

Pews News



4 February 2024 EPIPHANY V

Today's Services:

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP): Rector
18:30 Baptism, Reception into Communion &
Confirmation with Eucharist: Bishop Andrew

Welcome to Guildford St Nicolas Parish Church

Rector: Fr Neil Roberts Curate: Fr Alistair Milne

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Welcome to friends from around the Deanery

We are so pleased to have you here with us this morning. Kneelers can be found in the narthex at the back of the church or under the back pews. Toilets are in the Parish Centre. Please do join us for drinks in the hall after the service.

This week's services, readings & intentions/parish streets

M		Mark 6:53-end	Dunsdon Avenue Farnham Road
Tu	10:00 Morning Prayer	Mark 7:1-13	<i>Martyrs of Japan</i> Ferry Lane Flower Walk
W	10:00 Morning Prayer 12:00 Angelus & Mass	Mark 7:14-23	Friary Bridge, Furze Lane, Genyn Road
Th	10:00 Morning Prayer 13:00 Funeral Service for Rosemary Crow 19:30 Walsingham Cell Mass	Mark 7:24-30	Guildford Park Ave Guildford Park Road
F	09:30 School Candlemas Service 10:00 Morning Prayer 11:00 Mass	Mark 7:31-end	Guildown Avenue Guildown Road
Sat		Mark 8:1-10	<i>Scholastica</i> Henley Fort, High St Hitherbury Close
Next Sun	08:30 Holy Communion (BCP) 10:00 Parish Mass 13:00 Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy	Mark 1:21-28	EPIPHANY VI

Today's Service

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP): The Rector

**18:30 Baptism, Reception into Communion & Confirmation
with a Celebration of the Eucharist: President & Preacher:
Bishop Andrew**

See separate Order of Service

Intercessions

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of South America.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The Parish of All Saints, Onslow Village

Those who have asked for our prayers: Greta, Graham Henderson, Holly Gregory, Anthony Drake, Lena Harding, Fr Adrian, Chrissie & Gordon Paterson, Joyce, Barbara Nicholls, Anne, John West, Celia Chapman and Jennie Raynes.

The Recently Departed: Rosemary Crow and Maureen Hibberd.

The Year's Mind: David Stephen Taylor, Clare Wickenden, Phyllis Morse, Patrick Cooney and Kitty Kimber.

Live Streaming Links

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

6:30pm Service: <https://youtube.com/live/bjb-jMX-XKI>

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



This Week / Next Week

This Week 4 February

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

6:30 pm Deanery Confirmation Mass
with Bishop Andrew

Next Week 11 February

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Parish Mass

On Duty @ 10am

Reader: Jill Sandham

Intercessor: Catherine Ferguson

Sidespeople: Patrick Andrew,

Rory Fenner

Coffee: Andy & Cath Anderson

This Week's Notices

Maureen Hibberd

We are sad to report that our dear friend Maureen died peacefully last Sunday afternoon. We will let you know details of the funeral once it has been arranged.

Altar Movement

The Quire Altar is being moved to its new location under the mosaic of St Helena and the True Cross on Monday 12th February. The church will therefore be closed during the day on the Monday and Tuesday.

Funeral Service for Rosemary Crow

Rosemary's funeral will take place here at St Nicolas' this Thursday 8th February at 1pm, followed by refreshments in the hall afterwards. Please let the parish office know **TODAY** if you plan to attend so that the family can make the catering arrangements. 01483 564526 / parishoffice@saintnic.com

Walsingham Pilgrimage

Second deposits of £20 are now due from pilgrims please, making a total of £30. The final cost has been confirmed as £172. If you have not signed up for this year's pilgrimage (Friday 24th – Sunday Friday 26th May) please speak to Fr Neil.

Electoral Roll Revision

Our Church Electoral Roll is being revised by the PCC beginning on Saturday 17th February and ending on Sunday 3rd March.

What is the Electoral Roll? In the same way that being on the civic Electoral Roll allows you to vote in elections, joining the Church Electoral Roll means that you can vote on Church matters, attend the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) and stand for election to the parochial church council (PCC). Being on the Electoral Roll doesn't make you a "member" of the church; simply regarding St Nicolas' as your spiritual home does that.

Do I have to join? You can, of course, be a full and active member of St Nicolas' without joining the Roll. Being on it doesn't entail signing up to any additional commitments, however, it does help the church show its strength. Representation on the governing bodies of the church (synods) depends on the number on the Electoral Roll.

Do I qualify for the Roll? To apply for the Electoral Roll you must be aged 16 or over, be baptised and be a member of the Church of England. You must either live in parish or have attended St Nicolas' regularly for at least 6 months.

Why join the Electoral Roll? Joining the Electoral Roll is an important way of confirming your commitment to St Nicolas' community and to the

vision of the church. But it also opens up the way for greater involvement in the life of the Church of England. By joining, you become entitled to participate in the government of the church and to vote at the APCM, where the elections take place for the PCC and the parish's representatives on the deanery synod.

In addition, those who live outside the parish but are on the Electoral Roll enjoy all the rights and privileges that go with being resident in the parish (eg baptisms and weddings).

Numbers are important in the present climate in which the Church of England needs to be aware of the commitment of its people. Church morale is affected by statistics and while it would be wrong to inflate the significance of the Roll it would be a missed opportunity to ignore it.

Joining the roll is an important statement of witness and a step along the path of discipleship. With your name on the electoral roll, the strength of the Church can be seen in our local area and across the Diocese. **If you're a regular at St Nicolas', you should be on the electoral roll! Application forms are at the back of church – please return to the Parish Office.**

Our Good Cause until Lent is the Al Ahli Hospital, Gaza Appeal



The Al Ahli Hospital in Gaza, owned and supported over many years by the Episcopal (Anglican) Diocese of Jerusalem, continues to serve the whole 'family' (Ahl) of human beings in Gaza. It provides a vital

service in an increasingly desperate situation. The hospital is committed to providing 24/7 health services for all people in need of medical care.

Read more about the appeal on The Jerusalem and The Middle East Church Association website: <https://www.jmecca.org.uk/get-involved/donate/current-appeals-0/al-ahli-hospital-gaza-appeal> and please support this very good cause. Donations can be made in the wallbox in the narthex or please 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.

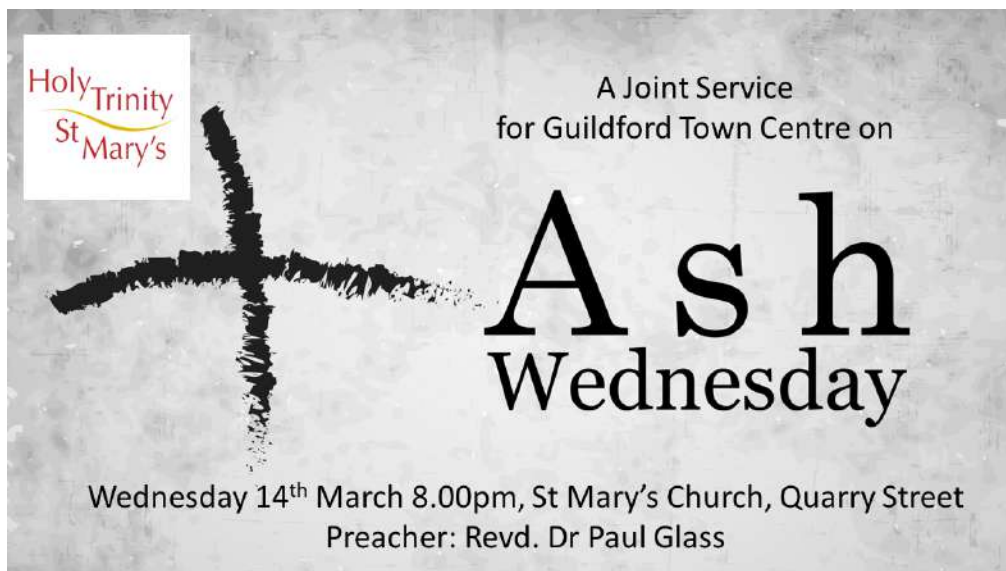
PCC of St Nicolas Sort Code: 60-09-21 Account No: 59904003

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/>



Parish Office

Please note the different hours this week

Tuesday 08:00 – 18:00 * Thursday 08:30 – 18:00

www.saintnics.com parishoffice@saintnics.com 01483 564526

THIS WEEK

4th – 11th February 2024

Sunday

EPIPHANY V

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

1 pm Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

6:30 pm Deanery Confirmation Mass

Monday

Tuesday

10 am Morning Prayer

10 am Tuesday Group – (Early) pancakes

Wednesday

10 am Morning Prayer

10 am Café Play

12 pm Angelus & Mass

Thursday

10 am Morning Prayer

1 pm Funeral Service for Rosemary Crow

7:30 pm Walsingham Cell Mass

Friday

9:30 am School Candlemas Service

10 am Morning Prayer in the Loseley Chapel

10:30 am – 12:30 pm Coffee Shop in the hall

11 am Mass

Saturday

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8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Parish Mass

1 pm Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

Looking Ahead

Thursday 8th February

7:30 pm Walsingham Cell Mass
followed by fish & chips

Friday 9th February

9:30 am School Candlemas Service

Sunday 11th February EPIPHANY VI

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)
10 am Parish Mass

Wednesday 14th February ASH WEDNESDAY

12 pm Mass with the Imposition of Ashes
8 pm A Joint Service for Guildford Town Centre
@ St Mary's

LENT GROUP

FRIDAYS 16th & 23rd February, 1st & 8th March 1:30-2:30pm

Sunday 18th February LENT I

10 am Parish Mass with the Ministry of Healing



YOUR SOCIAL CALENDAR

Friday 16th February – Friday 22nd March

11:30 – 13:30 Lent Lunches

Tuesday 23rd April 19:30 Curry & Questions

Sundays

Child friendly services



Sundays
10:30am

Children's provision
alongside the service
at GURC



Last Sunday of the month
4pm

All age informal service
for all ages followed by
tea for all
at GURC



Junior Church
Sundays
10am

Children's provision
alongside the service
at Saint Nics



in partnership with

www.guildfordurc.org.uk

www.saintnics.com

For more information contact Nicky Geraghty, Children and families worker
familiesworker@guildfordurc.org.uk / missionenabler@saintnics.com

Weekdays

children's activities

Under 5s
Adult and baby/toddler
groups



Little GURCKins

Mondays 10-11:30am **at GURC**
Toys, crafts, singing and
refreshments



Cafe Play

Wednesdays 10-11:30am
at Saint Nics
Toys, crafts, singing
and refreshments



Little Fishes

Last Friday of the month 11am **at GURC**

Faith based games, stories, crafts and
singing followed by a bring and share lunch

Families
Children accompanied
by adults



Messy Mondays

Mondays 3:30-4:30pm **at GURC**
Crafts, stories and music for under 7s,
accompanied by an adult.



Movers and Shakers

Tuesdays 3:30-4:30pm **at GURC**
Music group for under 7s,
accompanied by an adult.



Messy Church

First Saturday of the month
4-6pm
Faith based fun, games, crafts and
tea for families
see websites for location

Years 3-6
Youth group



Toastie Tuesdays

Last Tuesday of the month 5:00-6:30pm
at Saint Nics

Games, crafts and a place to come and relax with tuck shop

Years 7-13
Youth group



Pizzas@8

Last Friday of the month
7:30-9:00pm **at GURC**
Youth group with games and activities