



Welcome to Guildford St Nicolas Parish Church

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Children are welcome here

Please do not worry about them making noise or moving around – you are here and are welcome. Junior Church is taking a break for half term, but there are activities for them at the back of church. We will be back next Sunday!

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 Parish Centre afterwards.

This week's services, readings & intentions/parish streets

M	10:00 Morning Prayer	Luke 13:10-17	
T	10:00 Morning Prayer	Luke 13:18-21	<i>Martin Luther</i>
W	10:00 Morning Prayer 12:00 Mass	Luke 13:22-30	<i>Annandale Road, Artington Walk</i>
T	10:00 Morning Prayer	Luke 13:31-end	<i>Beech Lane, Bury St Buryfields</i>
F	10:00 Morning Prayer 11:00 Mass	Luke 14:1-6	<i>Richard Hooker Martin of Porres Catherine's Place Chestnut Avenue</i>
Sat	16:00-18:00 Messy Church	Luke 14:1,7-11	<i>Denzil Rd Devon Bank</i>
Sun	08:30 Holy Communion (BCP) 10:00 Parish Mass 13:00 Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy 17:00 Service to Remember with Candles & Choir		ALL SOULS

Today's Service

10:00 Parish Mass: President – Rector; Preacher – David Greenwood

Processional Hymn: 197 (verses 1-4) For all the saints

Mass Setting: (choir) Herbert Sumsion in F

Reader: John Varney **Readings:** Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Psalms 149 (choir) Chant: William Crotch

I John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Gradual Hymn: 197 (verses 5-7 before the Gospel, verse 8 after the Gospel) For all the saints

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.'

Intercessions: led by Caroline Coleman

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Melanesia.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: City of London Freeman's School.

Those who have asked for our prayers: Greta, Graham, Holly, Anthony, Chrissie, Gordon, Adrian, John, Peter, Joyce, Barbara, Vicky, Peter and Jacky.

The Recently Departed: Angela Agullo, Susan More-Molyneux

The Year's Mind: David Kirkby, David Seth-Smith, Richard Rhydderch and George Dandridge (Rector).

Offertory Hymn 432 O what their joy

Anthem: Gaudent in coelis – Tomáa Luis de Victoria

The souls of the Saints rejoice in heaven
they who have followed in the footsteps of Christ
and because they shed their blood for love of hi.
They rejoice in Christ without end.

Closing Hymn 478 Ye watchers and ye holy ones

Voluntary: Finale on *Sine Nomine* – Paul Manz

Live Streaming Links

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

10am Service: <https://youtube.com/live/M17-6OWWZzw>

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



This Week / Next Week

This Week 29 October

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Parish Mass

On Duty @ 10am

Reader: John Varney

Intercessor: Caroline Coleman

Sidespeople: Cath Anderson,
Gill Williams

Coffee: Patrick Andrew, Daniel Vines

Next Week 5 November

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Parish Mass with Junior Church

5 pm Service to Remember with
Candles & Choir

On Duty @ 10am

Reader: Donald Thompson

Intercessor: Rory Fenner

Sidespeople: Philip Thomas, Sally Lowe

Coffee: Jo Radley, Deborah Tizard

This Week's Notices

All Souls

We shall be marking All Souls Day next Sunday. Our evening service at 5pm that day will be an opportunity to have your loved ones' names read aloud in church and for a candle to be lit and presented in their name at the altar. Please write the names of those you would like remembered on the list at the back of the church. We will also include all those on our list who are remembered throughout the year.

Curry & Questions

Our next Curry & Questions is on Tuesday 7th November at 7:30pm. Tables will be set up based around topics which you have suggested. Do let me know if you have a question you would like to explore on a matter of faith? And let the parish office know if you are coming so that we can make sure there is sufficient delicious curry - £10 per head. *Fr Neil*

Walsingham Cell Mass

There is another feast to be had on Thursday 9th November, following the 7:30pm Walsingham Cell Mass. Fish & chips are ordered for after the service so please have a word with Philip Hooper if you intend to come.

Remembrance Sunday

This year we will mark Remembrance Sunday in three ways. We have the opportunity to be in our own building in person to hear the names of the Fallen and give due respect at the 8.30 Service. This service will also be livestreamed and available thereafter online. Secondly, we have the opportunity to be with our Cubs and Beavers at the URC at a service at 1030, or thirdly, as the Rector is now Borough Dean and Area Dean we are invited to join him at Holy Trinity at 9.45 and the service at the Castle thereafter.

Carol Singing

Last Christmas, members of our congregation sang carols at the care homes in our parish, giving joy to people who don't necessarily have a lot of it in their lives. We were very well received and we would be welcomed again. We currently have the late afternoons/early evenings of 18th and 20th December pencilled in for this. Those who would be willing to join in please let David Greenwood know either in person or on 07534 328408 or david.greenwood19@btopenworld.com

Christmas Cakes

I am taking orders for Christmas Cakes. The round rich fruitcakes will be fully covered with marzipan and icing and the smaller rectangular ones will be topped with marzipan and icing. At least £10 per cake will be donated to St Nicolas' Church. The sizes and prices are:

6-inch round £40

8-inch round £50

7-inch rectangular £25

Email me at parishoffice@saintnics.com

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Faculty Application

The DAC has approved our application to relocate the quire altar to under the mosaic at the rear of the Lady Chapel aisle and the removal of the altar rails. This will be combined with the introduction of a new portable altar, credence table and altar chairs. This will now be considered by the Diocesan Registrar. Please ask at the parish office for more details.

Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham – 24th – 26th May 2024

We have booked spaces at Walsingham for our pilgrimage next May. The 2024 price has not yet been set, but this year it was £162. Deposits of £10 per person should be paid now to secure your place. If you are interested in going, and would like to find out more about what it's like, please speak either to Fr Neil or Philip Hooper.

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/ Pasta - 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 October is SoBS (Survivors of Bereavement by Suicide)



The Guildford SoBS group has been based here at St Nicolas' since 2015 and is a lifeline for people who have been bereaved by suicide. There are over 5,000 deaths by suicide in England every year. In Surrey, 92 people die by suicide every year and research shows that each death affects around 130 people. Those very close to their lost loved one are at 60% higher risk of taking their own life.

The group meets here monthly. It is a safe and confidential space offering peer support. The group is run by volunteers and costs are covered by fundraising. The national SoBS charity www.uksobs.org also runs a helpline 0300 1115065

Free of charge
Donations
welcome

Messy Church

Light Party

**Saturday
4th November
4-6pm**

**at Saint Nicolas
Church,
Bury Street, GU2 4NW**

All are welcome to join us for fun,
faith-based games, crafts, stories, singing, toasted
marshmallows, face painting, glow sticks, sparklers
and more!

Followed by hot dogs for everyone.

*Please note the change of location for this event to
Saint Nicolas Church*

For more information contact Nicky on families.worker@guildfordurc.org.uk
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THIS WEEK

29th October – 5th November 2023

Sunday ALL SAINTS

Please remember to put your clocks back 1 hour

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Parish Mass

1 pm Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

Monday 10 am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 10 am Morning Prayer

10 am Tuesday Group

Guest Speaker – David Greenwood: “Stained Glass Windows”

Wednesday 10 am Morning Prayer

10 am Café Play

Thursday 10 am Morning Prayer

Friday 10 am Morning Prayer

10:30 am – 12:30 pm Coffee Shop in the Hall

11 am Mass

Saturday 4 – 6 pm Messy Church Light Party

Sunday ALL SOULS

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Parish Mass with Junior Church

1 pm Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

5 pm Service to Remember with Candles & Choir

Parish Office

Tuesday 13:30 – 18:00 * Thursday 08:30 – 18:00 * Friday 13:30 – 18:00

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Looking Ahead

Saturday 4th November

4 pm Messy Church Light Party @ St Nicolas'

Sunday 5th November ALL SOULS

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Parish Mass with Junior Church

5 pm Service to Remember with Candles & Choir

Sunday 12th November REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP) and Act of Remembrance

9:45 am Guildford Borough Service of Remembrance at
Holy Trinity & Castle Grounds

10:30 am Remembrance Sunday Parade Service @
Guildford United Reformed Church

Sunday 19th November SECOND BEFORE ADVENT

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Parish Mass with the Ministry of Healing
& Junior Church

13:00 Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy each Sunday



YOUR SOCIAL CALENDAR

Tuesday 7th November – Curry & Questions

Thursday 9th November – Walsingham Cell Mass with Fish &
Chip Supper

Friday 24th November – Monthly Lunch

Wednesday 6th December – St Nicolas' Day Mass with the Cathedral Choir,
followed by cheese & wine