

# Pews News



**20 April 2025: Easter Day**

**Today's Services:**

8:30 Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00 Mass with Easter Egg Hunt for Children

**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. Junior Church is taking a break, returning next week, but there are activities in their area towards the back of the church.

## **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 after Mass.

## **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		Matt. 28:8-15	St Catherine's Drive St Catherine's Hill
Tu		John 20:11-18	Stakescorner Road Testard Road
W		Luke 24:13-35	The Firs, The Mount
Th	10:00 Morning Prayer	Luke 24:35-48	The Piccards The Ridges
F	10:00 Morning Prayer	John 21:1-14	The Valley Turnham Close
Sat		Mark 16:9-15	Upper Guildown Rd Upperton Road

**Next** 10:00 Mass with Junior  
**Sun** Church

John 20:19-end **Easter I**

23:30 Romanian Orthodox  
Divine Liturgy

## Today's Services

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP): Fr Alistair

**10:00 Easter Day Mass** President: Fr Alistair; Preacher: Fr Neil

*see separate Order of Service*

### Intercessions

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui.

Diocese: The fulfillment of the Great Commission – that the gospel would be taken out into the whole world and for the creation of disciples of all nations.

Those who have asked for our prayers: Anne, Margaret Colville, Rupert Williams, Holly Gregory, Edward Wild, Ian Sherman, Jenny Potter, Peter & Celia Chapman, Tarina More, Jeremy Pedrick and Frances Farmer

The Year's Mind: Olive Lorimer, George Reindorp (Bishop of Guildford) and Lucy Beatrice Hazelden.

## 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)  
10:00 Mass with Children's Easter  
Egg Hunt

On Duty @ 10am

Reader: Cath Anderson

Intercessor: Jill Sandham

Chalice Assistant: David Greenwood

Sidespeople: Patrick Andrew, Jo Radley

Coffee: Philip Thomas, Monica Pino

### Next Week

10:00 Mass with Junior Church

On Duty @ 10am

Reader: John Hutchinson

Intercessor: Shirley Aston

Chalice Assistant: Hilary Fletcher

Sidespeople: David Greenwood,

Rory Fenner,

Coffee: Cath Anderson, Patrick Andrew

## **This Week's Notices**

### **Honorary Canon**

Fr Neil is delighted to accept Bishop Andrew's invitation to become an Honorary Canon at the Cathedral and hopes that you can join him for his installation at the Cathedral at Evensong on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Coventry Cathedral**

Might you be interested in a visit to Coventry Cathedral? The idea for a visit would be for people to make their way to Coventry, by train or car shares etc, in time for lunch, then David would show us around before heading home. This would likely be sometime during the summer. Please let David or Jana know if you are interested [david.greenwood19@btopenworld.com](mailto:david.greenwood19@btopenworld.com)

David is due to give a presentation at the Haslemere Festival – *Father Forgive – The Rebuilding of Coventry Cathedral* – on 14<sup>th</sup> May

(<https://haslemerefestival.org.uk/events/father-forgive-coventry-cathedral/>)

### **Good Cause**

Our Good Cause for March & April is the Bishop of Guildford's Community Fund Lent Appeal. Last year the Fund supported projects run by parishes or church-linked organisations that reach out into their local communities and provide real practical support. Grants helped fund meals for the vulnerable, cafes for the isolated, youth and community workers etc.

Donations can be made in cash in the wallbox in the narthex, direct to our bank account (see below for details) or please ask to use the card reader.

### **Salvation Army Food Bank**

Any donations are very welcome. Please put them in the box at the back of church.

### **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 27<sup>th</sup> April : Easter I

**10 am** Mass with Junior Church

## Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

**4pm – 6pm** Messy Church

## Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May : Easter II

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

**10 am** Mass with Junior Church

## Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May

**7:30 pm** Walsingham Cell Mass

## YOUR SOCIAL CALENDAR

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April** Monthly Lunch (11:30-13:30)

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May** Monthly Lunch (11:30-13:30)

## BEER & BANTER (Tuesdays)

13<sup>th</sup> May

10<sup>th</sup> June (social @ Wetherspoons)

15<sup>th</sup> July

## FIZZ & FRIENDS (Fridays)

9<sup>th</sup> May

11<sup>th</sup> July

## 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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# 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

### Fizz & Friends @8

Women's Group (twice a term)

## Saturdays

### Messy Church @4

(monthly)

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The logo for St. Nicolas Guildford features a stylized cross with a horizontal bar, positioned above the text "NICOLAS" in a bold, sans-serif font. Below "NICOLAS" is the word "GUILDFORD" in a smaller, bold, sans-serif font. The entire logo is set against a background of wavy lines.





**Messy<sup>®</sup>**  
**Church**

Free of charge,  
Donations  
welcome.

**Saturday**

**3<sup>rd</sup> May**

**4-6pm**

**What happened**

**next**

at St Nicolas Church, Bury Street, GU2 4AW

All are welcome as we explore what  
happened after that first Easter.  
Crafts – Games – Stories – Singing  
Followed by supper for everyone.

For more information contact Nicky on [families.worker@guildfordurc.org.uk](mailto:families.worker@guildfordurc.org.uk)  
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United  
Reformed  
Church

# THIS WEEK

**20<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

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**Sunday**

**EASTER DAY**

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

**10 am** Mass with Children's Easter Egg Hunt

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**Monday**

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**Tuesday**

**10 am** Tuesday Group

*Knots – talk & practical experience*

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**Wednesday**

**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** Coffee Shop

**11:30 am – 1:30 pm** Monthly Lunch

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**Saturday**

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**Sunday**

**EASTER I**

**10 am** Mass with Junior Church

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