

Pews News



7 June 2026: Trinity I
Today's Services:
08:30 Holy Communion (BCP)
10:00 Mass & Junior Church

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?"

COME TO
CHURCH
WITH ME
THIS
SUNDAY

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		Matt.5:1-12	Thomas Ken Guildford Park Ave Guildford Park Road
Tu		Matt.5:13-16	Columba, <i>Ephrem</i> Guildown Avenue Guildown Road
W	10 am Morning Prayer	Matt.5:17-19	Henley Fort Hitherbury Close
Th	10 am Morning Prayer	John 15:12-17	Barnabas the Apostle Lawn Rd, Littleton Lane, Ludlow Road
F	10 am Morning Prayer 11 am Mass	Matt.5:27-32	Madrid Road Mareschal Road
Sat		Matt.5:33-37	Millmead Millmead Terrace
Next Sun	08:30 Holy Communion (BCP) 10:00 Mass & Junior Church	Matt.9:35-10:8	Trinity II

Today's Services

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP): Rector

10:00 Mass

Celebrant: Rector; Preacher: David Greenwood

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

Processional Hymn 338 At the Name of Jesus

Mass Setting: (choir) Collegium Regale in E - *Harold Darke*

Reader: Deborah Nobbs **Reading:** Genesis 12:1-9

The LORD said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.' So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time

the Canaanites were in the land. Then the LORD appeared to Abram, and said, 'To your offspring I will give this land.' So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the LORD and invoked the name of the LORD. And Abram journeyed on by stages towards the Negeb.

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

Reading: Romans 4:13-25

The promise that Abraham would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations') – Abraham believed in the presence of the God who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations,' according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him,' were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in God who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

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

Gradual Hymn 200 Jesus calls us!

Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.' While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, 'My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.' And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.' Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, 'Take heart,

daughter; your faith has made you well.' And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute-players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, 'Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

Intercessions

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Scottish Episcopal Church.

Diocese: The Parish of St Mary's Frensham and the Church of the Good Shepherd, Dockenfield

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

The Recently Departed: David Mottley, Terry Ellis, Ruth & Emilio Santoro.

The Year's Mind: Jim Ashley Corbett, Anita Thomason and Jessie Bateman.

Offertory Hymn 378 Immortal love for ever full

Anthem: Psalm 150 – *César Franck*

Voluntary: Toccata in d minor – *Johann Pachelbel*

Live Streaming Link

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



This Week / Next Week

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00 Mass with Junior Church

On Duty @ 10am

Celebrant: The Rector

Reader: Deborah Nobbs

Intercessor: Catherine Ferguson

Chalice: Jonathan Neil-Smith

Sidespeople: Peter Oldroyd, Jo Radley

Coffee: Pauline Oldroyd, Daniel Vines

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00 Mass with Junior Church

On Duty @ 10am

Celebrant: The Rector

Reader: Rachel Chapman

Intercessor: Deborah Nobbs

Chalice: Jill Sandham

Sidespeople: Patrick Andrew, Rory Fenner

Coffee: Jo Radley, Philip Thomas

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.

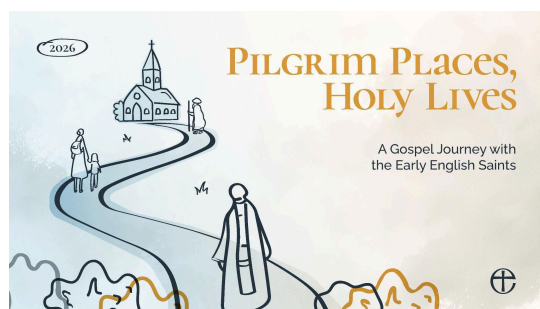
12th June Welcoming the Gospel

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

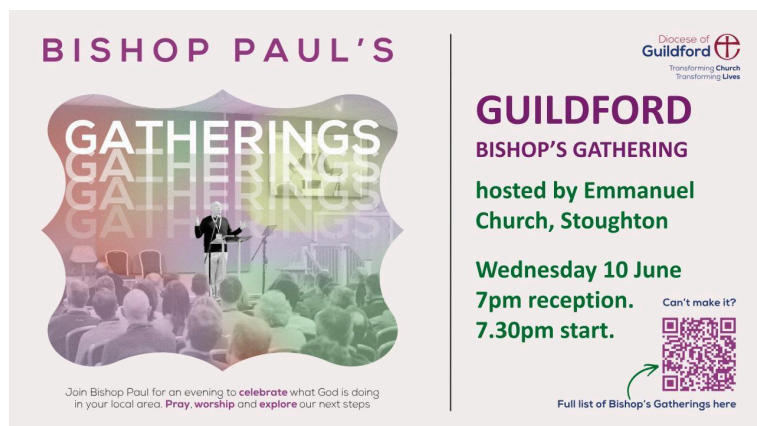
We have provisionally booked next year's pilgrimage for the weekend of Friday 30th April to Sunday 2nd /Monday 3rd May. If you have never been to Walsingham then do consider joining us, you would be very welcome. Deposits of £40 are required by mid-July to confirm our booking. For further information,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



BISHOP PAUL'S

GATHERINGS

Join Bishop Paul for an evening to celebrate what God is doing in your local area. Pray, worship and explore our next steps.

Diocese of Guildford
Transforming Church
Transforming Lives

GUILDFORD
BISHOP'S GATHERING

hosted by Emmanuel Church, Stoughton

Wednesday 10 June
7pm reception.
7.30pm start.

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.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS THIS WEEK

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

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7:30PM**

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loved ones and transport when they are on land, provide emergency support and operate seafarers' centres where crew members can relax, connect to wifi and have something to eat and drink.

As St Nicolas is the patron saint of sailors, this is a charity that we have supported over the course of many years and hope that you will support them this month by donating in the wallbox in the narthex, to our bank account (see below for details using the reference GOOD CAUSE) or by using the card reader (find someone on duty and say that your donation was for the Good Cause).

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 Pasta and Curry Sauce jars, Tinned meat meals, Frey Bentos pies, Tinned Tuna, Baked Beans, Tinned Tomatoes, Instant Noodles, Pot noodles, Tinned Veg, Tinned potatoes, Shampoo, Shower Gel, Deodorant and Toilet roll

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:


- 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/>



SATURDAY 13TH JUNE 7:30pm
Guildford Choral Society - Free Concert
Dvořák Mass in D



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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
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Tickets: Adults £20; Under 16s £5
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- **Books**
- **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 11th June

7:30 pm The Rosary - an introduction

Friday 12th June

12 pm & 7 pm Pilgrim Places, Holy Lives course

7 pm Aurora Concert with Elizabeth Reah

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

Thursday 18th June

7 pm Mass followed by PCC meeting

Saturday 20th June

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

Sunday 21st June : Trinity III

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Mass with Junior Church

Friday 26th June

11:30 am - 1:30 pm Monthly Lunch

12 pm & 7 pm Pilgrim Places, Holy Lives course

8 pm Fizz & Friends

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

7 - 14 June 2026

Sunday

TRINITY I

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Mass & Junior Church

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

Thursday

10 am Morning Prayer

7:30 pm The Rosary - an Introduction

Friday

10 am Morning Prayer

10 am – 12:30 pm Coffee Shop

11 am Mass

12 pm & 7 pm Pilgrim Places, Holy Lives course

7 pm Aurora Concert with Elizabeth Reah

Saturday

7:30 pm Guildford Choral Society Concert

Sunday

TRINITY II

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Mass & Junior Church

1 pm Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy
