

Pews News



11 August 2024 Trinity XI

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. 17:22-end	Madrid Road Mareschal Road
Tu	10:00 Morning Prayer	Matt. 18:1-5, 10, 12-14	Jeremy Taylor, Florence Nightingale, Octavia Hill Millmead Millmead Terrace
W	10:00 Morning Prayer	Matt. 18:15-20	Maximilian Kolbe Mount Pleasant Munstead View
Th	10:00 Morning Prayer	Luke 1:46-55	The Blessed Virgin Mary Nether Mount New Pond Road
F	10:00 Morning Prayer 11:00 Mass	Matt. 19:3-12	Old Portsmouth Road Park Street
Sat		Matt. 19:13-15	Porridge Pot Alley Portsmouth Road
Next Sun	08:30 Holy Communion (BCP) 10:00 Parish Mass 13:00 Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy	John 6:51-58	Trinity XII

Today's Services

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

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

Processional Hymn 374 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

Mass Setting: Dom Gregory Murray

Reader: Shirley Aston **Readings:** I Kings 19:4-8

Elijah went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Gradual Hymn Shepherd of souls

Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless thy chosen pilgrim flock
With manna in the wilderness, with water from the rock.

We would not live by bread alone, but by thy word of grace,
In strength of which we travel on to our abiding-place.

Be known to us in breaking bread, but do not then depart;
Saviour, abide with us, and spread thy table in our heart.

Lord, sup with us in love divine; thy Body and thy Blood,
That living bread, that heavenly wine, be our immortal food.

James Montgomery, 1825

Gospel Reading: John 6:35, 41-51

Jesus said to the crowd, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.' Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

Intercessions Hilary Fletcher

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Korea

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The Parish of St Michael & All Angels, Pirbright & St Mark's, Wyke

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

The Recently Departed: Mike Dodds, Colleen Sandford and Cyril Standbridge.

The Year's Mind: Elizabeth (Lily) Robertson, John Victor Macmillan (Bishop of Guildford), Marion Durant and Ernest Spink.

Offertory Hymn I am the bread of life (see insert)

Final Hymn O God, unseen yet ever near

O God, unseen yet ever near, thy presence may we feel;
And thus inspired with holy fear, before thine altar kneel.

Here may thy faithful people know the blessings of thy love,
The streams that though the desert flow, the manna from above.

We come, obedient to thy word, to feast on heavenly food;
Our meat the Body of the Lord, our drink his precious Blood.

Thus may we all thy word obey; for we, O God, are thine;
And go rejoicing on our way, renewed with strength divine.

Edward Osler, 1836

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: Shirley Aston

Intercessor: Hilary Fletcher

Chalice: Jana Phillips

Sidespeople: Jo Radley, Daniel Vines

Coffee: Patrick Andrew, Pauline May

Next Week

8:30am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Mass

On Duty @ 10am

Reader: David Sharpin

Intercessor: Jill Sandham

Chalice: Jonathan Neil-Smith

*Sidespeople: David Greenwood,
Cath Anderson*

Coffee: Jo Radley, John Vines

This Week's Notices

Good Grief Club

A place of comfort and support for the bereaved, the next meet up for the Good Grief Club is Wednesday 28th August, 2pm at the Cosy Club, Tunsgate.

Walsingham Pilgrimage

We have booked next year's Pilgrimage from Friday 16th – Monday 19th May. If you want to know more, please ask Fr Neil, Fr Ali or Donald Thompson. If you would like to sign up, please let Cath know (parishoffice@saintnics.com). An initial deposit of £20 per head is required by Sunday 8th September. There will be the option to stay until just the Sunday if you prefer.

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.



USPG has been working in partnership with the Episcopal Anglican Church of Brazil since 1988 and provides a contribution towards a stipend for a priest in the 'City of God' neighbourhood of Rio de Janeiro.

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.

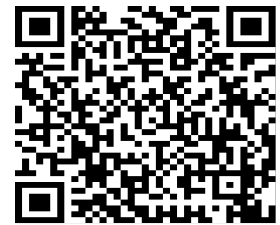
PCC of St Nicolas Sort Code: 60-09-21 Account No: 59904003

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 & 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/>



The poster features a vibrant, tropical-themed background with a yellow sun in the top left, a blue sky with white clouds, and a blue pool of water at the bottom. The text is arranged in several sections, with a central wooden sign for the summer activities. Logos for St Nicolas Guildford and Guildford United Reformed Church are in the top corners. A beach ball is visible in the bottom right corner.

ST NICOLAS GUILDFORD

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

www.saintnics.com
www.guildfordurc.org.uk

Looking Ahead

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

Saturday 7th September

4 – 6 pm Messy Church @ GURC

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

11th – 18th August 2024

Sunday

TRINITY XI

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

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

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10 am Parish Mass

1 pm Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

Parish Office

Friday 09:30 – 14:00 only this week

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