

# Pews News

20 August 2023  
Trinity XI



**Welcome  
to Guildford**

**St Nicolas Parish Church**

**Rector: Fr Neil Roberts**

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**Welcome Revd Ben Cahill-Nicholls** 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 27<sup>th</sup> August 10:00 Parish Mass**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 12:30 Baptism**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 10:00 Parish Mass – Harvest Thanksgiving**

**08:30 Prayer Book Mass on 27<sup>th</sup> August, 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

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

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

M	10:00 Morning Prayer	Matt.19:16-22	
T	10:00 Morning Prayer	Matt.19:23-end	
W	10:00 Morning Prayer	Matt.20:1-16	
T	10:00 Morning Prayer	Luke 22:34-40	<b>Bartholomew</b>
F	10:00 Morning Prayer 11:00 Mass	Matt.22:34-40	
Sat		Matt.23:1-12	
Sun	08:30 Holy Communion (BCP) 10:00 Parish Mass 13:00 Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy	Matt.16:13-20	<b>Trinity XII</b>

## Today's Service

**10:00 Parish Mass (CW) President: The Revd Ben Cahill-Nicholls; Preacher: Fr Alistair**

**Processional Hymn: 425** O love, how deep

Mass Setting: Dom Gregory Murray

**Reader:** Rory Fenner **Readings:** Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Thus says the LORD: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant – these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. Thus says the Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

**Gradual Hymn: 305** Soul of my Saviour

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 15:21-28

Jesus went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. A Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

**Intercessions:** led by David Greenwood



Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of England.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The Diocesan Safeguarding Team, that they will be successful in creating a church that is safe for all.

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

The Year's Mind: John Colson, Peggy Colson, Norman Smith, Arthur Dansey Jones, Helen Painting and Elizabeth Matthews.

**Ave Maria** - setting *Percy Kahn* Solo: Stephen Petch

**Offertory Hymn: 353** Dear Lord and Father of mankind

**Communion Music:** Variations of Amazing Grace – *Wilbur Held*  
Nicola Garty, violin

**Closing Hymn: 439 (omit \* verses)** Praise to the Holiest

**Organ Voluntary:** Rondeau – *Jean-Joseph Mouret*

Today's music: The setting of Ave Maria by Percy Benedict Kahn, 1880–1966, was written for Enrico Caruso in 1913. The variations on the popular hymn Amazing Grace were written for violin and organ by the American Wilbur Held, 1914-2015.

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## Live Streaming Links

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

10am Parish Mass: [https://youtube.com/live/YSjt\\_Tu-rDM](https://youtube.com/live/YSjt_Tu-rDM)

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



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## This Week / Next Week

**This 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

**Next Week** 27 August  
8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10 am Parish Mass

On Duty @ 10am

Reader: Gill Williams

Intercessor: Shirley Aston

Sidespeople: Cath Anderson, Sally Lowe  
Coffee: Iain Ferguson, Rory Fenner

## This Week's Notices

### 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

## **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

**20<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

**Sunday**

**TRINITY XI**

**10 am** Parish Mass

**1 pm** Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

**Monday**

**10 am** Morning Prayer

**Tuesday**

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**Wednesday**

**10 am** Morning Prayer

**Thursday**

**10 am** Morning Prayer

**Friday**

**10 am** Morning Prayer

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

**11 am** Mass

**Saturday**

**Sunday**

**TRINITY XII**

**8:30 am** Holy Communion (BCP)

**10 am** Parish Mass

**1 pm** Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

## **Parish Office**

Wednesday 08:30 – 13:00 \* Thursday 08:30 – 18:00

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