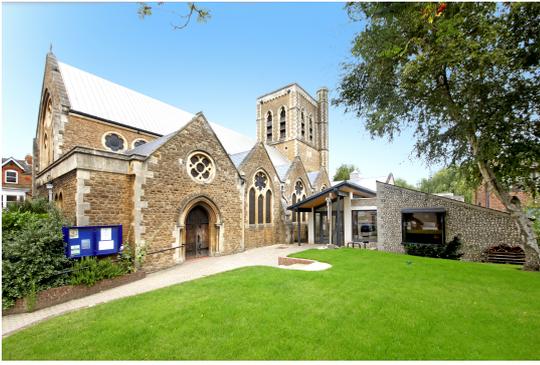


# Pews News

**4 June 2023  
Trinity Sunday**



**Welcome to  
Guildford St Nicolas Parish Church  
Rector: Fr Neil Roberts 01483 564526  
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**Children are welcome here**

Please do not worry about them making noise or moving around – you are here and are welcome. There is no Junior Church today as it is the half term holiday, but there are fun activities at the back of church.

## **Making yourself comfortable**

If you wish to use a kneeler, they can be found in a box in the narthex or under the back pews. Toilets in the Parish Centre are available throughout the service. Please join us for refreshments in the hall afterwards.

## **Services This Month**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 20:00 Corpus Christi Mass & Benediction**  
**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 10:30 Joint Service at Guildford URC (Scout Parade)**  
**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June 10:00 Parish Mass with Junior Church**  
**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 10:00 Parish Mass with Junior Church**  
**18:30 Choral Evensong for Induction of Area Dean**  
**08:30 Prayer Book Mass on 11<sup>th</sup> June, 18<sup>th</sup> June, 25<sup>th</sup> June**  
**13:00 Roman Orthodox Divine Liturgy each Sunday**

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

M		Mark 12:1-12	Boniface
T	09:30 Morning Prayer	Mark 12:13-17	<i>Ini Kopuria</i>
W	09:30 Morning Prayer 12:00 Mass	Mark 12:18-27	
T	09:00 Morning Prayer 20:00 Mass	John 6:51-58	<b>Corpus Christi</b>
F	09:30 Morning Prayer 11:00 Mass	Mark 12:35-37	Columba; Ephrem
Sat		Mark 12:38-end	
Sun	08:30 Holy Communion (BCP) 10:30 Joint Service at GURC (Scout Parade) <b>13:00 Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy</b>	Matt.9:9-13, 18-26	<b>Trinity I</b>

## Today's Service

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP) President & Preacher: The Rector

**10:00 Parish Mass (CW) President & Preacher: The Rector**

*Mass Setting: Dom Gregory Murray*

**ProceSSIONAL Hymn: 146** Holy, holy, holy

**Readings:** 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.

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.

**Gradual Hymn: 145** All hail, adorèd Trinity

**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: The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The network of Diocesan Vocations Advisors as they meet with those exploring a call to ministry; pray for wisdom and discernment in their role.

Those who have asked for our prayers: Greta, Graham, Holly, Anthony and Kirsty.

The Year's Mind: Wendy Vines, Jim Ashley Corbett and Anita Thomason.

**Hail Mary,  
full of grace,  
the Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou amongst women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

**Offertory Hymn: 148** (Omitting \* verses) The God of Abraham praise

**Post Communion Hymn: 466** Thou whose almighty word

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

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## Live Streaming Links



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

10 am Mass: <https://youtube.com/live/h0f-6TiqSi4>

6:30 pm Choral Evensong: <https://youtube.com/live/SG37t77VZYo>

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

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## This Week / Next Week

**This Week** 4 June

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Parish Mass

6:30 pm Choral Evensong

*On Duty @ 10am*

*Reader: John Varney*

*Intercessor: Linda Sharpin*

*Sidespeople: Iain Ferguson, Jo Radley*

*Chalice Assistant: Donald Thompson*

*Coffee: Cath Anderson, Andy Anderson*

**Next Week** 11 June

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10:30 am Joint Service @ Guildford  
URC

## This Week's Notices

### Choral Evensong this evening at 6:30pm

If you have missed our Foundation Singers this morning, come back this evening and hear them sing the beauty of Choral Evensong. Mass. A fine way to round off your weekend.

## Corpus Christi Mass – Thursday at 8pm

We hope that you will be able to join us on Thursday evening for our Corpus Christi Mass. This will be followed by cheese & wine in the hall.

## Curry & Questions

The following Thursday (15<sup>th</sup>) it will be Curry & Questions. Tables will be set up based around topics which you have suggested. Have you got a question you would like to explore on matters of faith? Do let me know. And let the parish office know if you are coming so that we can make sure there is sufficient delicious curry. £10 per head payable on the evening. *Fr Neil*

## Summer Fayre

**The donation boxes are now at the back of church awaiting your donations!**

- Bottles for the tombola – wine, bubble bath ... anything bottled!
- Chocolate for the tombola ... bars, bags, boxes, big or small
- Bric-a-brac
- Books

Tuesday Group will be very grateful for any plants for their stall. On the day we will be serving tea, cakes and freshly baked cream teas, as well as Pimms and ice creams. Donations of cakes and homemade preserves will be very gratefully received.

If you are able to help man a stall, help set up and/or pack away afterwards, please let Cath or Jo know. As they say, many hands.....

## Gifts for Year 2 School Leavers

The children so loved the St Nicolas keyrings that we gave them last year that we have decided to give this year's leavers the same gift. If you would like to 'buy a keyring' for one of our children leaving St Nicolas' this summer, they cost £5. Please see Fr Neil or Patrick.



The poster is for a Summer Fayre at St Nicolas Guildford. It features a blue background with white clouds, a yellow sun, and a rainbow heart logo in the top right corner. The text is in yellow and white. The main title is 'SUMMER FAYRE' in large yellow letters. Below it, the date and time are 'Saturday 1st July 2 - 4pm'. The activities listed are 'BOUNCY CASTLE | SKITTLE ALLEY | STALLS', 'TOMBOLAS | AFTERNOON TEA | PIMMS', and 'ICE CREAMS'. There are illustrations of a bouncy castle, an ice cream cone, a teapot and teacup with a cake, two green beer bottles, and a glass of Pimms. At the bottom, it says 'FREE ENTRANCE!' and the website 'www.saintnics.com'.

ST NICOLAS  
GUILDFORD

**SUMMER  
FAYRE**

Saturday 1st July  
2 - 4pm

BOUNCY CASTLE | SKITTLE ALLEY | STALLS  
TOMBOLAS | AFTERNOON TEA | PIMMS  
ICE CREAMS

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## Salvation Army Foodbank



With rising costs, people need foodbanks even more and people are making fewer donations. The Salvation Army Foodbank is now very low on food. If you are able to support - please select items from the following list and put in the box near the font.

Tinned potatoes - Tinned Veg - Tinned Soup/Cup-a-Soup - Baked beans - Long life milk - Small bottles of squash - Tinned meat (including minced beef, chicken casserole etc) - Pasta sauce/ Curry Sauce/ Pasta bake sauce - Tinned Tomatoes/ Pasata - Crisps - Biscuits - Breakfast bars - Jam/Peanut butter - Tinned Custard / Tinned Rice pudding - Pot Noodles/ InstantNoodles - Toilet Roll - Shower Gel - Shampoo - Deodorant Men & Ladies - Washing up liquid - Cleaning Spray - Washing tablets/ powder - Disposable blue cloths

## Our Good Cause for June is Real Change Guildford



Real Change is a fund for Guildford that pays for items that local people need to end and prevent homelessness. Donations go into one central pot for everyone in Guildford Borough. Local charities and organisations then work directly with individuals who are homeless and apply for funds for items they need.

Money is transferred to the partner organisations to get where it is needed as quickly as possible, but is never given out as cash. Larger donations for deposits or rents, furnishings, larger white goods etc are agreed by an independent panel with lived experience of homelessness alongside representatives of support groups and accommodation providers. Read more about their work on their website <https://www.realchangeguildford.co.uk/>

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/>

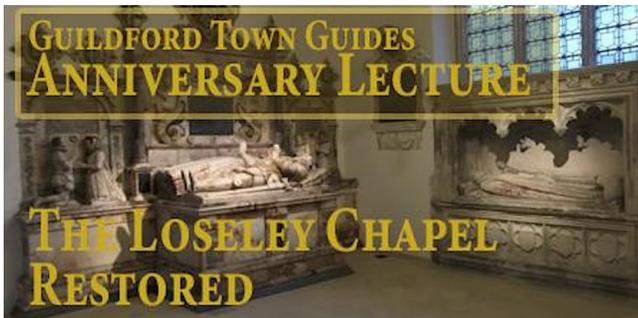


Existing contributors can now easily activate their account and manage their account online too <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/my-pgs/>

## **Cake Sale at Guildford URC Joint Service next Sunday**

The Cubs and Beavers (and their parents!) will be busy baking to help raise money for a cause supported by GURC. It directly supports poorer students to be able to study at the Kamuzu College of Nursing in Malawi, helping with travel, accommodation, clothing food and materials for their studies. As the country is currently recovering from two cyclones, there is even more need for qualified nurses. Do please bring some money with you next week and take home a treat.

## **Guildford Town Guides Anniversary Lecture**



Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June at The Guildhall

Dr Catherine Ferguson supervised the restoration of The Loseley Chapel a few years ago. In this talk, she will tell us how the discoveries made during the excavation and new research in the

Loseley Archives have revealed more about the history of the chapel and its remarkable connections with the wider literary and cultural world.

The talk will be preceded by a Mayor's reception in the Guildhall to toast the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Guildford Town Guides with sparkling wine from Albury Vineyard in the Surrey Hills. The funds raised will be used to support the activities of the Town Guides.

Tickets £10 from Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/40th-anniversary-lecture-tickets-628721030527?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

**Could you spare a morning (or two, or five!) to help at Holiday Club?**

**Could you make cakes for refreshments?**

**Please get in touch with Nicky [missionenabler@saintrnics.com](mailto:missionenabler@saintrnics.com)**

**And book your children in early to be sure of a space!**

**ST NICOLAS GUILDFORD**

**Guildford United Reformed Church**

**JOURNEY THROUGH TIME HOLIDAY CLUB**

For children age 5-10

GAMES - CRAFTS - SONGS - & TIME TRAVEL!

July 24th-28th  
9:30-12pm

£10 per child for the week

At Guildford United Reformed Church,  
partnered with Saint Nicolas Church

For more information or to sign up please email families  
[worker@guildfordurc.org.uk](mailto:worker@guildfordurc.org.uk) or pick up a registration form from  
Saint Nicolas or Guildford URC  
[www.saintrnics.com](http://www.saintrnics.com)  
[www.guildfordurc.org.uk](http://www.guildfordurc.org.uk)

# THIS WEEK

4<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023

**Sunday**

**TRINITY SUNDAY**

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

**10 am** Parish Mass

**1 pm** Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

**6:30 pm** Choral Evensong

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**9 am Morning Prayer**

**10 am Tuesday Group** Quiz

**Wednesday**

**9 am** Morning Prayer

**10 am** Café Play

**12 pm** Mass

**Thursday**

**9 am** Morning Prayer

**8 pm** Corpus Christi Mass followed by cheese & wine

**Friday**

**9:30 am** Morning Prayer

**from 10:30 am** Coffee in the Hall

**11 am** Mass

**Saturday**

**Sunday**

**TRINITY I**

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

**10:30 am** Joint Service at Guildford URC (Scout Parade)

**1 pm** Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

**Rector: Fr Neil Roberts**

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**Parish Office**

Tuesday 13:30 – 18:00 \* Thursday 08:30 – 18:00 \* Friday 13:30 – 18:00

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