

# Pews News



**29 June 2025: St Peter & St Paul**

## **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](mailto: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. 8:18-22	
Tu	10:00 Morning Prayer	Matt. 8:23-27	Henry, John and Henry Venn Annandale Road Artington Walk
W	10:00 Morning Prayer 12:00 <b>Mass</b>	Matt. 8:28-end	Beech Lane, Bray Rd, Bury Street

Th	10:00 Morning Prayer	John 20:24-29	<b>Thomas the Apostle</b> Buryfields Catherine's Place Chestnut Avenue
F	10:00 Morning Prayer 11:00 <b>Mass</b>	Matt. 9:9-13	Denzil Road Devon Bank
Sat		Matt. 9:14-17	Dunsdon Avenue Farnham Road
<b>Next Sun</b>	08:30 Holy Communion (BCP) 10:30 Mass with Junior Church 13:00 <b>Romanian Orthodox</b> Divine Liturgy	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20	<b>Trinity III</b>

## Today's Services

08:30 Holy Communion

**10:00 Mass & Junior Church** Celebrant: Fr Neil; Preacher: David Greenwood

**Voluntary:** Prelude on Iste Confessor – R Erickson

**Processional Hymn 388** Jesus shall reign

**Mass Setting:** Dom Gregory Murray

**Reader:** Craig Nobbs **Reading:** Zechariah 4:1-6a, 10b-14

The angel who talked with me came again, and wakened me, as one is wakened from sleep. He said to me, 'What do you see?' And I said, 'I see a lampstand all of gold, with a bowl on the top of it; there are seven lamps on it, with seven lips on each of the lamps that are on the top of it. And by it there are two olive trees, one on the right of the bowl and the other on its left.' I said to the angel who talked with me, 'What are these, my lord?' Then the angel who talked with me answered me, 'Do you not know what these are?' I said, 'No, my lord.' He said to me, 'These seven are the eyes of the LORD, which range through the whole earth.' Then I said to him, 'What are these two olive trees on the right and the left of the lampstand?' And a second time I said to him, 'What are these two branches of the olive trees, which pour out the oil through the two golden pipes?' He said to me, 'Do you not know what these are?' I said, 'No, my lord.' Then he said, 'These are the two anointed ones who stand by the Lord of the whole earth.'

**Reading:** 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and

save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

## **Gradual Hymn 359** Fight the good fight

### **Gospel Reading:** Matthew 16:13-19

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'

### **Intercessions** John Varney

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)  
Diocese: The Parish of St Michael and All Angels, Thursley

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: Clare Dodds and Anne

The Year's Mind: Alicia Mills, Valerie Bemand, Eddie Spooner, Lilian Chapman, William Thomas Jones (Rector), Cuthbert Greig and Heather Seth-Smith

### **Offertory Hymn 172** Thou art the Christ, O Lord

### **Voluntary:** Voluntary in g minor – G F Handel

### **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: Craig Nobbs*

*Intercessor: John Varney*

*Chalice Assistant: Hilary Fletcher*

*Sidespeople: Patrick Andrew,  
Jill Sandham*

*Coffee: Phil Thomas, Susanne Rhydderch*

#### **Next Week**

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP)  
10:00 Mass with Junior Church

On Duty @ 10am

*Reader:*

*Intercessor: Debbie Nobbs*

*Chalice Assistant: Jana Phillips*

*Sidespeople: Phil Thomas, James Wix*

*Coffee: Cath & Andy Anderson*

## **This Week's Notices**

### **Licensed Lay Ministry**

Craig Nobbs will be licensed by Bishop Andrew at the Cathedral next Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> July at 10:30am. All are welcome and Craig would very much welcome his St Nics friends there to support him. The service ends around midday so plenty of time to get down to the Summer Fayre.

Having completed the Foundations in Ministry course, Jana Phillips will also be blessed at the same service as a new Lay Assistant Minister. How blessed we are to have them both!

### **Summer Fayre – NEXT Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.
- Plants (please leave down the side of the atrium)
- Preserves

DONATIONS ON 5<sup>th</sup> 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

### **School Leavers' Service – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## Children's Holiday Club – 28<sup>th</sup> July – 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## Coventry Cathedral – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> 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. There are nearly 1.9 million seafarers across the world – men and women who often spend up to 9 months far away from their family, friends and loved ones. This can lead to loneliness and mental health issues. Seafarers

Centres around the world provide them with access to the internet, places to rest and the chance to get food and toiletries. Please support this very worthy cause by donating in the wallbox in the narthex, 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/>

A vibrant blue poster for a Summer Fayre. At the top left is the logo for St Nicolas' Guildford, featuring a white cross and the text 'ST NICOLAS GUILDFORD'. To the right is a yellow sun with rays. The main title 'SUMMER FAYRE' is in large, bold, yellow capital letters. Below it, the date and time 'Saturday 5th July 2 - 4pm' are in yellow. A list of activities in white capital letters includes 'STALLS \* GAMES \* TOMBOLA \* PIMMS' and 'BOUNCY CASTLE \* TEAS \* ICE CREAMS'. The bottom section features illustrations of a soft-serve ice cream cone, a stack of books, a pink teapot and cup, a slice of cake, and a tall glass of fruit and lemonade. The text 'St Nicolas' Church Bury Street, GU2 4AW' is in yellow, and 'FREE ENTRANCE!' is in large white capital letters. The website 'www.saintnics.com' is at the bottom.

**ST NICOLAS  
GUILDFORD**

# 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!**

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# Looking Ahead

## **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July : Third after Trinity**

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

**10 am** Mass with Junior Church

## **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July : Fourth after Trinity**

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

**10 am** Mass

## **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July : Fifth after Trinity**

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

**10 am** Mass

## **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July : Sixth after Trinity**

**10 am** Mass

## **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August**

Children's Holiday Club

## **YOUR SOCIAL CALENDAR**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July** Summer Fayre (14:00-16:00)

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July** Monthly Lunch (11:30-13:30)

## **BEER & BANTER (Tuesdays)**

15<sup>th</sup> July

## **FIZZ & FRIENDS (Fridays)**

4<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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# THIS WEEK

29<sup>th</sup> June – 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>ST PETER &amp; ST PAUL</b> <b>8:30 am</b> Holy Communion (BCP) <b>10 am</b> Mass with Junior Church <b>1 pm</b> Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy
<b>Monday</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10 am</b> Morning Prayer <b>10 am</b> Tuesday Group <i>Craft &amp; colouring in readiness for the Summer Fayre Plant Stall</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10 am</b> Morning Prayer <b>10 am</b> Café Play <b>12 pm</b> Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10 am</b> Morning Prayer
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10 am</b> Morning Prayer <b>10:30 am – 12:30 pm</b> Coffee Shop <b>11 am</b> Mass <b>8 pm</b> Fizz & Friends
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>2 – 4 pm</b> Summer Fayre
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>TRINITY III</b> <b>8:30 am</b> Holy Communion (BCP) <b>10 am</b> Mass with Junior Church <b>1 pm</b> Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy