

Pews News

I September 2024 Trinity XIV

Today's Services:

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP): Rector

10:00 Parish Mass: Fr Nicholas Edwards
presiding, Rector preaching



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 BACK NEXT SUNDAY with all sorts of activities on offer. In the meantime, there are activities for children 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		Luke 4:16-30	<i>Martyrs of Papua New Guinea</i> Beech Lane, Buryfields, Bury St
Tu	10:00 Morning Prayer	Luke 4:31-37	Gregory the Great Catherine's Place Chestnut Avenue
W	10:00 Morning Prayer 12:00 Mass	Luke 4:38-end	<i>Birinus</i> Denzil Road Devon Bank
Th	10:00 Morning Prayer	Luke 5:1-11	Dunsdon Avenue Farnham Road
F	10:00 Morning Prayer 11:00 Mass	Luke 5:33-end	<i>Allen Gardiner</i> Ferry Lane Flower Walk
Sat	16:00 Messy Church @GURC	Matt.25:14-30	Friary Bridge, Furze Lane, Genyn Road
Next Sun	08:30 Holy Communion (BCP) 10:00 Parish Mass & Baptism with Junior Church 13:00 Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy	Mark 7:1-8, 14- 15, 21-23	Trinity XV Accession of King Charles III

Today's Services

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00 Parish Mass: President: Fr Nicholas Edwards; Preacher: Rector

Processional Hymn 151 Now that the daylight fills the sky

Mass Setting: Dom Gregory Murray

Reader: Cath Anderson **Readings:** Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Moses spoke to the people; he said: So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the LORD, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the LORD your God with which I am charging you. You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!' For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is whenever we call to him? And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today? But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children.

James 1:17-27

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act – they will be blessed in their doing. If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Gradual Hymn 341 Blest are the pure in heart

Gospel Reading: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not

eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' Jesus said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines." You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.' Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile. For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'

Intercessions John Varney

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Mozambique and Angola.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: All those involved in conflict, particularly Ukraine, Israel and Gaza, and the Sudan.

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

The Recently Departed: Cyril Standbridge and Stuart Barnes.

The Year's Mind: Lydia Clee, David Goodwin, Doris Peta Greig and Arthur Rawlings.

Offertory Hymn 273 And now, O Father, mindful of the love

Final Hymn 456 Teach me, my God and King

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: Cath Anderson

Intercessor: John Varney

Chalice: Catherine Ferguson

Sidespeople: Jo Radley, Tarina More

Coffee: Rory Fenner, Daniel Vines

Next Week

8:30am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Mass & Baptism with
Junior Church

On Duty @ 10am

Reader: Jill Sandham

Intercessor: Deborah Nobbs

Chalice: Jonathan Neil-Smith

Sidespeople: Iain Ferguson, Sally Lowe

Coffee: Cath Anderson, Andy Anderson

This Week's Notices

Curry & Questions

Our next Curry & Questions gathering is on Tuesday 10th September at 7:30pm. Following our delicious meal, our after-dinner speaker will talk about



Living In Love and Faith: Sexuality and we will have the opportunity to ask questions afterwards. Please let us know if you will be coming (including any dietary requirements you may have) so that we can order the

right amount of food – there is a list at the back of the church or email parishoffice@saintnics.com The cost is £10 per head – please feel free to bring your own alcohol if you wish.

Heritage Open Day – Saturday 14th September



We are looking for your help on Heritage Open Day. We will be welcoming visitors to our buildings from 10am to 4pm. There will be tower tours at 2pm and 3pm and we will be serving refreshments throughout the day.

We will need two stewards on duty at all times. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Please consider signing up for an hour or so.

Pilgrimages

We have booked next year's Walsingham 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.

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

Good Cause

Our Good Cause for September is Macmillan Cancer Support. We have supported Macmillan through an annual coffee morning for a number of years and we shall do so again on Friday 27th September.

Macmillan aims to help everyone with cancer to live life as fully as they can. Last year they supported over 2 million people affected by cancer through their network of nurses, support workers and palliative care nurses, as well as issuing

It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning and you're invited

Let's do whatever it takes to support people living with cancer.

Place: **St Nicolas' Church Hall**
Date: **Friday 27th September**
Time: **10:30am - 12:30pm**
Contact: parishoffice@saintnics.com

Simply scan this QR code with your phone to donate to your host's Coffee Morning. It's easy, quick and secure. Thank you.

Place your QR code sticker here

Healthcare Partners: **MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT**, **M&S FOODS**, **COFFEE**, **FR** (Registered with Raising Regulator)

Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (10177), Scotland (SC039371) and the Isle of Man (1016). Also operating in Northern Ireland. (MCC02) (2022)

emergency grants and providing a support line.

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. And of course, please come along and support the Coffee Morning on Friday 27th.

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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.

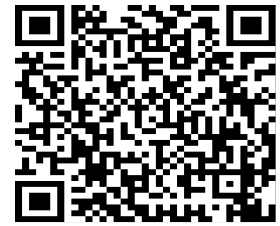
PCC of St Nicolas Sort Code: 60-09-21 Account No: 59904003

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/>



Families are invited to join us for fun, faith-based games, crafts, teaching and singing as we celebrate heading back to school.

Followed by tea for everyone.

Children and adults are invited to bring along their school/work bags for a special blessing for the new term ahead.



Looking Ahead

Saturday 7th September

4 – 6 pm Messy Church @ GURC

Sunday 8th September TRINITY XV / Accession of King Charles III

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Parish Mass & Baptism with Junior Church

Tuesday 10th September

7:30 pm Curry & Questions

Thursday 12th September

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

Saturday 14th September

10 am - 4 pm Heritage Open Day

Sunday 15th September : Battle of Britain Sunday

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Choral Mattins

Tuesday 17th September

7:30 pm Beer & Banter

YOUR SOCIAL CALENDAR

Friday 27th September

10:30 – 12:30 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

1st – 8th September 2024

Sunday

TRINITY XIV

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Parish Mass

1 pm Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

Monday

Tuesday

10 am Morning Prayer

10 am Tuesday Group – *A Good Place to Visit Locally*

Wednesday

10 am Morning Prayer

10 am Café Play

12 pm Mass

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

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Parish Office Opening Hours This Week

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

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