

# Pews News

17 September 2023  
Battle of Britain  
Sunday



## Welcome to Guildford St Nicolas Parish Church

**Rector: Fr Neil Roberts**

**Curate: Fr Alistair Milne**

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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. Junior Church takes place in the hall, returning at the end of the service to tell us all they've been doing.

### Making yourself comfortable

Kneelers can be found in a box in the narthex or under the back pews. Toilets are available in the Parish Centre. Please join us for refreshments in the hall afterwards.



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

M	10:00 Morning Prayer	Luke 7:1-10	
T	10:00 Morning Prayer	Luke 7:11-17	<i>Theodore</i>
W	10:00 Morning Prayer	Luke 7:31-35	John Coleridge Patteson and companions
T	10:00 Morning Prayer	Matt.9:9-13	<b>Matthew</b>
F	10:00 Morning Prayer 11:00 Mass	Luke 8:1-3	
Sat		Luke 8:4-15	
Sun	08:30 Holy Communion (BCP) 10:00 Parish Mass with Junior Church <b>13:00 Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy</b>	Matt.20:1-16	<b>Trinity XVI</b>

## Today's Services

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

### **10:00 Mass on Battle of Britain Sunday : The Rector**

see separate Order of Service

#### **Intercessions:**



Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Morogoro in the Anglican Church of Tanzania.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Our Diocesan Synod, all who serve on it and all who support and administrate its functions and those elected to General Synod and for those serving on Diocesan Councils, Boards and Committees.

Those who have asked for our prayers: Greta, Graham, Holly, Anthony, Chrissie, Gordon, Adrian, John, Angela, Joyce, Barbara and Tina.

The Departed: David Goodwin

The Year's Mind: Dilys Grigg, Annie Maggs and Geraldine Elliot.

The words of **this morning's anthem** are from Walt Whitman's Leaves of Grace. As we commemorate those that sacrificed in the Battle of Britain, the text mirrors both the daring as they went into the unknown, and the souls' journey from life and beyond, though all are safely in God's Keeping.

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## Live Streaming Links

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

10am Service: <https://youtube.com/live/0kQ50Qclrs>

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



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## This Week / Next Week

**This Week** 17 September  
8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10 am Mass on Battle of Britain  
Sunday with Junior Church

On Duty @ 10am

*Reader: David Sharpin*

*Intercessor: Linda Sharpin*

*Sidespeople: Iain Ferguson, Tarina More*

*Coffee: Andy & Cath Anderson*

**Next Week** 24 September  
8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10 am Parish Mass with Junior Church

On Duty @ 10am

*Reader: Tarina More*

*Intercessor: Catherine Ferguson*

*Sidespeople: Sally Lowe, Rory Fenner*

*Coffee: Lizzie Evans & Sarah Faulkner*

## This Week's Notices

### Flowers in Memory

The shrine flowers have been sponsored this week by Wendy Gabriel, in memory of her husband Dr Roger Gabriel, whose ashes were interred in our memorial garden yesterday.

### Beer & Banter – this Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September

Gentlemen, the next session of Beer & Banter will be at 7:30pm this Thursday. This will be held in the hall. There will be a new, lower charge of £5 to include beers (including non-alcoholic) and 'bar snacks'.

### Bring & Buy Coffee Morning & Lunch

In support of  
**WE ARE  
MACMILLAN.  
CANCER SUPPORT**



10:30am - 1:30pm  
St Nicolas' Parish Centre



### McMillan Bring & Buy, Coffee Morning & Lunch



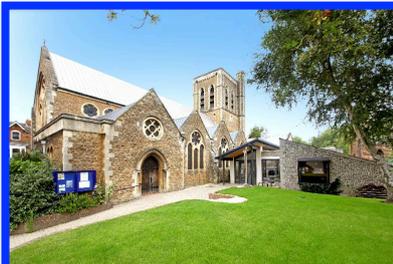
Please put this date in your diaries and spread the word to friends and family. There is a box at the back of church for donations of good quality Bring & Buy items and we would appreciate your cakes and bakes for sale on the day. Our monthly lunch will also be served that day, in aid of McMillan.

If you are able to help on the day – manning the bring & buy, serving coffee, washing up after lunch etc – please let us know (speak to Cath or email [parishoffice@saintnics.com](mailto:parishoffice@saintnics.com))

### Dedication Festival

Tickets for the Dedication Festival Lunch are on sale now. Please see Cath or email the parish office. They are £10 per head to include soft drinks – you are very welcome to bring your own alcohol if you wish.

Choral Evensong will follow at 3pm.



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GUILDFORD

### Dedication Festival Lunch

*Launching our Planned Giving Campaign*

**Sunday 1st October 2023**

**£10**

## Sylvia Jenner

We shall be burying the ashes of our friend Sylvia Jenner after the Parish Mass next Sunday.

## 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 September is Water Aid



We are supporting WaterAid's Harvest Appeal to bring clean, reliable water to communities around the world who need it most. This helps to ensure that children grow up healthy and strong with

clean water and nourishing food. Read more about their work around the world on their website <https://www.wateraid.org>

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/>



## Hay Fever

David Greenwood and Haslemere Thespians invite you to the weekend from Hell ! David is directing “Hay Fever” by Noel Coward, a cross between high farce and a comedy of manners (it has been called a “comedy of bad manners), with perhaps a dash of cruelty thrown in.

The play is set in an English country house in the 1920s, and deals with the four members of the Bliss family and the games they indulge in when they each invite a guest to spend the weekend. The play is a 20th century classic.

The cast is to die for, the set is going to look fantastic and the costumes will be fabulous. With great characters, brilliant dialogue, hilarious set-piece scenes and beautifully-observed human interaction, this is a thoroughbred of a play, a gift from a master of the theatre.

Come and enjoy. Perhaps put a party together. Always more fun in a group.

Tickets may be bought from David or via the Haslemere Hall Box Office - <https://www.haslemerehall.co.uk/theatre/hay-fever/>



Royal Surrey  
NHS Foundation Trust

# Royal Surrey Community Open Day



Come behind the scenes to see the work of your local NHS Trust

- ★ Free health checks
- ★ Try virtual surgery in our operating theatres
- ★ CPR demonstrations for all the family
- ★ Diagnose and treat interactive 'dummy' patients
- ★ Free face painting and fun for the kids
- ★ Job opportunities
- ★ See our surgical robots in action

23 Sept 2023  
10:00–15:00

Royal Surrey  
County Hospital  
Egerton Road, Guildford,  
Surrey, GU2 7XX  
★ Free parking ★



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# THIS WEEK

17<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023

- Sunday**      **BATTLE OF BRITAIN SUNDAY**  
**8:30 am** Holy Communion (BCP)  
**10 am** Battle of Britain Mass with Junior Church  
**1 pm** Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy
- Monday**      **10 am** Morning Prayer
- Tuesday**      **10 am** Morning Prayer  
**10 am** Tuesday Group *Recent birdwatching – guided discussion*
- Wednesday** **10 am** Morning Prayer  
**10 am** Café Play
- Thursday**      **10 am** Morning Prayer  
**7:30 pm** Beer & Banter
- Friday**        **10 am** Morning Prayer  
**10:30 am – 12:30 pm** Coffee in the Hall  
**11 am** Mass
- Saturday**
- Sunday**      **TRINITY XVI**  
**8:30 am** Holy Communion (BCP)  
**10 am** Parish Mass (with Ministry of Healing)  
with Junior Church & Burial of Ashes  
**1 pm** Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

## Parish Office

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

## **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September TRINITY XVI**

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

**10 am** Parish Mass (with Ministry of Healing) with Junior Church, followed by Burial of Ashes

## **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October DEDICATION FESTIVAL**

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

**10 am** Parish Mass with Baptism

followed by lunch (tickets £10 – on sale now)

**3pm** Choral Evensong

## **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October TRINITY XVIII**

**10 am** Parish Mass with Junior Church

## **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October ST LUKE**

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

**10 am** Mass for Healing with Junior Church

## **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October TRINITY XX**

**10 am** Parish Mass

## **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October ALL SAINTS**

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

**10 am** Parish Mass

**13:00 Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy each Sunday**