

# Pews News



**5 January 2025: Epiphany**

**Today's Services:**

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00 Mass: Rector

**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 children making noise or moving around. There are activities at the back of church for them. Junior Church will be back next week.

## **Making yourself comfortable**

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

## **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 [safeguardingteam@saintnics.com](mailto:safeguardingteam@saintnics.com)

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

M	5:15 pm Evening Prayer 5:45 pm <b>Mass</b>	Matt.4:12-17, 23-end	Ferry Lane Flower Walk
Tu	8 am <b>Mass</b> 10am Morning Prayer	Mark 6:34-44	Friary Bridge Genyn Road
W	10 am Morning Prayer	Mark 6:45-52	Guildford Park Ave Guildford Park Rd
Th	10 am Morning Prayer	Luke 4:14-22	Guildown Ave Guildown Rd
F	10 am Morning Prayer 11 am <b>Mass</b>	Luke 5:12-16	William Laud Henley Fort Hitherbury Close
Sat		John 3:22-30	Mary Slessor Millmead Millmead Terrace

**Next** 08:30 Holy Communion (BCP) Luke 3:15-17, **Baptism of Christ**  
**Sun** 10:00 Sung Mass & Junior Church 21-22  
13:00 Romanian Orthodox  
Divine Liturgy

## Today's Services

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP)

### **10:00 Three Wonders Sung Mass for Epiphany: Rector**

*see separate Order of Service*

### **Intercessions**

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church in Wales.

Diocese: The Parish of St Mary's, Ash Vale.

.Those who have asked for our prayers: Anne, Margaret Colville, Rupert Williams, Jean Mackenzie, Holly Gregory, Philip Rawlings, Elena, Edward Wild and Ian Sherman.

The Year's Mind: Julia Andrew, Betty Haes, Roma Read, John Garwell (priest) and Edith Agnes Jones.

## 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**

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am Three Wonders Sung Mass

On Duty @ 10am

*Readers: Craig Nobbs, Naomi Parkin-Tyrie, Shirley Aston*

*Chalice Assistants: Hilary Fletcher, Jill Sandham*

*Sidespeople: Sally Lowe, Rory Fenner*

*Coffee: Cath Anderson, Daniel Vines*

### **Next Week**

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am Mass & Junior Church

On Duty @ 10am

*Reader: Rachel Chapman*

*Intercessor: Cath Anderson*

*Chalice Assistant: Jana Phillips*

*Sidespeople: Patrick Andrew, James Wix*

*Coffee: Iain Ferguson, Tarina More*

## This Week's Notices

### Thank You...

... to everyone who contributed to making Christmas such a joy. Special thanks from Fr Neil for the lovely cards and gifts for all at the Rectory, especially the anonymous donor of the beautiful gingerbread house!

### Lego

We are looking for Lego donations for Messy Church. It went down really well at the last Messy Church and Nicky would like to have this option at Messy Churches in the future. If you have any that you could donate, please bring it to church. Many thanks.

### Good Cause

Our Good Cause for December and January is The Children's Society. The Children's Society provides specialist support to empower young people to make positive changes and rediscover their hope. They help young people with low self-esteem; parents who can't afford the next meal or the next size up in school uniform; refugees and migrant children; teenagers who want to quit using drugs or alcohol; and children and young people who are looking after parents or siblings, etc

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: 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,

**DATES FOR 2025**

**Messy Church**

4th January  
Guildford URC

1st February  
St Nics

1st March  
Guildford URC

Messy church is lots of fun with  
crafts, games, singing and more,  
followed by a meal together

5th April  
Guildford URC

3rd May  
St Nics

7th June  
St Nics

6th September  
St Nics

4th October  
St Nics

1st November  
GURC

6th December  
GURC

Make sure you check the location as it  
switches between the 2 churches who  
work in partnership on Messy Church

**IN PARTNERSHIP WITH**

**ST NICOLAS GUILDFORD**

**Guildford United Reformed Church**

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 front 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

## **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January : Baptism of Christ**

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

**10 am** Parish Mass with Junior Church

## **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January : Epiphany II**

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

**10 am** Parish Mass with Ministry of Healing & Junior Church

## **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January : Conversion of Paul**

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

**10 am** School Sunday Mass - Pet Service with GURC

## **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February**

**4 pm** Messy Church

## **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February : Candlemass**

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

**10 am** Parish Mass with Junior Church

### **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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## **YOUR SOCIAL CALENDAR**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January** Coffee Shop re-opens

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January** Monthly Lunch

# THIS WEEK

5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> January 2025

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**Sunday**

**EPIPHANY**

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

**10 am** *Three Wonders* Mass for Epiphany

**1 pm** Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

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**Monday**

**5:15 pm** Evening Prayer (BCP)

**5:45 pm** Mass (BCP)

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**Tuesday**

**8 am** Mass

**10 am** Morning Prayer

**10 am** Tuesday Group

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**Wednesday**

**10 am** Morning Prayer

**10 am** Café Play

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**Thursday**

**10 am** Morning Prayer

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**Friday**

**10 am** Morning Prayer

**10:30 am – 12:30 pm** Coffee Shop in the Hall

**11 am** Mass

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**Saturday**

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**Sunday**

**BAPTISM OF CHRIST**

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

**10 am** Parish Mass with Junior Church

**1 pm** Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

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# NOT JUST SUNDAYS

## Tuesdays

### Tuesday Group @ 9:30

Social Group for the Retired

### Toastie Tuesdays @ 5

for School Years 3 - 6 (monthly)

### Beer & Banter @ 7:30

Men's Group (monthly)

### Curry & Questions @7:30

Exploring Faith over Food  
(quarterly))

## Wednesdays

### Cafe Play @ 10

Pre School Toddler Group

## Fridays

### Coffee Shop @10:30

Monthly Lunch &

### Bible Study @11:30

## Saturdays

### Messy Church @4

(monthly)

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The logo for St. Nicolas Guildford features a white cross on a blue background. To the right of the cross, the words "NICOLAS" and "GUILDFORD" are written in white, stacked vertically. Below the text, there are three white wavy lines representing water.

ST NICOLAS  
GUILDFORD