

Pews News

5 November 2023
All Souls



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 back this week and will come back at the end of the service and tell us what they've been doing.

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 14:12-14	Leonard <i>William Temple</i> Ferry Lane, Flower Walk
T	10:00 Morning Prayer	Luke 14:15-24	Willibrord Friary Bridge, Furze Lane, Genyn Rd
W	10:00 Morning Prayer	Luke 14:25-33	Saints & martyrs of England Guildford Park Ave, Guildford Park Rd
T	10:00 Morning Prayer 19:30 Walsingham Cell Mass	Luke 15:1-10	Margery Kempe Guildown Avenue Guildown Road
F	10:00 Morning Prayer 11:00 Mass	Luke 16:1-8	Leo the Great Henley Fort, High St, Hitherbury Close
Sat		Luke 14:1,7-11	Martin Lawn Rd, Ludlow Rd

Sun 08:30 Holy Communion (BCP)

13:00 Romanian Orthodox

Divine Liturgy

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Today's Service

10:00 Parish Mass: President – Rector; Preacher – Fr Alistair

Proclamation Hymn: 475 Ye holy angels bright

Mass Setting: Dom Gregory Murray

Reader: Donald Thompson **Readings:** Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt-offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them for ever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith – being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire – may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Gradual Hymn: 396 Let saints on earth

Gospel Reading: John 5:19-25

Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, the Son can do nothing on his own, but only what he sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, the Son does likewise. The Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing; and he will show him greater works than these, so that you will be astonished. Indeed, just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to whomsoever he wishes. The Father judges no one but has given all judgement to the Son, so that all may honour the Son just as they honour the Father. Anyone who does not honour the Son does not honour the Father who sent him. Very truly, I tell you, anyone who hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life, and does not come under judgement, but has

passed from death to life. 'Very truly, I tell you, the hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live.

Intercessions: led by Rory Fenner

The response to the intercessions is

Hear us, risen Lord, **our resurrection and our life.**

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Mexico.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The Parish of Englefield Green.

Those who have asked for our prayers: Greta, Graham Henderson, Holly Gregory, Anthony Drake, Chrissie & Gordon Paterson, Fr Adrian, Joyce, Barbara Nicholls, Peter Davis and Jacky Norman.

The Recently Departed: Vicky Donnelly and John Finch.

The Year's Mind: Dorothy Grover, Leonard Rickard and Enid Allen.

Offertory Hymn 381 Jerusalem the golden

Closing Hymn 114 Now is eternal life

Voluntary: Elegy – George Thalben-Ball

Live Streaming Links

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

10am Service: <https://youtube.com/live/7I--XhLpUc8>

5pm Service to Remember: <https://youtube.com/live/ud8NFhlpDBY>

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



This Week / Next Week

This 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: Cath Anderson, Deborah Tizard

Next Week 12 November

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

This Week's Notices

All Souls – Service to Remember with Candles & Choir

Our evening service today at 5pm 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 this Tuesday, 7th November at 7:30pm. Please let Cath know TODAY if you are coming so that we can make sure there is sufficient food. £10 per head payable on the night please. *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 is next Sunday

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.

We also have the opportunity to be with our Cubs and Beavers at the URC at a service at 1030, or, 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.

News from Fr Andrew

We are sad to report that Fr Andrew's wife and our friend Jacky has recently been diagnosed with cancer. They ask for our prayers please.

Hear Here

We are planning to set up a project to help with the maintenance of hearing aids. If you have nimble fingers and would like to be trained to help, please speak to Hilary who can give you more details.

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

Cath

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 November is SERV Surrey & London



SERV is a charity, made up of entirely volunteers, who transport blood products, urgent samples, along with donated breast milk to hospitals and milk banks across Surrey and London. It also carries out a daily delivery of blood to Air Ambulance Kent Surrey Sussex. Operating day and night, the team consists of motorbike riders, car drivers, controllers etc, from all walks of life. The service

they provide is free of charge to the NHS, which releases more money for patient care

Please support this very good cause. 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
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- 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/>



The Card Shop will be open after Mass TODAY and the afternoon of Sunday 26th November

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THIS WEEK

5th – 12th November 2023

Sunday ALL SOULS

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Parish Mass with Junior Church

5 pm Service of Remembering the Faithful Departed

Monday 10 am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 10 am Morning Prayer

10 am Tuesday Group *Quiz – Two Teams*

7:30 pm Curry & Questions

Wednesday 10 am Morning Prayer

10 am Café Play

Thursday 10 am Morning Prayer

7:30 pm Walsingham Cell Mass

Friday 10 am Morning Prayer

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

11 am Mass

Saturday

Sunday REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

1 pm Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

Parish Office

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

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Looking Ahead

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

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

Sunday 26th November CHRIST THE KING

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Parish Mass with Junior Church & the Renewal of
Baptismal Vows

Sunday 3rd December ADVENT SUNDAY

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Parish Mass with Junior Church

6:30 pm Advent Carol Service

Wednesday 6th December ST NICOLAS' DAY

6 pm Patronal Festival Mass with the Cathedral Choir
followed by cheese & wine



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