

Pews News



4 August 2024 Trinity X
Today's Services:
08:30 Holy Communion (BCP): Fr Alistair
10:00 Parish Mass: Fr Alistair

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. Junior Church is on its summer holiday, but there are activities for them in their area at the back of church.

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 coffee in the hall afterwards.

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

M		Matt. 14:13-21	Oswald Dunsdon Avenue Farnham Road
Tu	10:00 Morning Prayer	Luke 9:28-36	Transfiguration of Our Lord Ferry Lane Flower Walk
W	10:00 Morning Prayer 12:00 Mass & Angelus	Matt. 15:21-28	John Mason Neale Friary Bridge, Furze Lane, Genyn Rd
Th	10:00 Morning Prayer	Matt. 16:13-23	Dominic Guildford Park Ave Guildford Park Road
F	10:00 Morning Prayer 11:00 Mass	Matt. 16:24-28	Mary Sumner Guildown Avenue Guildown Road
Sat		Matt. 17:14-20	Laurence Henley Fort, High St Hitherbury Close
Next Sun	08:30 Holy Communion (BCP) 10:00 Parish Mass	John 6:35,41-51	Trinity XI

13:00 Romanian Orthodox
Divine Liturgy

Today's Services

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP): President: Fr Alistair

10:00 Parish Mass: President & Preacher: Fr Alistair

Processional Hymn My God and is thy table spread

My God, and is thy table spread,
And doth thy cup with love o'erflow?
Thither be all thy children fed,
And let them all thy sweetness know.

Hail, sacred feast which Jesus makes,
Rich banquet of his flesh and blood!
Thrice happy he who here partakes
That sacred stream, that heavenly food.

Why are its bounties all in vain
Before unwilling hearts displayed?
Was not for them the Victim slain?
Are they forbid the children's bread?

O let thy table honoured be,
And furnished well with joyful guests;
And may each soul salvation see,
That here its sacred pledges tastes.

Mass Setting: Dom Gregory Murray

Reader: Iain Ferguson **Readings:** Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, 'If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.' Then the LORD said to Moses, 'I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not.' Then Moses said to Aaron, 'Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, "Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.'" And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. The LORD spoke to Moses and said, 'I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, "At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'" In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, 'What is it?' For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, 'It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.'

Ephesians 4:1-16

I, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, 'When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.' (When it says, 'He ascended,' what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Gradual Hymn 346 City of God

Gospel Reading: John 6:24-35

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were at the place where Jesus had given the bread, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat."' Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.' Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

Intercessions Philip Hooper

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church Of Kenya.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The Parish of All Saints, Onslow Village

Those who have asked for our prayers: Anne, David Petrie, Rupert Williams and Ruth Vanni.

The Recently Departed: Melanie Forrest, Fr Adrian, Mike Dodds, Colleen Sandford and Cyril Standbridge.

The Year's Mind: William Gray, Caroline Painting, John Mason Neale (priest), Allan Edward Bickmore, Roy Wake and Harry Clee.

Offertory Hymn 295 Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Final Hymn 435 (omit *) Onward, Christian soldiers

Live Streaming Links

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

Our Facebook livestream:

<https://www.facebook.com/saintnicolasguildford/live/>



This Week / Next Week

This Week

8:30am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Mass

On Duty @ 10am

Reader: Iain Ferguson

Intercessor: Philip Hooper

Chalice: Donald Thompson

Sidespeople: Jo Radley, Rory Fenner

Coffee: Iain Ferguson, Tarina More

Next Week

8:30am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Mass

On Duty @ 10am

Reader: Shirley Aston

Intercessor: Hilary Fletcher

Chalice: Jana Phillips

Sidespeople: Jo Radley, Daniel Vines

Coffee: Patrick Andrew, Pauline May

This Week's Notices

Parking Next Sunday

Please note that next Sunday, Millmead will be closed to traffic from 9:15am as the Baptist Church are holding an outdoor service and access will not be possible to the car park next to their church for those who have permits.

St Martin in the Fields Autumn Lecture Series



The lecture series brings together a group of inspirational speakers from the world of politics, art, culture, history, media and faith to share their sources of inspiration. They will talk about

the formative influences of their lives and challenge us to reflect upon our own sources of inspiration and the values which we live or long for. The series take place in front of a live audience at St Martin-in-the-Fields and are also live-streamed online. Free places are available for each lecture, in person and online, however a ticket for £10 helps to keep the education programme open to all.

For full details and to book tickets, visit <https://www.stmartin-in-the-fields.org/congregational-life/lectures/>

Good Cause

Our Good Cause for July & August is USPG, who we have supported for many years. Each week we will highlight a different project that they support around the world.



Providing healthcare is a key aspect of the Anglican Church of Malawi's mission and three mission hospitals are at the forefront of this important work. USPG has supported the running costs of St Luke's, St Anne's and St Peter's Hospitals for many decades.

Donations can be made in cash in the wallbox in the narthex, direct to our bank account (see following page for details) or please ask to use the card reader.

Salvation Army Food Bank



Any donations are very welcome but they particularly request:

Tinned potatoes, Tinned Veg, Tinned Soup/Cup-a-Soup, Baked beans, Long life milk, Small bottles of squash, Tinned meat, Tinned meat - minced beef, chicken casserole etc, Pasta sauce/ Curry Sauce/ Pasta bake sauce, Chicken cook in sauce jars, Tinned Tomatoes/ Passata, Crisps, Biscuits, Breakfast bars, Jam/Peanut butter, Tinned Custard/ Tinned Rice pudding, Pot Noodles/ Instant Noodles, Toilet Roll, Shower Gel- Men & Ladies, Shampoo, Deodorant Men & Ladies, Washing up liquid, Cleaning Spray, Washing tables/ powder, Disposable blue cloths

If you are able to support The Salvation Army Food Bank, there is a box near the font for your donations.

Support

To support St Nicolas' Church, please make a bank transfer using the details below and use the reference 'St Nicolas'. Donations to our Good Cause can also be made direct, using the reference 'Good Cause'. Thank you.

PCC of St Nicolas

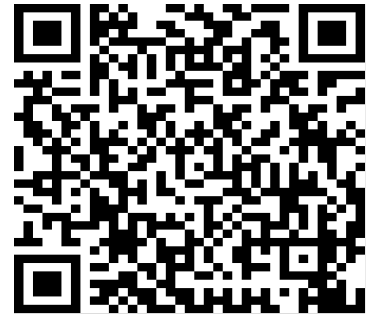
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- Give monthly, quarterly or annually by Direct Debit
- Sign up to inflation-linked giving annually
- Enhance your gift by having Gift Aid at 25% added to your giving
- Give securely and donate anonymously, if you prefer
- Scan the QR Code which will 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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 **Family Fun afternoon** 

Wednesday August 21st
2pm - 4pm

GAMES, CRAFTS AND REFRESHMENTS FOR ALL AGES
This event is free of charge. Donations welcome.
At St Nicolas Church, Bury Street, GU2 4AW

SUMMER
Family activities

Walk and Teddy Bear's Picnic
Wednesday August 28th
11:00 AM

JOIN US FOR A WALK AND PICNIC AT GUILDFORD CASTLE, BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC - AND TEDDY BEAR!

Please email missionenabler@saintnics.com for full details and to let us know you're joining us

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Looking Ahead

Sunday 11th August TRINITY XI

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Parish Mass

Sunday 18th August TRINITY XII

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Parish Mass

Wednesday 21st August

2 – 4 pm Family Fun Afternoon in church

Sunday 25^h August TRINITY XIII

10 am Parish Mass

Wednesday 28th August

11 am Walk & Teddy Bear's Picnic at Guildford Castle

Sunday 1st September TRINITY XIV

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Parish Mass

YOUR SOCIAL CALENDAR

Friday 27th September

10:30 – 13:30 Macmillan Coffee Morning

CURRY & QUESTIONS

Tuesday 10th September

Tuesday 19th November

BEER & BANTER

Tuesday 17th September

Tuesday 15th October

Tuesday 12th November

Tuesday 10th December

THIS WEEK

4th – 11th August 2024

Sunday

TRINITY X

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Parish Mass

1 pm Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

Monday

Tuesday **10 am** Morning Prayer

Wednesday **10 am** Morning Prayer

12 pm Mass & Angelus

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

Sunday

TRINITY XI

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Parish Mass

1 pm Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

Parish Office

Tuesday 13:30 – 18:00 only this week

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