

Pews News



9 June 2024 Trinity II

Today's Services:

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP)

10:30 Joint Service with Cubs & Beavers at
Guildford URC

Welcome to Guildford St Nicolas Parish Church

Rector: Fr Neil Roberts Curate: Fr Alistair Milne

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

M		Matt.5:1-12	Henley Fort, High St, Hitherbury Close
Tu	10:00 Morning Prayer	John 15:12-17	Barnabas Lawn Rd, Ludlow Rd
W	10:00 Morning Prayer 19:30 Deanery Churchwardens Service	Matt.5:17-19	Madrid Road Mareschal Road
Th	10:00 Morning Prayer 19:30 Walsingham Cell Service	Matt.5:20-26	Millmead Millmead Terrace
F	10:00 Morning Prayer 11:00 Mass	Matt.5:27-32	<i>Richard Baxter</i> Mount Pleasant Munstead View
Sat		Matt.5:33-37	<i>Evelyn Underhill</i> Nether Mount New Pond Road
Next Sun	08:30 Holy Communion (BCP) 10:00 Mass with Junior Church 13:00 Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy 18:00 Choral Evensong with Haslemere Parish Church Choir	Mark 3:20-end	Trinity II

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separate Order of Service

This Week / Next Week

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with Beavers & Cubs

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6:30 pm Choral Evensong with
Haslemere Parish Church Choir

On Duty @ 10am

Reader: John Varney

Intercessor: Donald Thompson

Sidespeople: Patrick Andrew,

Angela & Francesca Goodwin

Coffee: Peter & Pauline Oldroyd

This Week's Notices

Walsingham Cell

The next meeting of the Walsingham Cell Group will take place this Thursday, 13th June at 7:30pm. We will begin with the Rosary, then enjoy a fish & chip meal, during which we will talk about the trip to Walsingham - please bring your rosaries with you. Everyone is welcome, but please speak to Hilary, or contact the parish office to place your order for the meal.

Saturday 15th June – a busy day!

GURC are holding a **Christian Aid Big Brekkie, 9-11am**. Please email Nicky missionenabler@saintnics.com if you would like to join them.

From there you can move on to support our Infant **School Summer Fayre** from 12pm – 2pm.

And then, we are holding our **gardening** session from 2pm - direction will be given and tea and cake provided.





Guildford Chamber Choir
Principal conductor Max Barley

Sing Joyfully
A tribute to Richard Fox, founder of GCC

An eclectic mix of uplifting choral gems from Byrd to the Beatles
Organist Peter Wright
Marianne Windham Jazz Trio

St Nicolas Church
Guildford GU2 4AW
Saturday 15 June 2024 at 7pm

Tickets £16 in advance, £18 on the door. Students £5.00
www.guildfordchamberchoir.org.uk

Retiring collection in aid of
Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice Care





To end the day, Guildford Chamber Choir are holding a concert in church at 7pm.

Ukrainian Icons on Ammunition Boxes **16th June – 7th July**

Following an exhibition at our Cathedral, we are delighted to host an exhibition in our church from 16th June to 7th July. This is an art project which is both an exhibit and an opportunity to buy these exquisite Icons written by two Ukrainian artists on fragments from ammunition boxes from the war zones in Ukraine. The icons will be on sale and priced between £1800 and £8000. The money raised will be given in support of the frontline

medical aid needed in Ukraine. There will be an official launch reception on **Tuesday 18th June from 7pm to 9pm** in church and we shall hear a brief introduction to Icons, their import in worship and their power to direct our prayers as is expressed most clearly in our Orthodox churches. **Please do put this in your diaries now and email the parish office so we know how many people to expect.**

Each day, as we open church, we should like to offer refreshments to our visitors and wonder if we might be able to sell some cake and tea/coffee. If you would be willing to help man the church and/or make cake for sale, please could you sign up at the back of church - the sign up sheet is on the notice board by the Who's who at the West Wall. Thank you, Fr Neil

There will be public events to accompany the exhibition. Already confirmed is a talk on Friday 28 June at 1.30pm by a Swiss-born iconographer Verena Watson, about 'The process of writing or painting an icon.' The exhibition and the talk are free, but voluntary donations for medical aid to Ukraine will be welcome.

Good Grief Club

A place of comfort and support for the bereaved, the next meet up for the Good Grief Club is on Wednesday 26th June, 2pm at the Cosy Club, Tunsgate.

Ordination Weekend – 29th & 30th June

THE REVEREND DEACON ALISTAIR MILNE'S
ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD



Join us to witness the sacred ordination ceremony

Guildford Cathedral
10.30 am
29th June



We will have a number of tickets available for Fr Alistair's Ordination on Saturday 29th June. Please let Cath in the parish office know if you would like one. The service will be livestreamed and we will circulate details a day or two before hand once we have them. The order of service will also be on the cathedral website from Wednesday 26th.

On Sunday 30th June at 10:30am, our Ordinand on placement, Clare, will be made Deacon, again at our Cathedral Church. We would very much like to support Clare on that Sunday morning and so there will be no 10am Mass that day but there will be the 830 Prayer Book Communion service if you would like to make your Communion that day in church.



If you would like tickets for the Ordination, please ask Cath in the parish office.

Summer Fayre

Our church Summer Fayre is on Saturday 6th July from 2pm to 4pm. We hope to welcome as many people as possible to our church and Centre buildings, to create a great community atmosphere and to raise important, and much needed, funds for our work in the parish. There are lots of ways that you can contribute:

- publicising the Fayre by taking a poster and putting it up, taking flyers to give to your friends, sharing our social media posts
- helping with setting up / clearing up before and after the Fayre
- helping to man a stall
- donating bottles, prizes for the children's tombola (sweets, chocolate, small toys), good quality bric-a-brac, books, plants and produce, home-made jams and chutneys – boxes will be out next week!
- making cakes



Good Cause



Christian Aid is our Good Cause this month. The focus is the inhumanity of poverty. Together with its partners, Christian Aid is focused on supporting people to push back against this inhumanity to build a better life. One of the ways is by providing community-based training so that families can come together to set up small businesses and support one another financially. With this support, more families are building reliable and diverse incomes that bring them food security, better health, safer homes, increased resilience and hope.

Your donations can be made in the wallbox in the narthex, by using the card reader or by making a donation into our bank account using the reference 'Good Cause'. Many thanks.

Salvation Army Foodbank



The foodbank needs your donations please – tinned meats, meals and vegetables; jars of sauces; rice pouches and instant noodles; breakfast cereals; sauces; tea and coffee; crackers, biscuits and crisps; puddings, jams and custard; toilet rolls, washing up liquid and cleaning sprays; shampoo, shower gel, handwash, toothpaste and toothbrushes.

If you are able to support The Salvation Army Foodbank, there is a box near the font for your donations.

Support

To support St Nicolas' Church, please make a bank transfer using the details below and use the reference 'St Nicolas'. Donations to our Good Cause can also be made direct, using the reference 'Good Cause'. 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 & 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/>



**Guildford URC
and
St Nicolas Church**

£15
for the
week

HOLIDAY CLUB
THE NEXT LEVEL

29th July - 2nd August
9:30am - Midday
at
Guildford United Reformed Church
83 Portsmouth Road

For children aged 5-11

Faith based fun including
Crafts - Games - Stories - Songs
as we bring computer games to
life!

For more information or to book your place please
email familiesworker@guildfordurc.org.uk or visit
www.guildfordurc.org.uk

 or www.saintnics.com 

Booking Forms at the back of church

Parish Office

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

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Looking Ahead

Thursday 13th June

7:30 pm Walsingham Cell Service

Sunday 16th June TRINITY III

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Parish Mass with Junior Church

6 pm Choral Evensong with Haslemere Parish Church Choir

Sunday 23rd June TRINITY IV

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Parish Mass with Junior Church

Saturday 29th June

10:30 am Fr Alistair's Ordination to the Priesthood at Guildford Cathedral

Sunday 30th June TRINITY V

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10:30 am Ordination of Deacons at Guildford Cathedral

YOUR SOCIAL CALENDAR

Tuesday 18th June

19:00 – 21:00 Icon Exhibition Launch

Friday 28th June

11:30 – 13:30 Monthly Lunch

13:30 Lunch & Learn: Talk by Verena Watson on 'The process of writing or painting an icon'

Saturday 6th July

14:00 – 16:00 Church Summer Fayre

CURRY & QUESTIONS

Tuesday 10th September

Tuesday 19th November

BEER & BANTER

Tuesday 15th October

THIS WEEK

9th – 16th June 2024

Sunday

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10:30 am Joint Service at Guildford URC

1 pm Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

Monday

Tuesday

10 am Morning Prayer

10 am Tuesday Group – “*Memories of Timothy Whites*”

Wednesday

10 am Morning Prayer

10 am Café Play

7:30 pm Deanery Churchwardens’ Service

Thursday

10 am Morning Prayer

Friday

10 am Morning Prayer

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

11 am Mass

Saturday

7 pm Guildford Chamber Choir concert

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