

***Please take this home with you***

## **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 this week. The children will go out to the hall for their activities and return later to tell us what they've been up to. 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 23 April**

8:30 am Prayer Book Mass

10 am Sung Mass with Junior Church

*On Duty @ 10am*

*Reader: Jana Phillips*

*Intercessor: Hilary Fletcher*

*Chalice Assistant: Donald Thompson*

*Sidespeople: Patrick Andrew, Sally Lowe*

*Coffee: Stuart Murdoch,*

*Rosana Vilaplana*

#### **Next Week 30 April**

8:30 am Prayer Book Mass

10 am Sung Mass with Junior Church

*On Duty @ 10 am*

*Reader: John Vines*

*Intercessor: Philip Hooper*

*Chalice Assistant: Jonathan Neil-Smith*

*Sidespeople: David Greenwood,*

*Rory Fenner*

*Coffee: Andy Anderson, Lloyd Dunkley*

### **Hymn Numbers**

**Processional 124**

**Gradual 118**

**Offertory 115**

### **Music**

Processional Hymn: **124** Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

Mass Setting: Dom Gregory Murray

Psalm 116 – Response: **To God the Lord raise hymns of praise, and with your lips proclaim his name.**

Gradual Hymn: **118** The Lord is risen indeed!

Offertory Hymn: **115** Now the green blade riseth

Anthem: Sing, men and angels, sing – *Eugene Butler*

Sing, men and angels, sing for God our life and King

Has given us light and spring and morning breaking.

Now may man's soul arise as kinsman to the skies,

And God unseals his eye to an awaking.

Sing, creatures, sing, the dust tht lives by lure and lust

Is kindled by the thrust of life undying!

This hope our Master bare has made all fortunes fair,

And man can on and dare, his death defying!

Life's everlasting spring hath robbed death of his sting;

Henceforth a cry can bring our Master near us!

Easter – John Masefield, 1878-1967

Voluntary: Prelude on Gelob't sie Gott (NEH 107) – *Healey Willan*

## Prayers for Healing

These will take place after Mass today. Please gather by the Lady Chapel with Fr Nick.

## Live Streaming Links

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

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

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

## Readings

### Acts 2:14a, 36-41

On the day of Pentecost, Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, 'Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.' Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added to their number.

### 1 Peter 1:17-23

Since you call on a Father who judges each person's work impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent fear. For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. Through him you believe in God, who raised him from

the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God. Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart. For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.

### **Luke 24:13-35**

On that same day, two of the disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' Jesus asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see Jesus.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized Jesus; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

### **Those who have asked for our prayers**

Colleen, Greta, Graham, Holly and Anthony.

### **The Recently Departed**

Eileen Hodgson

### **The Year's Mind**

Ida Taylor, Millie Black, Mary Claydon and Caroline Williams.

## Tuesday Group

You are particularly invited to join Tuesday Group for their meeting this week as Jana Phillips gives a talk entitled 'Floating Around Britain'. Doors open at 9:45am for a 10am start.

## Flowers In Memory

The shrine flowers have been sponsored this week by Cath Anderson in memory of her parents, Tony & Audrey Tye. 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.

## Notices for the week

### This week's services, readings & intentions

M		John 15:18-21	George
T	09:00 Morning Prayer	Mark 13:5-13	Mark
W	09:00 Morning Prayer	John 6:35-40	
T	09:00 Morning Prayer	John 6:44-51	Christina Rossetti
F	09:30 Morning Prayer 11:00 Mass	John 6:52-59	Peter Chanel
Sat		John 6:60-69	Catherine of Siena
Sun	08:30 Prayer Book Mass 10:00 Sung Mass 13:00 Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy	John 10:1-10	<b>Easter IV</b>

## Monthly Lunch this Friday

After a break for Lent Lunches, the Monthly Lunches return this Friday. Do join us for a delicious home cooked meal and jolly good company! With food prices rising all the time, we have regrettably had to slightly increase the price. Thank you for your understanding.

## Beer & Banter

Our first, very successful session took place in February and it will soon be time for our next gathering. This will be on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 7:30pm. Gentlemen, please let the office know if you will be coming so that we can make sure we have sufficient libations. We ask for a donation of £10 please.

## 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.

## 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

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 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/>



Join the Surrey Hills Chamber Choir and sister choir, the Surrey Hills Singers, for a late Spring concert on Sunday 14th May, 7.30pm.

The concert date has fallen close to the coronation of King Charles III and to mark this historic occasion the choirs are including coronation anthems sung throughout British history. Probably the most historic and popular of all is 'Zadok the Priest'. Composed by George Friderick Handel this anthem was first sung at the Coronation of George II in 1727 and has been sung at every subsequent coronation. The palace has announced that this tradition will be

continued at the forthcoming coronation and the choirs are thrilled to have the opportunity to sing this amazing majestic piece at such an opportune moment. The programme will also feature anthems sung at the coronations of James II, Charles II, George II, George IV, George V, George VI and Elizabeth II.

As always, we also have a varied programme of musical styles, mood and pace on other subjects to suit all musical tastes. The Chamber choir will perform some contemporary 'classical' songs including 'I will Wade out' by Eric

Whitacre and 'Now sleeps the crimson petal' by Paul Mealor; two very powerful sacred songs 'Nearer my God to thee' and 'My Soul's been anchored'; and three traditional songs – the spiritual 'Joshua fit the battle of Jericho', the sea shanty 'John's gone to Hilo' and the rousing African hymn 'Makabongwe'.

The Surrey Hills Singers have selected some of their favourites to share with you. Their programme includes two folk songs - the Polish song 'Dolina' which moves from a beautiful slow verse to a fast toe-tapping chorus and 'Jenny of Oldstones', a song in a folk style originally sung by Florence and the Machine and made popular on Netflix series 'Game of Thrones'. From the popular genre, they will sing the heart wrenching 'Jar of Hearts' by Christina Perri and the cheeky Andrew Sisters number 'Shoo Shoo Baby'. Their programme will also include the very moving arrangement of 'Amazing Grace' and the lively and dance-like 'As you sing' by the very popular Canadian composer Sarah Quartel.

So many beautiful songs to enjoy and this is not even the full list!

Tickets will be available to buy online from Saturday 29th April at <http://www.surreyhills-choirs.co.uk>. Tickets are likely to sell quickly, so please

book early to avoid disappointment. Tickets are £14 for adults and £5 for under 16s and the ticket price includes refreshment and a programme.

If you require separated seating area for mask wearers, please email [surreyhillsconcerts@btinternet.com](mailto:surreyhillsconcerts@btinternet.com)

You are invited to **Coffee Concert** comprising a host of interesting and engaging fauna !



## *A Musical Zoo*

A sequence of songs on the subject of animals by Schubert, Brahms, Mozart, Schumann, Faure, Ravel, Samuel Barber, Holst, Richard Strauss, Britten, Flanders and Swann, Andrew Lloyd Webber, Cole Porter, Tom Lehrer, Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr and Noel Coward.

Performed by David Greenwood and Gillian Lloyd

**Saturday 20 May at 11am**

**St.Nicolas' Church, Bury Street, Guildford**

**Admission Free**

**Donations invited in support of the Cheryl King Trust**

**There will be Coffee and CAKE !!**

**Rector: Fr Neil Roberts**

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**Parish Office**

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# THIS WEEK

**23<sup>rd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**Sunday**

**EASTER III**

**8:30 am** Prayer Book Mass

**10 am** Sung Mass with Junior Church

**3 pm** Prayer Book Society (Guildford Diocesan Branch)  
Holy Communion followed by AGM

**Monday**

**9 am** Morning Prayer

**Tuesday**

**9 am** Morning Prayer

**10 am** Tuesday Group

*Guest Speaker: Floating around Britain*

**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

**11:30 am – 1:30 pm** Monthly Lunch in the Hall

**Saturday**

**Sunday**

**EASTER IV**

**8:30 am** Prayer Book Mass

**10 am** Sung Mass with Junior Church

**1 pm** Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy