

Pews News



22 June 2025: Safeguarding Sunday

Today's Services:

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP)

10:30 Mass with Junior Church

**Welcome to
Guildford St Nicolas Parish Church**

Rector: Canon Neil Roberts

Curate: Fr Alistair Milne

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 rejoin us in time for Communion.

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

Please be aware that our services are generally live-streamed so if you do not wish to appear on camera, please sit in the designated rows. The congregation will not be filmed during the distribution of the Sacrament.

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

M		Matt. 7:1-5	Etheldreda The Firs, The Mount
Tu	10:00 Morning Prayer	Luke 1:57-66, 80	Birth of John the Baptist The Piccards The Ridges
W	10:00 Morning Prayer	Matt. 7:15-20	Ember Day The Valley Turnham Close

Th	10:00 Morning Prayer	Matt. 7:21-end	Upper Guildown Rd Upperton Road
F	10:00 Morning Prayer 11:00 Mass	Matt. 8:1-4	Cyril, Ember Day Walnut Tree Close West Mount
Sat		Matt. 8:5-17	Irenaeus, Ember Day Wherwell Road Wodeland Avenue Woodcote
Next Sun	08:30 Holy Communion (BCP) 10:30 Mass with Junior Church 13:00 Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy	Matt. 16:13-19	Sts Peter & Paul

Today's Services

08:30 Holy Communion

10:00 Mass & Junior Church Address: Jill Sandham

Voluntary: Partita on Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr' – J S Bach

Reader: Jo Radley **Reading:** Micah 6:6-8

'With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old? Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?' He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Gospel Reading: Mark 12:28-33

One of the scribes came near and heard the religious authorities disputing with one another, and seeing that Jesus answered them well, he asked him, 'Which commandment is the first of all?' Jesus answered, 'The first is, "Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength." The second is this, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." There is no other commandment greater than these.' Then the scribe said to him, 'You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that "he is one, and besides him there is no other"; and "to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength," and "to love one's neighbour as oneself" – this is much more important than all whole burnt-offerings and sacrifices.'

Intercessions

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola

Diocese: The Parish of All Saints, Grayswood

Those who have asked for our prayers: Margaret Colville, Rupert Williams, Holly Gregory, Edward Wild, Tarina More, Chris Ross and Jeremy Pedrick.

The Recently Departed: Ian Sherman and Anne

The Year's Mind: John Michael Allen (priest), Paul Bemand, David Thorniley and Beryl Jordan.

Mass Setting (choir) : Harold Darke in a minor

Anthem: Like as the hart – *Herbert Howells*

Voluntary: Toccata in d minor – *Johann Pachelbel*

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 Junior Church

On Duty @ 10am

Reader: Jo Radley

Intercessor: Shirley Aston

Chalice Assistant: Donald Thompson

Sidespeople: Cath Anderson, Daniel Vines

Coffee: Angela & Fran Goodwin,

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Next Week

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00 Mass with Junior Church

On Duty @ 10am

Reader: Craig Nobbs

Intercessor: John Varney

Chalice Assistant: Hilary Fletcher

Sidespeople: Patrick Andrew, Jill Sandham

Coffee: Phil Thomas, Susanne Rhydderch

This Week's Notices

Safeguarding Sunday

We are celebrating Safeguarding Sunday today. The liturgy and the address will reflect what it means for St Nicolas' to be a community which cares for and protects adults and children from harm. It is up to all of us to create and build a culture of caring for one another, especially those who are most vulnerable, in the way Christ did. We encourage you all to participate in this.

Monthly Lunch next Friday, 27th June

Do join us for delicious food and good company, whilst raising money for good causes. Coffee is served from 10:30 and lunch from 11:30. See you there!

Bible Study next Friday at 1pm

David Greenwood will lead the discussion. We will be studying Chapter 21 of the Gospel of St John, the Miraculous Catch of Fish. Do join us if you can.

School Leavers' Service – Tuesday 22nd July at 11am

Would you be able to help walk the children from school (leaving there at about 10:30) and help walk them back again afterwards? If so, please let Fr Neil know.

Summer Fayre – Saturday 5th July

Please take a poster from the back of church and display in your window / on a local noticeboard

DONATION BOXES NOW at the back of church for:

- Books
- CDs, DVDs
- Bottles for the tombola
- Chocolate and sweets for the children's stalls
- Toys, bric-a-brac etc.

DONATIONS FROM NEXT SUNDAY 29th JUNE

- Plants
- Preserves

DONATIONS ON 5th JULY

- Produce
- Baked goods

VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR

- Setting up on Friday afternoon and/or Saturday morning
- Manning stalls
- Supervising the Bouncy Castle
- Face Painting
- Helping with children's games and crafts

Please let Cath, Jo or Nicky know if you can help in anyway

Children's Holiday Club – 28th July – 1st August

Planning is well underway for Holiday Club and we would like your help please. We are collecting the following for crafts:

- toilet roll tubes
- kitchen roll tubes
- large postal tubes

- tissue boxes (rectangular)

There will be a box in the narthex for your donations. Might you be able to bake some cakes for refreshments? Do let Nicky know if you can.

Zero @ St Nics

We are currently doing two collections a week for the Community Fridge. We collect from Gail's bakery on Thursday evenings and the goods are put out at the Coffee Shop on Friday mornings for people to choose from. We also collect on Sunday afternoons from Tescos. This week there was lots to collect, much with a 'use by' date of that day, which we have to either freeze or distribute the same day. Until we open here on Monday mornings, would you like a WhatsApp message saying what we have collected so that you can request it and come down to church to collect? Email your details to the Parish Office parishoffice@saintnics.com and Cath will add you to the group.

Once we open on Mondays, we would be keen to add more people to the rota to help give the food out. Could you help? Perhaps once per month? If you have already volunteered, we will be getting in touch once we have a start date.

Coventry Cathedral – Monday 18th August

Some of us are planning a day trip to Coventry Cathedral. We will make our own way, by car or train, and aim to get to the Cathedral in time for the Litany of Reconciliation, which is read from the chancel steps at 12 noon. David Greenwood, who recently gave an illustrated talk on the Cathedral, entitled *Father, Forgive*, at the Haslemere Festival, will take us on a tour round the ruins and the new building. We aim to be back in Guildford early evening. Would you like to join us? If so, please let either David or Cath know.

Good Cause



Our Good Cause for June is The Mission to Seafarers. Collectively, there are nearly 1.9 million seafarers across the world – men and women who often spend up to 9 months at a time far away from their family, friends and loved ones. This can often lead to loneliness and mental health issues. Seafarers Centres around the world aim to provide them with access to the internet, places to rest and relax and the chance to get food and toiletries. Please support this very worthy cause by donating 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

The box for donations to the Food Bank is at the back of church near the font. If you are able to contribute anything, it will be very much appreciated.

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 29th June : St Peter & St Paul

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Mass with Junior Church

Sunday 6th July : Third after Trinity

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Mass with Junior Church

Sunday 13th July : Fourth after Trinity

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Mass with Junior Church

Sunday 20th July : Fifth after Trinity

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Mass

Sunday 27th July : Sixth after Trinity

10 am Mass

YOUR SOCIAL CALENDAR

Friday 27th June Monthly Lunch (11:30-13:30)

Saturday 5th July Summer Fayre (14:00-16:00)

Friday 25th July Monthly Lunch (11:30-13:30)

BEER & BANTER (Tuesdays)

15th July

FIZZ & FRIENDS (Fridays)

4th 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

22nd – 29th June 2025

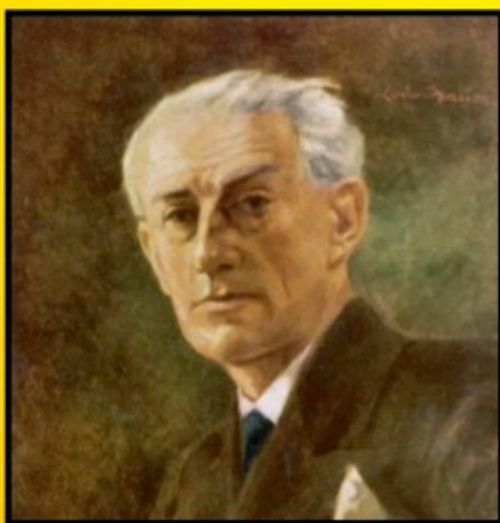
Sunday	SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP) 10 am Mass with Junior Church 1 pm Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy
Monday	
Tuesday	10 am Morning Prayer 10 am Tuesday Group <i>In-house speaker: Topic – Stories behind the constellations</i> 5 – 6:30 pm Toastie Tuesday for school years 3 - 6
Wednesday	10 am Morning Prayer 10 am Café Play
Thursday	10 am Morning Prayer
Friday	10 am Morning Prayer 10:30 am – 12:30 pm Coffee Shop 11 am Mass 11:30 am – 1:30 pm Monthly Lunch 1 pm Bible Study 7:30 pm Great Little Orchestra Concert
Saturday	10:30 am PCC Away Day 7:30 pm Chantry Singers Concert
Sunday	ST PETER & ST PAUL 8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP) 10 am Mass with Junior Church 1 pm Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

NEXT FRIDAY we have this exceptional concert taking place in St Nicolas'. A new chamber orchestra will be performing works of Ravel, Satie, Debussy & Gershwin. All the musicians are some of the finest in the country and are principal players in the greatest British orchestras. **Please support this concert** as the organisers would love to make this a regular venue.

Summer Impressions

Ravel at 150

Satie at 100



GREAT *little* ORCHESTRA

Chris Hopkins, Conductor

June 27th

7.30pm

St Nicolas Church
Guildford, GU2 4AW

Beautiful music for a summer's evening

Ravel

Mother Goose Suite Pavane for a Dead Princess

Satie

Gymnopédie and more

String Quartet

Debussy

Prélude à l'après midi d'un faune.

Gershwin

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Carol P



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SUMMER FAYRE

Saturday 5th July
2 - 4pm

STALLS * GAMES * TOMBOLA * PIMMS
BOUNCY CASTLE * TEAS * ICE CREAMS



St Nicolas' Church
Bury Street, GU2 4AW
FREE ENTRANCE!