

Pews News



21 April 2024 Easter III

Today's Services:

08:30 Mattins

10:00 Mass for Healing with Junior Church:

Fr Nicholas Edwards

Welcome to Guildford St Nicolas Parish Church

Rector: Fr Neil Roberts Curate: Fr Alistair Milne

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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 is looking forward to fun and games in the hall during the service.

Making yourself comfortable

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

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

M		John 10:1-10	Stakescorner Road Testard Road
Tu	10:00 Morning Prayer	John 15:18-21	George The Firs, The Mount
W	10:00 Morning Prayer	John 12:44-end	<i>Mellitus; Seven Martyrs of the Melanesian Brotherhood</i> The Piccards The Ridges
Th	10:00 Morning Prayer	Mark 13:5-13	Mark The Valley Turnham Close
F	10:00 Morning Prayer 11:00 Mass	John 14:1-6	Upper Guildown Rd Upperton Road
Sat		John 14:7-14	<i>Christina Rossetti</i> Walnut Tree Close West Mount
Next Sun	08:30 Holy Communion (BCP) 10:00 Parish Mass with Junior Church 13:00 Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy	John 10:11-18	Easter IV

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Processional Hymn 334 All people that on earth do dwell

Mass Setting: Community Mass – *Richard Proulx*

Reader: Shirley Aston **Readings:** Acts 4:5-12

The Jewish rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

I John 3:16-24

We know love by this, that the Son of God laid down his life for us – and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases God. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Gradual Hymn 459 The Lord's my shepherd

Gospel Reading: John 10:11-18

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away – and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

Intercessions John Varney

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Australia.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The Parish of Ripley and Ockham with Hatchford & Downside.

Those who have asked for our prayers: Judith Totman, Fr Adrian, Anne, Deborah Nobbs, Celia Chapman, Elena Volpi, Melanie Forrest, Brian Darbyshire and Chrissie Paterson.

The Recently Departed: Jennifer Parsons.

The Year's Mind: Lucy Beatrice Hazelden and Ida Taylor.

Offertory Hymn 302 O Thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray

Anthem The Lord is my Shepherd – *Franz Schubert*

***The Ministry of Healing will take place in St George's Chapel
after the administration of Holy Communion.***

Final Hymn 282 Faithful Shepherd, feed me

Live Streaming Links

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

10am Service: <https://youtube.com/live/MNShll3MMgU>

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



This Week / Next Week

This Week 21 April

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Mass for Healing with
Junior Church

On Duty @ 10am

Reader: Shirley Aston

Intercessor: John Varney

Sidespeople: Peter Oldroyd, Tarina More

Coffee: Angela and Fran Goodwin,
Pauline Oldroyd

Next Week 28 April

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Parish Mass with Junior
Church

On Duty @ 10am

Reader: Catherine Ferguson

Intercessor: Linda Sharpin

Sidespeople: TBC, Rory Fenner

Coffee: Patrick Andrew, Gill Williams

This Week's Notices

Curry & Questions

TODAY is the last chance to order a place at Curry & Questions which is this Tuesday, 23rd April at 7:30pm. £10 per head. The format will be slightly different this time – we're going to enjoy our meal which will be followed by an after dinner speaker, with questions afterwards. Still the same delicious curry!

Happy News from Liam...

... our former Children & Families Worker. "Holly and I welcomed Esther Lilly on Tuesday 16th April at 8:07pm and weighing over 8 pounds."

We have sent a card of congratulations on behalf of us all at St Nicolas'.

Post-Lenten Bible Study

Join us for bible study after the Monthly Lunch on Friday, 26th April. Fr Alistair will be reading through the book of Ruth and offering some reflections on the book for discussion. You might want to read through Ruth beforehand - it's fortunately only 4 chapters!

Vocations Event

On Tuesday 30th April, St Nics will be hosting a Diocesan "Nudge Vocations" event. It is an open evening aimed at anyone exploring greater involvement in the work of the church. The focus will be on the Foundations in Ministry course which is open to all aged 18+ who feel called to serve as Lay Associate Ministers and the Caleb Ordination Stream which aims to see mature congregation members ordained. If interested, come on the night or you can pre-book at

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/nudge-vocations-event-caleb-and-foundations-in-ministry-tickets-768942235927?aff=oddtcreator>

Guildford Theology Hub Event

Thursday 2nd May in the Lady Chapel at Guildford Cathedral. An evening of exploring how we can dive deeper into theology through the world of literature and the arts. With Revd Professor Maggi Dawn who is a hymn writer, theologian and priest who was until recently Principal of St Mary's College, Durham. Tickets are £5 each. Book at

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/more-than-words-can-say-reading-theology-through-literature-and-the-arts-tickets-871654902277?aff=oddtcreator>

Cathedral Evensong, Saturday 11th May

Dearest congregation, Linda and David Sharpin are going to Evensong at the Cathedral to celebrate the 90th birthday of Barry Rose at 5pm on Saturday 11th May. Barry Rose was the first Organist and Master of the Choristers at

Guildford cathedral and is returning to conduct the choir. If you would like to come along, please book a seat via the Cathedral website. There is no charge, but it is expected to be a popular event, so they need to be able to anticipate how many people to accommodate. We look forward to seeing you there.

Quiz Night in aid of our Scout Group, Saturday 11th May

St Nicolas 9th Guildford Scout Group are holding a quiz in the church on Saturday 11th May. It is increasingly expensive to be able to offer the exciting and varied programme to our young people and we hope to raise money for both equipment and activities. Tickets cost £15 which includes supper and there will be a licensed bar. A raffle will also be held during the evening. Andy and Cath Anderson are setting the quiz – we do hope that you might like to get a team together and support us. Please ask Cath for more details or book your table on this link: <https://forms.gle/1ZXtjXgM4p6SgLbz6> Many thanks.
Josh Goodwin, Group Scout Leader

Support

To support St Nicolas' Church, please make a bank transfer using the details below and use the reference '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:

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- 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 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/>



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and contemporary songs for spring

7PM, SUNDAY 28TH APRIL 2024

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TICKETS £14 ADULTS, £5 UNDER 16s inc. REFRESHMENTS
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Parish Office

Tuesday 13:30 – 19:00 * Thursday 08:00 – 18:00 * Friday 13:30 – 15:30

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Looking Ahead

Sunday 28th April EASTER IV

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Parish Mass with Junior Church

Sunday 5th May EASTER V (Orthodox Easter)

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Parish Mass with Junior Church

Sunday 12th May SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Parish Mass with Junior Church

Sunday 19th May PENTECOST

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am School Sunday Parish Mass

11:15 am Choral Mattins

Sunday 26th May TRINITY SUNDAY

10 am Parish Mass

Thursday 30th May CORPUS CHRISTI

8 pm Pontifical Mass with Consecration of Nave Altar

YOUR SOCIAL CALENDAR



Fridays 26th April & 31st May

11:30 – 13:30 Monthly Lunch

Thursday 30th May

20:00 Mass for Corpus Christi followed by cheese & wine

CURRY & QUESTIONS

Tuesday 23rd April

Tuesday 10th September

Tuesday 19th November

BEER & BANTER

Tuesday 4th June

Tuesday 15th October

THIS WEEK

21st – 28th April 2024

Sunday

EASTER III

8:30 am Morning Prayer

10 am Mass for Healing with Junior Church

1 pm Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

Monday

Tuesday

10 am Morning Prayer

10 am Tuesday Group – *Shakespeare miscellany*

7:30 pm Curry & Questions

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

11:30 am – 1:30 pm Monthly Lunch in the hall

1:30 – 2:30pm Bible Study

Saturday

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8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Parish Mass with Junior Church

1 pm Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

7 pm Surrey Hills Spring Concert