

# Pews News



**18 August 2024 Trinity XII**

## **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.19:16-22	Rookwood Court Rupert Road
Tu		Matt.19:23-end	Bernard; William & Catherine Booth Sandy Lane Scholars Walk
W		Matt.20:1-16	St Catherine's Drive St Catherine's Hill
Th	10:00 Morning Prayer	Matt.22:1-14	Stakescorner Road Testard Road
F	10:00 Morning Prayer 11:00 Mass	Matt.22:34-40	The Firs, The Mount
Sat		Luke 22:24-30	<b>Bartholomew the Apostle</b> The Piccards The Ridges
<b>Next Sun</b>	10:00 Parish Mass <b>13:00 Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy</b>	John 6:56-60	<b>Trinity XIII</b>

## Today's Services

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

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

**Processional Hymn 473 (omit \* verses)** When morning gilds the skies

Mass Setting: Dom Gregory Murray

**Reader:** David Sharpin **Readings:** Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars. She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table. She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls from the highest places in the town, 'You that are simple, turn in here!' To those without sense she says, 'Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight.'

Ephesians 5:15-20

Brothers and sisters, be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Gradual Hymn 333** All my hope on God is founded

**Gospel Reading:** John 6:51-58

Jesus said to the crowd: '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.' The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

**Intercessions** Jill Sandham

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Melanesia.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The Parish of St Anne's, Bagshot.

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

The Recently Departed: Cyril Standbridge.

The Year's Mind: John Colson, Peggy Colson, Norman Smith, Arthur Dansey Jones and Helen Painting.

## **Offertory Hymn 281** Draw nigh, and take

### **Final Hymn** When, in our music, God is glorified

When in our music, God is glorified,  
And adoration leaves no room for pride,  
It is as though the whole creation cried: Alleluia!

How often, making music, we have found  
A new dimension in the world of sound,  
As worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia!

So has the church, in liturgy and song,  
In faith and love, through centuries of wrong,  
Borne witness to the truth in every tongue: Alleluia!

And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night  
When utmost evil strove against the Light?  
Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight: Alleluia!

Let every instrument be tuned for praise!  
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!  
And may God give us faith to sing always: Alleluia!

*F Pratt Green, 1903-2000*

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### **Live Streaming Links**

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

Our Facebook livestream:

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



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### **This Week / Next Week**

#### **This Week**

8:30am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am Parish Mass

*On Duty @ 10am*

*Reader: David Sharpin*

*Intercessor: Jill Sandham*

*Chalice: Jonathan Neil-Smith*

*Sidespeople: Cath Anderson, Rory Fenner*

*Coffee: Jo Radley, John Vines*

#### **Next Week**

10am Parish Mass

*On Duty @ 10am*

*Reader: Wendy Gabriel*

*Intercessor: Catherine Ferguson*

*Chalice: David Greenwood*

*Sidespeople: Philip Thomas, Rory Fenner*

*Coffee: Deborah Tizard, Pauline May*

### **This Week's Notices**

#### **Flowers in Memory**

The flowers last week and this have been donated in memory of Julia Andrew. If you would like to donate flowers in memory of a loved one or a special anniversary, please sign against a date on the list in the narthex. We can then let you know how you can make that donation. Many thanks.

## Family Fun Afternoon

An afternoon of games, crafts and refreshments for all ages, this is being held in church next Wednesday afternoon. Make sure to tell your friends and neighbours who might be looking for a fun event during the school holidays.

## Good Grief Club

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

## Pilgrimages

We have booked next year's Pilgrimage from Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> September. There will be the option to stay until just the Sunday if you prefer.

Next year's Glastonbury Pilgrimage is Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July. Do pop the date in your diary.

## 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.

The poster is titled 'Family Fun afternoon' and 'SUMMER Family activities'. It features a yellow background with a sun and a blue background with a beach ball. The text includes: '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', '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', and 'www.saintnics.com www.guildfordurc.org.uk'. Logos for St Nicolas Guildford and Guildford United Reformed Church are also present.

**Family Fun afternoon**

Wednesday August 21st  
2pm - 4pm

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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!

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for full details and to let us know you're  
joining us

[www.saintnics.com](http://www.saintnics.com)  
[www.guildfordurc.org.uk](http://www.guildfordurc.org.uk)

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 supports Bolluphpur Hospital, a small 65-bed village hospital situated in an undeveloped border area of Bangladesh, catering for the health needs of people living in the heavily populated villages stretching to the border with India three miles away.

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.

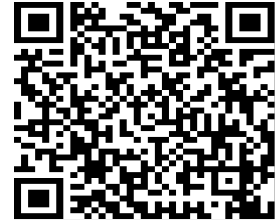
PCC of St Nicolas      Sort Code: 60-09-21      Account No: 59904003

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/>



# Looking Ahead

## **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August**

**2 – 4 pm** Family Fun Afternoon in church

## **Sunday 25<sup>h</sup> August TRINITY XIII**

**10 am** Parish Mass

## **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August**

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

## **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September TRINITY XIV**

**8:30 am** Holy Communion (BCP)

**10 am** Parish Mass

## **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

**4 – 6 pm** Messy Church @ GURC

## **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September TRINITY XV**

**8:30 am** Holy Communion (BCP)

**10 am** Parish Mass with Baptism

## **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

**7:30 pm** Walsingham Cell Mass, followed by fish & chips

## **YOUR SOCIAL CALENDAR**

### **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

10:30 – 13:30 Macmillan Coffee Morning

### **CURRY & QUESTIONS**

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November

### **BEER & BANTER**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

# THIS WEEK

**18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

**Sunday**

**TRINITY XII**

**8:30 am** Holy Communion (BCP)

**10 am** Parish Mass

**1 pm** Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday 2 - 4 pm** Family Fun Afternoon

**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 XIII**

**10 am** Parish Mass

**1 pm** Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

**Parish Office**

**Tuesday 09:30 – 14:00**

**Thursday 08:30 – 18:00**

**Friday 09:00 – 13:30**

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