

Today's Mass Notices

Children are welcome here

Please do not worry about them making noise or moving around – you are here and are welcome. Junior Church returns next week – in the meantime, children are very welcome to use their area at the back of the church.

Making yourself comfortable

Toilets in the Parish Centre are available throughout the service. Please join us for refreshments in the hall afterwards. We rely on donations to fund our refreshments, so they are welcome in the bowl on the counter.

This Week / Next Week

This Week 16 April
10 am Sung Mass

On Duty @ 10am

Reader: John Varney

Intercessor: Catherine Ferguson

Chalice Assistant: Catherine Ferguson

Sidespeople: Philip Thomas, Gill Williams

Coffee: Patrick Andrew, Iain Ferguson

Next Week 23 April
8:30 am Prayer Book Mass
10 am Sung Mass with Junior Church

On Duty @ 10 am

Reader: Jana Phillips

Intercessor: tbc

Chalice Assistant: Donald Thompson

Sidespeople: Patrick Andrew, Sally Lowe

Coffee: Stuart Murdoch, Rosana Vilaplana

Live Streaming Links

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

10 am Mass: <https://youtube.com/live/oBmq1FPWNAc>

Our Facebook livestream: <https://www.facebook.com/saintrnicolasguildford/live/>

Music

Processional Hymn: **105** Christ the Lord is risen again!

Mass Setting: Dom Gregory Murray

Gradual Hymn: **113** Love's redeeming work is done

Offertory Hymn: **103** Alleluya! Alleluya! Hearts to heaven

Voluntary: Partita on *O Filii et Filiae* (NEH 125) – Jean-Francois Dandrieu

Readings

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

On the day of Pentecost, Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, 'You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man

attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know – this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, “I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.” Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, “He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.” This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.’

I Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith – being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire – may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

John 20:19-31

When 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.

Those who have asked for our prayers

Colleen, Greta, Graham, Eileen, Holly and Anne.

The Year's Mind

Olive Lorimer, George Reindorp (Bishop of Guildford) & Lucy Beatrice Hazelden.

Notices for the week

This week's services, readings & intentions

M		John 3:1-8	
T	09:00 Morning Prayer	John 3:7-15	
W	09:00 Morning Prayer	John 3:16-21	Alphege
T	09:00 Morning Prayer	John 3:31-end	
F	09:30 Morning Prayer 11:00 Mass	John 6:1-15	Anselm
Sat		John 6:16-21	
Sun	08:30 Prayer Book Mass 10:00 Sung Mass 13:00 Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy	Luke 24:13-35	Easter III

Flowers In Memory

The shrine flowers have been sponsored this week by Liz Hooper in memory of Jack & Betty & Robert Hooper. If you would like to sponsor the flowers on a particular Sunday in memory of a loved one, please sign up on the list in the narthex. Donations can be made by cash, cheque or card reader.

Salvation Army Foodbank

The Salvation Army are so grateful for all the donations they receive – there is a box for them at the back of church near the font. This is helping them to reach out and provide for the community in need. The following items are particularly required:



Meal tins – minced beef etc / Meat tins – hot dogs, tinned pies / Jars of cooking Sauce / Peanut Butter, Jam, Chocolate Spread, Marmite / Small jars of coffee and small boxes of teabags / Pot Noodles, Instant Noodles, Cuppa Soup / Biscuits, Chocolate, Sweets / Crisps, Crackers / Porridge Oats / Juice, Squash / Toiletries – toilet roll, deodorant, shower gel, shampoo/ Cleaning items – washing powder/gel, cleaning sprays, washing up liquid.

Lent Appeal 2023



Our Good Cause for March and April is the Bishop of Guildford's Lent Appeal

Bishop Andrew is asking parishes and individuals to contribute this Lent to worthwhile causes at home and abroad in this year's Lent Appeal. Firstly to help the many thousands made homeless by the disastrous earthquake in Syria and Turkey and nearer to home to those who live in pockets of deprivation within the Diocese who are struggling with the effects of inflation, soaring fuel bills and strains on our public services.

Half of the donations will go to Turkey and Syria via Christian Aid and Tearfund while the other half will be deployed by the Bishop of Guildford's Communities Fund to help support the isolated and deprived within the Diocese.

Donations can be made in the wallbox in the narthex or ask to use the card reader.

Support

To support either the Good Cause or St Nicolas' Church, please make a bank transfer using the details below and use the reference 'Good Cause' or 'St Nicolas'. Thank you.

PCC of St Nicolas Sort Code: 60-09-21 Account No: 59904003

St Nicolas' is a member 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 and 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/>

Existing contributors can now easily activate their account and manage their account online too

<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/my-pgs/>



Come and Sing Music for Royal Occasions



With Harlequin Chamber Choir and Amy Bebbington

Tuesday 18th April, 7.30pm-9.30pm

St. Nicolas Church, Bury Street, Guildford GU2 4AW

THIS WEEK

16th – 23rd April 2023

Sunday

LOW SUNDAY

10 am Sung Mass

Monday

9 am Morning Prayer

Tuesday

9 am Morning Prayer

10 am Tuesday Group – *Easter Egg Hunt*

7:30 pm Come & Sing Music for Royal Occasions

Wednesday

9 am Morning Prayer

10 am Café Play

Thursday

9 am Morning Prayer

Friday

9:30 am Morning Prayer

from 10:30 am Coffee in the Hall

11 am Mass

Saturday

Sunday

EASTER III

8:30 am Prayer Book Mass

10 am Sung Mass with Junior Church

1 pm Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

Rector: Fr Neil Roberts

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Parish Office

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