

Pews News



23 June 2024 Trinity IV

Today's Services:

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00 Parish Mass with Junior Church: Rector

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. Junior Church takes place in the hall during the service and they will rejoin us at the end of the service to tell us what they have doing.

Making yourself comfortable

Kneelers can be found in the narthex or under the back pews. Toilets are in the Parish Centre. Please join us for refreshments in the hall afterwards – and a drink to celebrate David Greenwood's milestone birthday.

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

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| M | | Luke 1:57-66, 80 | Birth of John the Baptist The Piccards The Ridges |
| Tu | 10:00 Morning Prayer | Matt.7:6,12-14 | The Valley Turnham Close |
| W | 10:00 Morning Prayer | Matt.7:15-20 | Ember Day Upper Guildown Rd Upperton Road |
| Th | 10:00 Morning Prayer | Matt.7:21-end | Cyril Walnut Tree Close West Mount |
| F | 10:00 Morning Prayer 11:00 Mass | Matt.8:1-4 | Irenaeus, Ember Day Wherwell Road Wodeland Avenue |
| Sat | 10:30 Ordination of Fr Alistair to the Priesthood at Guildford Cathedral | Matt.16:13-19 | Peter and Paul Ember Day |
| Next Sun | 08:30 Holy Communion (BCP) 13:00 Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy | Mark 4:35-end | Trinity V |

Today's Services

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP): President: Rector

10:00 Parish Mass: President & Preacher: Rector

Processional Hymn 354 Eternal Father, strong to save

Mass Setting (choir): Mass of the Quiet Hour – *George Oldroyd*

Reader: John Vines **Readings:** Job 38:1-11

The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: 'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements – surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb? – when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, "Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped"?'

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, 'At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.' See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see – we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return – I speak as to children – open wide your hearts also.

Gradual Hymn 200 Jesus calls us o'er the tumult

Gospel Reading: Mark 4:26-34

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

Intercessions Shirley Aston

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of England.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The Archdeaconry of Surrey and for our Archdeacon, Catharine Mabuza as she continues to settle into the diocese.

Those who have asked for our prayers: Fr Adrian, Anne, Elena Volpi and David Petrie.

The Recently Departed: Robert Brockbank.

The Year's Mind: John Michael Allen (priest), Paul Bemand, David Thorniley and Beryl Jordan.

Offertory Hymn Be still, my soul

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to your God to order and provide;
In every change he faithful will remain,
Be still, my soul, your best, your heavenly friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: for God shall undertake
To guide the future as he has the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last..
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while he dwelt below,

Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart,
And all is darkened in the vale of tears,
Then shall you better know his love, his heart,
Who comes to soothe your sorrow and your fears.
Be still, my soul: for Jesus can repay,
From his own fulness, all he takes away.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
When we shall be for ever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Anthem They that go down to the sea – *Herbert Sumsion*

They that go down to the sea in ships: and occupy their business in great waters;
These men see the works of the Lord: and his wonders in the deep.
For at his word the stormy wind ariseth: which lifteth up the waves thereof.
They are carried up to the heaven, and down again in the deep
Their soul melteth away because of the trouble.
They reel to and fro and stagger like a drunken man, and are at their wits' end.

So when they cry unto the Lord in their trouble: He delivereth them out of their distress.
For he maketh the storm to cease so that the waves thereof are still.
Then are they glad because they are at rest: and so he bringeth them to the haven where they would be.

Psalm 107

Final Hymn 339 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

Almighty God, your word is cast like seed upon the ground,
Now let the dew of heav'n descend and righteous fruits abound.

Let not our selfishness and hate this holy seed remove,
But give it root in every heart to bring forth fruits of love.

Let not the world's deceitful cares the rising plant destroy,
But let it yield a hundred-fold the fruits of peace and joy.

John Cawood, 1775-1832

Live Streaming Links

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

10am Service: <https://youtube.com/live/XraAcVhdc68>

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



This Week / Next Week

This Week

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Mass with Junior Church

On Duty @ 10am

Reader: John Vines

Intercessor: Shirley Aston

Sidespeople: Iain Ferguson, Daniel Vines

Coffee: Angela & Francesca Goodwin,

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Next Week

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

This Week's Notices

Monthly Lunch this Friday

Our next lunch is this Friday from 11:30am – 1:30pm. This is such a great opportunity to catch up with friends and enjoy a home-cooked meal, whilst raising funds for USPG and St Nicolas. This will be followed at 1:30pm by a talk by Swiss-born iconographer Verena Watson, about 'The process of writing or painting an icon.'

Ukrainian Icons on Ammunition Boxes

We have enjoyed lots of visitors to the exhibition and were particularly pleased to welcome Padre Andy Latifa, ASM Sal Prasad and LCPL Nikesh Gurung from HQ SE Aldershort. They wrote “Incredible artwork and respect for the courage and work of Ukrainian soldiers and medics” and “Striking photos reminding us of the courage of Ukrainian people. Beautiful icons”.

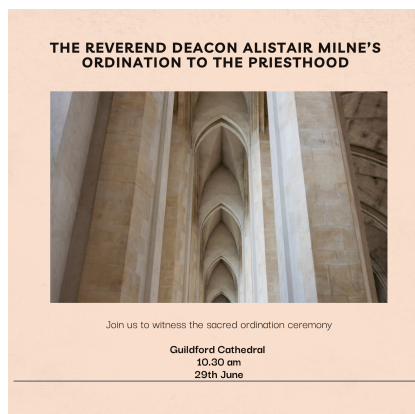
We have also received generous donations towards medical aid to Ukraine. The exhibition will be open next week, Monday to Thursday and Saturday, 10:30am – 2:30pm and on Friday from 12:30 – 3:30pm. Next Friday, is a talk about 'The process of writing or painting an icon.' The exhibition and the talk are 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 this Wednesday 26th June, 2pm at the Cosy Club, Tunsgate.

Ordination Weekend – 29th & 30th June



We still 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 on the Cathedral website



<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCj-VCu6tLZXfvG2IGfwP4Wg>

The order of service will also be on the cathedral website from Wednesday.

<https://www.guildford-cathedral.org/worship/services/2024-06-29/the-ordination-of-priests>

On Sunday 30th June at 10:30am, our Ordinand on placement, Clare, will be made Deacon, at the Cathedral. We very much want to support Clare on that Sunday morning and so there will be no 10am Mass but there will be the 830 Prayer Book Communion service if you would like to make your Communion that day in church. Clare has not been able to source tickets but we hope that those who wish to, will be able to attend without a ticket. The service will be livestreamed on the Cathedral website



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and the order of service will be on the cathedral website shortly.

<https://www.guildford-cathedral.org/worship/services/2024-06-30/ordinations-of-deacons>

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. **Please can you help?:**

- 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 are at the back of church now!
- making cakes

ST NICOLAS' GUILDFORD

SUMMER FAYRE

Saturday 6th July
2 - 4pm

STALLS * GAMES * TOMBOLAS
AFTERNOON TEAS * PIMMS * ICE CREAMS

St Nicolas' Church
Bury Street, GU2 4AW
FREE ENTRANCE!

www.saintnics.com

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 poverty to build a better life, eg by providing community-based training so families can set up small businesses and support one another financially, thus building reliable and diverse incomes that bring them food security, better health, safer homes, increased resilience and hope.



Salvation Army Food Bank



We have heard from the food bank that they are ordering food to go with donations to make up 680 food bags to support 15 families from 14 schools over the summer holidays.

Any donations are very welcome but they particularly request: Tinned potatoes, Tinned Veg, Tinned Soup/Cup-a-Soup, Baked beans, Long life milk, Small bottles of squash, Tinned meat, Tinned meat - minced beef, chicken casserole etc, Pasta sauce/ Curry Sauce/ Pasta bake sauce, Chicken cook in sauce jars, Tinned Tomatoes/ Passata, Crisps, Biscuits, Breakfast bars, Jam/Peanut butter, Tinned Custard/ Tinned Rice pudding, Pot Noodles/ Instant Noodles, Toilet Roll, Shower Gel- Men & Ladies, Shampoo, Deodorant Men & Ladies, Washing up liquid, Cleaning Spray, Washing tables/ powder, Disposable blue cloths

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

Support

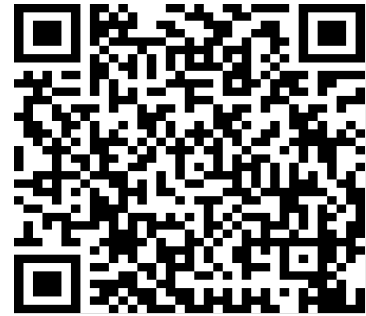
To support St Nicolas' Church, please make a bank transfer using the details below and use the reference 'St Nicolas'. Donations to our Good Cause can also be made direct, using the reference 'Good Cause'. Thank you.

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 – last few places!

Parish Office

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

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Looking Ahead

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

Sunday 7th July TRINITY VI

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Fr Alistair's First Mass with Junior Church

Sunday 14th July TRINITY VII

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Parish Mass with Junior Church

Sunday 21st July TRINITY VIII

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Parish Mass,
followed by burial of Rosemary Crow's ashes

YOUR SOCIAL CALENDAR

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 30th July

Tuesday 17th September

Tuesday 15th October

Tuesday 12th November

Tuesday 10th December

THIS WEEK

23rd – 30th June 2024

**ICON EXHIBITION OPEN MONDAY – THURSDAY &
SATURDAY 10:30am-2:30pm**

FRIDAY 12:30 – 3:30pm

Sunday

TRINITY IV

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Parish Mass with Junior Church

1 pm Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

Monday

Tuesday

10 am Morning Prayer

10 am Tuesday Group – *Carpet(less) Bowls*

5 – 6:30 Toasty Tuesday for School Years 3-6

Wednesday

10 am Morning Prayer

10 am Café Play

Thursday

10 am Morning Prayer

Friday

10 am Morning Prayer

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

11 am Mass

11:30 am – 12:30 pm Monthly Lunch in the hall

1:30 pm Talk 'The process of writing or painting an icon.'

Saturday

Sunday

TRINITY V

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

1 pm Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

Raising Funds for Medical Aid in Ukraine



St Nicolas Parish
Church
invites you to

Charity Art Exhibition
of the Ukrainian artists

SOFIIA
ATLANTOVA

OLEKSANDR
KLYMENKO

Icons on Ammunition Boxes 16th of June - 7th of July 2024

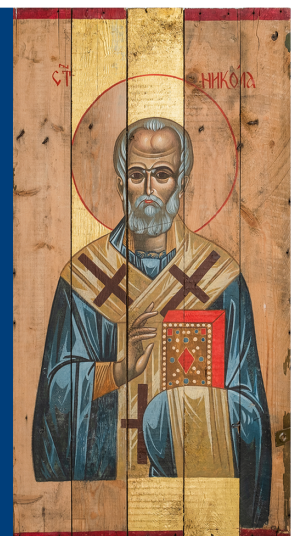


Refreshments
Available

Bury Street,
Guildford,
GU2 4AW

Free entry

All icons are for sale.
Sale proceeds and
voluntary donations go to
medical aid for Ukrainian
civilians and defenders
brought back from the
war zone.



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