long life milk - Small bottles of squash - Tinned meat (including minced beef, chicken casserole etc) - Pasta sauce/ Curry Sauce/ Pasta bake sauce - Tinned Tomatoes/ Pasata - Crisps - Biscuits - Breakfast bars - Jam/Peanut butter - Tinned Custard / Tinned Rice pudding - Pot Noodles/ InstantNoodles - Toilet Roll - Shower Gel - Shampoo - Deodorant Men & Ladies - Washing up liquid - Cleaning Spray - Washing tablets/ powder - Disposable blue cloths

## **Salvation Army Shop**

We are pleased to report that all the items left over from the Summer Fayre were delivered to the new Salvation Army shop on Woodbridge Road, where they were very gratefully received. The shop would be grateful for your donations and, of course, your custom. There is even parking around the back!

## **Our Good Cause for July & August is USPG**



We have supported USPG for many years, including part of the monies raised by our Monthly Lunches. USPG is the mission agency of the Anglican Church. In partnership with local churches across the world, much of its work addresses the major injustices of the world today associated with gender, climate, migration, the human rights of indigenous people and inter-religious living. Read more about their many projects around the world work on their website <https://www.uspg.org.uk/>

Donations can be made in the wallbox in the narthex or ask to use the card reader.

## **Support**

To support either the Good Cause or St Nicolas' Church, please make a bank transfer using 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

We are members of the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS), designed to support churches to fund their mission and ministry. The service allows you to:

- Give One-Off amounts by Credit/Debit cards and Apple/Google pay wallets
- Give monthly, quarterly or annually by Direct Debit
- Sign up to inflation-linked giving annually
- Enhance your gift by having Gift Aid at 25% added to your giving
- Give securely and donate anonymously, if you prefer

Scan the QR Code which will take you direct to our page on their website

<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/guildford-st-nicolas-guildford/>

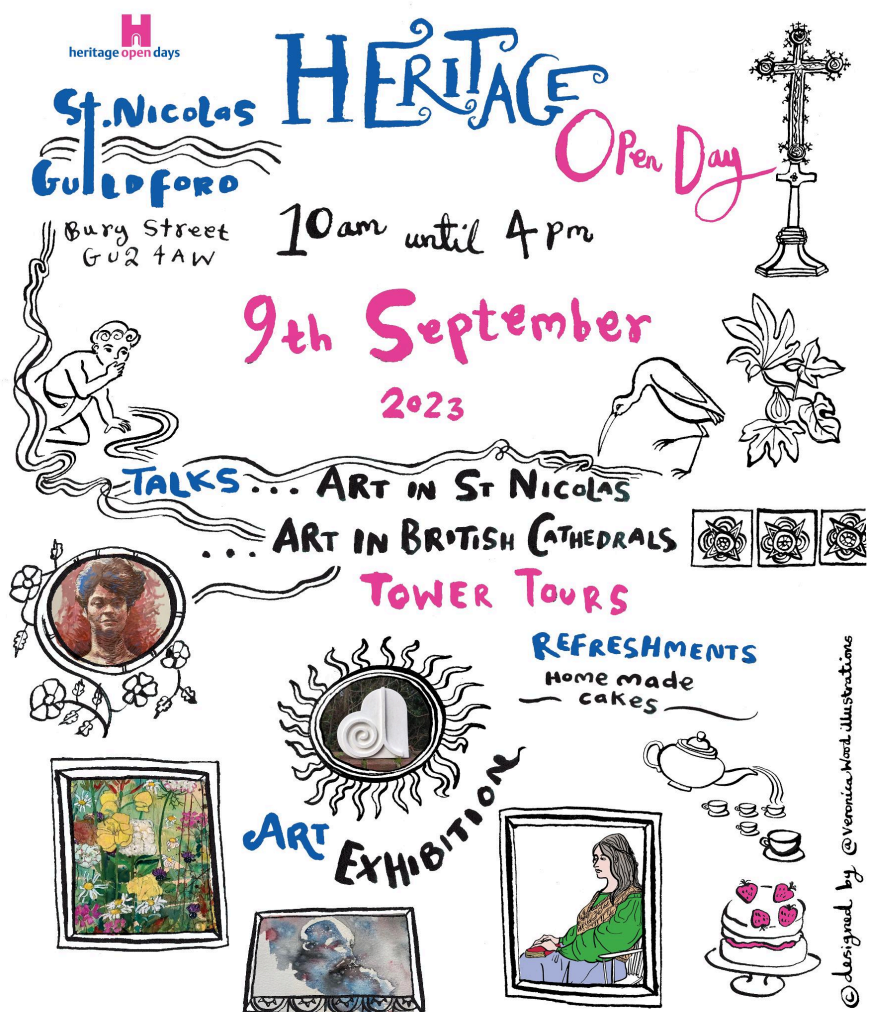


Existing contributors can now easily activate their account and manage their account online too <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/my-pgs/>

## Heritage Open Day

We are looking for your help on Heritage Open Day, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September, 10am to 4pm. Not only will we be welcoming visitors to our buildings to see how beautiful they are, we are hosting an art exhibition featuring the works of local artists. David Greenwood will be giving a talk about Art in British Cathedrals and at 2pm Catherine Ferguson will be giving a talk on the Art in St Nicolas'. We will be serving refreshments throughout the day.

We will need two stewards on duty throughout the day. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Please consider signing up for an hour or so.



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## **Sign up for Walk the Wey – and help the vulnerable and disadvantaged in our diocese**

### **Sponsored walk 16 September 2023**

Following the successful Walk the (North Downs) Way sponsored walk two years ago which raised £4,300 help the disadvantaged and vulnerable across the Diocese of Guildford, Bishop Andrew is inviting you and members of your congregation to join him again.

This year we are walking the Wey towpath with walks of varying length starting from West Byfleet, Send and Guildford – to find out more [click on this link](#) where you will find information about the routes, timing and how to sign up.

*Bishop Andrew says: 'I'm really looking forward to a great day's walking on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> September, and would love any walkers from across the diocese to join us! The Bishop of Guildford Communities Fund has never been so necessary, at a time when the cost-of-living crisis is making life extremely hard for some of the poorest in our diocese, and many of our churches are reaching out to them with the love of Christ. It'll be good to highlight that work, and raise some money along the way, as we walk and talk together'.*

The Bishop of Guildford's Communities Fund helps to fund parish projects which reach out into the local community to help some of the poorest in our diocese and those who are vulnerable or disadvantaged. Five projects which have recently been given support by the fund can be viewed by going to [www.cofeguildford.org.uk/how-the-money-has-helped/](http://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/how-the-money-has-helped/)

**To register an interest in taking part contact [claire.isherwood@cofeguildford.org.uk](mailto:claire.isherwood@cofeguildford.org.uk) giving your name, parish, mobile number and likely starting point.**

# THIS WEEK

**6<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

**Sunday                      TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD**

**10 am** Parish Mass

**1 pm** Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday    2 – 4 pm** Family Fun

**Thursday        10 am** Morning Prayer

**Friday            10 am** Morning Prayer

**from 10:30 am** Coffee in the Hall

**11 am** Mass

**Saturday**

**Sunday            TRINITY X**

**10 am** Parish Mass

**1 pm** Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

**The Parish Office is closed this week**

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