

Pews News



31 May 2026: Trinity Sunday

Today's Services:

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00 Mass

**Welcome to
Guildford St Nicolas Parish Church**

Rector: Canon Neil Roberts

Fr Neil says "Who have you invited to church lately and who are you going to invite next?"



Children are welcome here

Please do not worry about children making noise or moving around. Junior Church is taking a break for half term but there is always something for them to do 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 refreshments 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 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		Luke 1:38-49	Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth Annandale Road Artington Walk
Tu	1 pm Reception of Coffin into church	Mark 12:13-17	Beech Lane, Bray Rd, Bury Street
W	10 am Morning Prayer 12 pm Funeral Service for David Mottley	Mark 12:18-27	Martyrs of Uganda Buryfields Catherine's Place Chestnut Avenue
Th	10 am Morning Prayer 8 pm Mass	John 6:51-58	Corpus Christi Petroc Denzil Road Devon Bank
F	10 am Morning Prayer 11 am Mass	Mark 12:28-34	Boniface Dunsdon Avenue Farnham Road
Sat		Mark 12:38-end	Ini Kopuria Ferry Lane Flower Walk
Next Sun	08:30 Holy Communion (BCP) 10:00 Mass & Junior Church	Matt.9:9-13, 18-26	Trinity I

Today's Services

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP): Rector

10:00 Mass

Celebrant & Preacher: Rector

Voluntary: Three settings of Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr – *Georg Philipp Telemann, Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau, and Andreas Nikolaus Vetter*

Processional Hymn 148 The God of Abram praise

Mass Setting: (choir) Harold Darke in F

Reader: Jon Cotterill

Reading: Isaiah 40:12-17, 27-31

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? Who has directed the spirit of the LORD, or as his counsellor has instructed him? Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who taught him the path of justice? Who taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding? Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as dust on the scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine dust. Lebanon would not provide fuel enough, nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering. All the nations are as nothing before him; they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God'? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

For the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 8 (choir)

Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Brothers and sisters, put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

For the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn 146 Holy, Holy, Holy!

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

Intercessions

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda.

Diocese: The Archdeaconries of Guildford Diocese, Martin Breadmore & Catharine Mabuza.

Those who have asked for our prayer: Holly Gregory, Edward Wild, Chrissie Patterson, Ruth, Andrew, Julia Wake, Jerry Floyd, Rodney More, Steve Reeds and Jean Mackenzie.

The Recently Departed: David Mottley & Terry Ellis.

The Year's Mind: Lilian Plant, Betty Norman and Wendy Vines.

Offertory Hymn 159 I bind unto myself today (*omit verse 4*)

Sanctus: (choir) Heilig – *Felix Mendelssohn*

Anthem: The Cherubic Hymn – *Alexandre Gretchaninoff*

Voluntary: Finale on Holy, holy, holy – *Piet Post*

Live Streaming Link

Our YouTube livestream: <http://youtube.com/@SaintNics>



This Week / Next Week

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00 Mass

On Duty @ 10am

Celebrant: The Rector

Reader: Jon Cotterill

Intercessor: Rory Fenner

Chalice: Catherine Ferguson

Sidespeople: Peter Oldroyd, Daniel Vines

Coffee: Cath Anderson, Rory Fenner

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00 Mass with Junior Church

On Duty @ 10am

Celebrant: The Rector

Reader: Deborah Nobbs

Intercessor: Catherine Ferguson

Chalice: Jana Phillips

Sidespeople: Peter Oldroyd, Jo Radley

Coffee: Pauline Oldroyd, Daniel Vines

This Week's Notices

Please join us for a 4-week course on Fridays at 12 noon, repeated at 7pm

Travel through places made holy in the spread of Christianity through the lives of English Saints, and discover fresh light for our journeys with God.

12th June Welcoming the Gospel

19th June Trusting the Gospel

26th June Living for the Gospel

3rd July Light of the Gospel

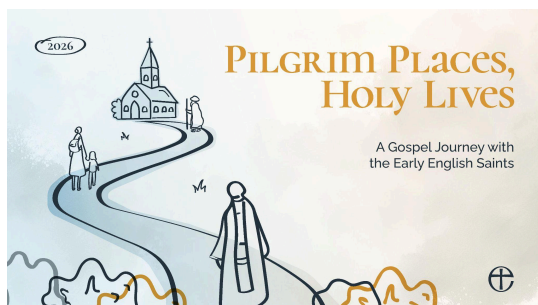
Sign up on the list in the narthex or email parishoffice@saintnics.com

There is an accompanying booklet should you also wish to follow at home; it can be purchased through this link and costs £3.99

<https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/books/9781781405550/pilgrim-places-holy-lives-single-copy>

Walsingham Pilgrimage 2027

We have provisionally booked next year's pilgrimage for the weekend of Friday 30th April to Sunday 2nd /Monday 3rd May. If you have never been to Walsingham then do consider joining us, you would be very welcome. Deposits of £40 are required by mid-July to confirm our booking. For further information, please contact Donald Thompson or Cath.



The Rosary - an Introduction

Do you want to learn more about the Rosary and how to use it in prayer? The Rector will lead a short introduction at 7:30pm on Thursday 11th June. It's not too late to sign up on the list at the back of church.



Bishop's Gathering for Guildford - Wednesday 10th June, 7pm for 7:30pm

A poster for Bishop Paul's Gatherings. The top part says "BISHOP PAUL'S" in purple. Below that, "GATHERINGS" is written in large, colorful letters. The central image shows a man in a suit speaking at a podium in front of an audience. Below the image, it says "Join Bishop Paul for an evening to celebrate what God is doing in your local area. Pray, worship and explore our next steps." To the right, it says "Diocese of Guildford Transforming Church Transforming Lives" and "GUILDFORD BISHOP'S GATHERING hosted by Emmanuel Church, Stoughton Wednesday 10 June 7pm reception. 7.30pm start." There is a QR code and a link "Can't make it? Full list of Bishop's Gatherings here".

We have all been warmly invited to meet, pray and worship with Bishop Paul, Bishop of Dorking and now Acting Bishop of Guildford, at the Bishop's Gathering for Guildford Deanery hosted by Emmanuel Church on Wednesday 10 June. There will be a reception at 7pm, followed by the Bishop's Gathering which will begin at 7.30pm and conclude by 9pm. All, including young people, are welcome. We will be

celebrating all that God is doing across Guildford Deanery and discussing our next steps with Bishop Paul in his new role, so it should be an inspirational evening. Do come if you can.

Emmanuel Church is located at 1 Shepherds Lane, Stoughton, Guildford GU2 9SJ and there is ample unrestricted parking on the roads surrounding the church.

Cathedral Evensong this evening at 6pm

Fr Neil is preaching at this service marking Trinity Sunday.

Terry Ellis

Terry was a Licensed Lay Minister (Reader) at St Nicolas and sang for many years in our choir. His funeral will be held at Leatherhead Crematorium at 1pm this Wednesday 3rd June. Please ask at the parish office for his daughter's contact details if you are planning to attend.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 13:30-18:00 * Thursday 08:30-18:00

parishoffice@saintnics.com 01483 564526



**A FUN EVENING WITH
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Please support this good cause by donating in the wallbox in the narthex, to our bank account (see below for details using the reference GOOD CAUSE) or please ask to use the card reader.

Salvation Army Food Bank

The Salvation Army welcomes your donations which can be left in the box near the font. If you are able to contribute, it will be very much appreciated. They particularly ask for Baked Beans, Soup, Tinned Veg, Tinned Tomatoes, Teabags, Small Jars of Coffee, Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Custard, Cereals and Tinned Meat Meals.

Support

To support St Nicolas' Church, please make a bank transfer using the details below. 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 funding of our mission and ministry. The service allows you to:

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Wednesday 8th July

- Open Access Arts session, Scottish Dancing display & more

Friday 10th July

- Intergenerational music session, Marvellous Movers seated dance & more

**£10 FOR 1 DAY
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Booking required- Please complete paper form (available in GURC foyer) or email Jess (see below) for a link to the online form

Guildford United Reformed Church,
83 Portsmouth Road. GU2 4BS

communityworker@guildfordurc.org.uk
07419 332074




Beyond the Chamber...



Join us for an evening of chamber music without boundaries

7pm, Sunday 28th June
St. Nicolas' Church, Bury St., Guildford. GU2 4AW

Tickets: Adults £20; Under 16s £5
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- Bric-a-brac
- Toys
- Chocolate bars / sweets

Nearer the day

- Cakes
- Preserves
- Plants & Produce

VOLUNTEERS

Could you help to man a stall?

**Could you help to set up the day
before / in the morning?**

Please speak to Jo or Cath

CRAFT MATERIALS NEEDED - Box in the narthex

**Cardboard boxes (flat packed and tape removed for
storage please)**

Cereal boxes (also flattened please)

Toilet roll centres

Odd socks (washed and without holes please!)

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LOOKING AHEAD

Thursday 4th June

8 pm Corpus Christi Mass - Preacher: Fr Victor Stock
Followed by cheese & wine

Sunday 7th June : Trinity I

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)
10 am Mass

Thursday 12th June

7:30 pm The Rosary - an introduction

Friday 13th June

12 pm & 7 pm Pilgrim Places, Holy Lives course

Sunday 14th June : Trinity II

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)
10 am Mass with Junior Church

Wednesday 17th June

7:30 pm Great Little Orchestra concert

Saturday 20th June

7:30 pm Comedy Evening with Paul Karsena, includes finger buffet

Sunday 21st June : Trinity III

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)
10 am Mass with Junior Church

YOUR SOCIAL CALENDAR

Beer & Banter

Saturdays - Loseley Chapel

25th July 26th September 28th November

Saturdays - The Britannia

27th June 29th August 24th October 19th December

Fizz & Friends Fridays

26th June 17th July

Monthly Lunch Fridays

26th June

Midsummer Evening

Saturday 20th June

Summer Fayre

Saturday 4th July

THIS WEEK

31 May - 7 June 2026

Sunday

TRINITY SUNDAY

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Mass

1 pm Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

Monday

10:30 am – 12:00pm Zero@St Nics Community Fridge

Tuesday

10 am Tuesday Group

Wednesday

10 am Morning Prayer

10 am Café Play

12 pm Funeral Service for David Mottley

Thursday

10 am Morning Prayer

8 pm Corpus Christi Mass : Preacher Fr Victor Stock
followed by cheese & wine

Friday

10 am Morning Prayer

10 am – 12:30 pm Coffee Shop

11 am Mass

Saturday

Sunday

TRINITY I

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Mass & Junior Church

1 pm Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy
