

Pews News



27 April 2025: Easter I
Today's Services:
10:00 Mass with Junior Church

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 place in the hall during the service this week and they will come back later to tell us what they have been doing.

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

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

M		John 15:18-21	George Wherwell Road Wodeland Avenue Woodcote
Tu	10:00 Morning Prayer	Mark 13:5-13	Mark the Evangelist
W	10:00 Morning Prayer	John 3:16-21	<i>Pandita Mary Ramabai</i>
Th	10:00 Morning Prayer	John 14:1-14	Philip and James Annandale Road Artington Walk
F	10:00 Morning Prayer 11:00 Mass	John 6:1-15	Athanasius Beech Lane, Bray Rd Bury Street

Sat 4 – 6 pm Messy Church

John 6:16-21

Buryfields
Catherine's Place
Chestnut Avenue

Next 08:30 Holy Communion (BCP) John 20:19-end **Easter II**

Sun 10:00 Mass with Junior
Church

13:00 Romanian Orthodox
Divine Liturgy

Today's Services

10:00 Mass & Junior Church President & Preacher: Fr Nicholas Edwards

Voluntary: Rondeau on O Filii et Filiae – *Pierre Dandrieu*

Processional Hymn 113 Love's redeeming work is done

Mass Setting: Dom Gregory Murray

Reader: John Hutchinson **Reading:** Acts 5:27-32

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they made them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

Reading: Revelation 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega,' says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Gradual Hymn That Easter Day with joy was bright

That Easter Day with joy was bright, the sun shone out with fairer light;
When, to their longing eyes restored, the apostles saw their risen Lord.

His risen flesh with radiance glowed; his wounded hands and feet he showed;
Those scars their solemn witness gave that Christ was risen from the grave.

O Jesus, King of gentleness, do thou thyself our hearts possess
That we may give thee all our days the willing tribute of our praise.

O Lord of all, with us abide in this our joyful Eastertide;
From ev'ry weapon death can wield thine own redeemed for ever shield.
All praise, O risen Lord, we give to thee, who, dead, again dost live;
To God the Father equal praise, and God the Holy Ghost, we raise.

From the 5th C Latin

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31

It was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Intercessions

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.

Diocese: The parish of Leatherhead.

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 Recently Departed: His Holiness Pope Francis, Dorothy Morris

The Year's Mind: Ida Taylor, Millie Black, Mary Claydon, Caroline Morris, Vera Peake, George Massey Wheeler (Rector), Rebecca Elston and Katharine Beckett.

Offertory Hymn 125 (verses 1 and 4-8) Ye sons and daughters

Anthem: Easter Carol – *Brian Longthorne*

Regina Coeli

Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven. Alleluia!
He whom thou wast meet to bear, Alleluia!
As he promised hath arisen. Alleluia!
Pour for us to God thy prayer. Alleluia!

Voluntary: Offertoire on O Filii et Filiae – *Jean-François Dandrieu*

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

10:00 Mass with Junior Church

On Duty @ 10am

Reader: John Hutchinson

Intercessor: Shirley Aston

Chalice Assistant: Hilary Fletcher

Sidespeople: Iain Ferguson, Rory Fenner

Coffee: Cath Anderson, Patrick Andrew

Next Week

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00 Mass with Junior Church

On Duty @ 10am

Reader: Daniel Vines

Intercessor: David Greenwood

Chalice Assistant: Donald Thompson

Sidespeople: Patrick Andrew, John Vines

Coffee: Peter & Pauline Oldroyd

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 at 6pm on Sunday 25th 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

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





Toastie Tuesdays





For school years 3-6

Tuck shop
(all items 50p each)





Last Tuesday of every month
5 - 6:30pm
at
**Saint Nicolas Church,
Bury Street**


Board games

Computer games



Crafts



For more information contact Nicky, missionenabler@saintnics.com
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THIS TUESDAY

THIS SATURDAY

Free of charge,
Donations
welcome.

Messy Church

**Saturday
3rd 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
www.saintnics.com / www.guildfordurc.org.uk

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THE ROCK BAND



28TH JULY - 1ST AUG

HOLIDAY CLUB

AT GUILDFORD UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Faith based fun as we get creative with
the world of rock music!

CRAFTS **STORY** **GAMES** **MUSIC** **FUN**




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Looking Ahead

Saturday 3rd May

4pm – 6pm Messy Church

Sunday 4th May : Easter II

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Mass with Junior Church

Thursday 8th May

7:30 pm Walsingham Cell Mass

Sunday 11th May : Easter III

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am School Sunday Mass with Junior Church &

First Communions

Friday 16th – Monday 19th May

Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Sunday 18th May : Easter IV

10 am Mass with Junior Church

YOUR SOCIAL CALENDAR

Friday 30th May Monthly Lunch (11:30-13:30)

BEER & BANTER (Tuesdays)

13th May

10th June (social @ Wetherspoons)

15th July

FIZZ & FRIENDS (Fridays)

9th May

11th 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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THIS WEEK

27th April – 4th May 2025

Sunday

EASTER I

10 am Mass with Junior Church

1 pm Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

Monday

Tuesday

10 am Morning Prayer

10 am Tuesday Group

Sea Shanties – guided contributions & participation

5 – 6:30 pm Toastie Tuesday for School Years 3 – 6

7:30 pm Historical Association - *The Court of Henry VII*

Wednesday

10 am Morning Prayer

10 am Café Play

Thursday

10 am Morning Prayer

Friday

10 am Morning Prayer

10:30 am Coffee Shop

11 am Mass

Saturday

4 – 6 pm Messy Church

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