

Pews News



3 November 2024 All Saints' Sunday

Today's Services:

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP): Rector

10:00 Parish Mass: Rector

15:00 Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

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. There are lots of activities to keep them amused in their area at the back of church. Junior Church will be back next week for Remembrance Sunday.

Making yourself comfortable

Kneelers can be found in the narthex or under the back pews. Toilets are in the Parish Centre – if you need to use them during the service, a sidesman will unlock the Centre for you. Please join us for coffee in the Parish Centre afterwards.

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

M	17:15 Evening Prayer 17:45 Mass	Luke 14:12-14	Denzil Road Devon Bank
Tu	08:00 Mass 10:00 Morning Prayer	Luke 14:15-24	Dunsdon Avenue Farnham Road
W	10:00 Morning Prayer 12:00 Mass 17:15 Evening Prayer	Luke 14:25-33	Leonard William Temple Ferry Lane Flower Walk
Th	10:00 Morning Prayer	Luke 15:1-10	Willibrord Friary Bridge, Furze Lane, Genyn Road
F	10:00 Morning Prayer 11:00 Mass	Luke 16:1-8	Saints & Martyrs of England Guildford Park Ave Guildford Park Rd
Sat		Luke 16:9-15	Margery Kempe Guildown Avenue Guildown Road

Next 08:30 Holy Communion (BCP) Mark 1:14-20

Sun 10:00 Parish Mass with Act of Remembrance & Junior Church with Cubs & Beavers & GURC

13:00 Romanian Orthodox
Divine Liturgy

**Remembrance
Sunday**

Today's Services

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00 Parish Mass: Rector

Processional Hymn 478 Ye watchers and ye holy ones

Gloria: Dom Gregory Murray

Reader: John Varney **Readings:** Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Revelation 21:1-6a

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.'

Gradual Hymn The Son of God goes forth

The Son of God goes forth to war, a kingly crown to gain;
His blood-red banner streams afar, who follows in his train?
Who best can drink his cup of woe, triumphant over pain;
Who patient bears his cross below, he follows in his train.

The martyr first, whose eagle eye could pierce beyond the grave,
Who saw his Master in the sky and called on him to save:
Like him, with pardon on his tongue, in midst of mortal pain
He prayed for them that did the wrong: who follows in his train?

A glorious band, the chosen few, on whom the Spirit came:
Twelve valiant saints, their hope they knew,, and mocked the cross and flame.
They met the tyrant's brandished steel, the lion's gory mane;
They bowed their necks the death to feel: who follows in their train?
A noble army, men and boys, the matron and the maid,
Around the Saviour's throne rejoice, in robes of light arrayed.
They climbed the steep ascent of heaven through peril, toil, and pain:
O God, to us, may grace be given to follow in their train.

Reginald Heber, 1812

Gospel Reading: Luke 6:20-31

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.'

Intercessions Rory Fenner

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Church of the Province of South East Asia.

Diocese: The parish of St John's, Egham.

Those who have asked for our prayers: Anne, Margaret Colville, Rupert Williams, Anthony Drake, Holly Gregory, Philip Rawlings, Elena and Edward Wild.

The recently departed: Audrey Humphries, Colin Clive Parker and Fred Hutley.

The Year's Mind: George Dandridge (Rector), Dorothy Grover, Leonard Rickard, Enid Allen, Jacky Norman and Jim Medland.

Offertory Hymn 197 For all the Saints

Voluntary: Prelude on Sine Nomine – *Paul Manz*

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
3pm Commemoration of the Faithful
Departed

On Duty @ 10am

Reader: John Varney

Intercessor: Rory Fenner

Chalice: Jana Phillips

Sidespeople: Philip Thomas, Daniel Vines

Coffee: Pauline May, Monica Pino

Next Week

8:30am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Parish Mass with Act of
Remembrance & Junior Church
with GURC

On Duty @ 10am

Reader: Jill Sandham

Intercessor: tbc

Chalice: David Greenwood

Sidespeople: Peter Oldroyd, Rory Fenner

Coffee: Iain Ferguson, Jo Radley

This Week's Notices

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed – today at 3pm

If you haven't added the names of your loved ones to be remembered at this service, please write their names on the list at the back of church this morning. There will be an opportunity for you to light a candle and place on the altar during the service.

Bible Study

The regular Bible Study was postponed at the end of October and will be held this Friday, 8th November at 12.30 pm. We will be looking at Genesis 1 which, along with chapters 2 and 3, arguably form much of what the Old Testament is a meditation on.

Fred Hutley

Fred's funeral is being held at Guildford Crematorium on Monday 11th November at 2:15pm. There will be a Service of Thanksgiving here on Friday 29th November. More details to follow.

Advent

We need your help please to deliver Christmas service leaflets to every home in our parish. At the back of church there is a list of roads for you to sign against and deliver to those roads when the leaflets are ready. If you can't get in to church but would like to sign up, please email Cath with the road(s)

you'd like to cover and she will add your name to the list (parishoffice@saintnics.com)

Our Advent Carol Service will be at 6pm on Sunday 1st December – a beautiful service of music and readings. We also have a series of Bible studies planned for Fridays after coffee and we will be launching our Stewardship campaign on Advent Sunday.

The Longest Yarn – Royal Garrison Church, Aldershot 1-18 November

The Longest Yarn is an 80 metre 3D depiction of that fateful day - 6 June 1944, in wool art. With 80 displays, each measuring 1 metre in length, it depicts scenes of the world's largest amphibious invasion by Allied Forces. The Longest Yarn is something quite unique and not to be missed. The scenes include: the build up to D-Day in England, the horrors on the landing beaches, and the bloody inland battles.

Carol Singing

Last Christmas, members of our congregation sang carols at the care homes in our parish, giving joy to people who don't necessarily have a lot of it in their lives. We were very well received and we would be welcomed again. We currently have the late afternoons/early evenings of 17th and 18th December penciled in for this. Those who would be willing to join in please let David Greenwood know either in person or on 07534 328408 or david.greenwood19@btopenworld.com.

Good Grief Club







The next meet up is at 2pm this Wednesday, 6th November at The Cosy Club. All who feel they would benefit from this place of comfort and support for the bereaved are very welcome.

Good Cause

lendwithcare.org
Microloans from CARE International UK

Our Good Cause for November is Lendwithcare. Catherine Ferguson wrote an article in our September/October newsletter on this micro-finance scheme that lends to entrepreneurs in some of the poorest communities around the world. Our initial donation of £200 back in 2014 has had such an impact as illustrated by these figures.



 Loaned total: £1,600.00	 Donated total: £170.75	 Number of loans: 22
 Entrepreneurs helped: 153	 Family members helped: 498	 Jobs created: 13

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.

Good Causes for 2025

Do you have a charity that you would like to propose as one of

our Good Causes to support in 2025. Please email any suggestions to parishoffice@saintnics.com by Sunday 17th November so that the PCC can consider them at their meeting later that month.



Salvation Army Food Bank

Any donations are very welcome but they particularly request:

Tins (Soups, Meat, Corned Beef, Bolognese, Stewing Steak, Ham, Meatballs, Baked Beans, Fruit), Long Life Milk, Crisps Savoury Crackers/Snacks, Biscuits, Squash (small bottles), Cup-a-Soup, Jams/Chocolate Spread/ Peanut Butter, Instant Noodles, Rice, Porridge, Coffee/Tea (small jars/boxes), Hot Chocolate (small jars), Cleaning Spray, Deodorant, Shower Gel, Washing Powder/Liquid/Gel, Shampoo, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Toilet Rolls, Sanitary Wear (no tampons)

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



LUMINOSA
CHAMBER VOICES

French Choral Gems

Works by Dufuflé,
Fauré, Gounod,
Poulenc, Vilette
and Charpentier

Saturday 9th November, 7pm
St Nicolas Parish Church
Guildford, GU2 4AW

Tickets: £10 on the door or at
www.luminosamusic.com/box-office

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/>



Safeguarding

St Nicolas' is committed to providing a welcoming, respectful and safe environment for all, including children and adults who may be at risk of abuse and neglect. The care and protection of children, young people and adults involved in church activities is the responsibility of everyone who participates in the life of St Nicolas' Church. If you are concerned that someone is at risk of, or is being abused, or presents a risk to others, please contact Jo Radley or Jill Sandham on safeguarding@saintnics.com



The shop will be open after Mass on the following Sundays:

10th November

17th November

24th November

1st December

(plus Mondays – Saturdays 10am-4pm)

THIS WEEK

3rd – 10th November 2024

Sunday	ALL SAINTS 8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP) 10 am Parish Mass 3 pm Commemoration of the Faithful Departed
Monday	5:15 pm Evening Prayer 5:45 pm Mass
Tuesday	8 am Mass 10 am Morning Prayer 10 am Tuesday Group – <i>Round the Campfire – marshmallows and music</i>
Wednesday	10 am Morning Prayer 10 am Café Play 12 pm Mass 5:15 pm Evening 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 12:30 pm Bible Study
Saturday	7 pm Luminosa Chamber Voices Concert
Sunday	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP) 10 am Parish Mass with Act of Remembrance & Junior Church with Cubs & Beavers and our friends from Guildford URC 1 pm Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

Looking Ahead

Sunday 10th November : Remembrance Sunday

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Parish Mass with Act of Remembrance & Junior Church with Cubs & Beavers and our friends from Guildford URC

Tuesday 12th November

7:30 pm Beer & Banter

Thursday 14th November

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

Sunday 17th November : Remembrance Sunday

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Mass for Healing

11:15 am Choral Mattins

YOUR SOCIAL CALENDAR

Friday 29th November, 11:30am – 1:30pm

Monthly Lunch

CURRY & QUESTIONS

Tuesday 19th November

BEER & BANTER

Tuesday 12th November

Tuesday 10th December (social)

FIZZ & FRIENDS

Friday 6th December

Parish Office Opening Hours This Week

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

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