

# Pews News

**13 August 2023  
Trinity X**



**Welcome  
to Guildford**

**St Nicolas Parish Church**

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**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**

**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**  
**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 12:30 Baptism**  
**08:30 Prayer Book Mass on 27<sup>th</sup> August**  
**13:00 Roman Orthodox Divine Liturgy each Sunday**

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

M		Matt.17:22-end	<i>Maximilian Kolbe</i>
T		Luke 1:46-55	<b>Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
W		Matt.18:15-20	
T	10:00 Morning Prayer	Matt.18:21-19:1	
F	10:00 Morning Prayer 11:00 Mass	Matt.19:3-12	
Sat	13:30 Wedding	Matt.19:13-15	
Sun	10:00 Parish Mass <b>13:00 Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy</b>	Matt.14:22-33	<b>Trinity XI</b>

## Today's Service

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

**Processional Hymn: 374** How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

Mass Setting: Dom Gregory Murray

**Reader:** Hilary Fletcher **Readings:** 1 Kings 19:9-18

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' Then the LORD said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.'

### **Romans 10:5-15**

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down) 'or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

**Gradual Hymn: 200** Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 14:22-33

Immediately after feeding the crowd with the five loaves and two fish, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

**Intercessions:** led by Philip Hooper



Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Iglesia Anglicana de Chile.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The work of the Mothers' Union in the Guildford Diocese in all it does to strengthen and preserve marriage and Christian family life.

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

The Year's Mind: Elizabeth (Lily) Robertson, John Victor Macmillan (Bishop of Guildford), Marion Durant and Ernest Spink.

**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: 498** Son of God, eternal Saviour

**Closing Hymn: 354** Eternal Father, strong to save

**Organ Voluntary:** Pasticcio – *Jean Langlais*

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## Live Streaming Links

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

10am Parish Mass: <https://youtube.com/live/P7I9hoeJPcE>

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

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## This Week / Next Week

**This 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

**Next Week** 20 August

10 am Parish Mass

On Duty @ 10am

Reader: Rory Fenner

Intercessor: David Greenwood

Sidespeople: Cath Anderson, Tarina More

Coffee: Patrick Andrew, Lloyd Dunkley

## This Week's Notices

### 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, 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!

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

## 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/ Instant Noodles - Toilet Roll - Shower Gel - Shampoo - Deodorant Men & Ladies - Washing up liquid - Cleaning Spray - Washing tablets/ powder - Disposable blue cloths

## 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. At 11am 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

**13<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

**Sunday**

**TRINITY X**

**10 am** Parish Mass

**1 pm** Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

**Thursday** **10 am** Morning Prayer

**Friday** **10 am** Morning Prayer

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

**11 am** Mass

**Saturday** **1:30 pm** Wedding of Charles Griffiths & Paula Popescu

**4 pm** 'Songs from the Mountains' concert

**5:30 pm** 'Songs from the Mountains' concert

**Sunday**

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**The Parish Office is closed this week**

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