

Pews News



21 July 2024 Trinity VIII

Today's Services:

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00 Parish Mass: 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 is on its summer holiday, but there are activities for them in their area at the back of church.

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 coffee in the hall afterwards.

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

M		John 20: 1-2, 11-18	Mary Magdalene Stakescorner Road Testard Road
Tu	10:00 Morning Prayer	Matt. 12:46-end	Bridget The Firs, The Mount
W	10:00 Morning Prayer	Matt. 13:1-9	The Piccards The Ridges
Th	10:00 Morning Prayer	Matt. 20:20-28	James the Apostle The Valley Turnham Close
F	10:00 Morning Prayer 11:00 Mass	Matt. 13:18-23	Anne and Joachim Upper Guildown Rd Upperton Road
Sat		Matt. 13:24-30	Brooke Foss Westcott Walnut Tree Close West Mount
Next Sun	08:30 Holy Communion (BCP) 10:00 Parish Mass 13:00 Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy	John 6:1-21	Trinity IX

Today's Services

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

10:00 Parish Mass: President & Preacher: Rector

Processional Hymn 457 The King of love

Mass Setting: Dom Gregory Murray

Reader: Jo Radley **Readings:** Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

Ephesians 2:11-22

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision' – a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands – remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

Gradual Hymn 276 Bread of heaven, on thee we feed

Gospel Reading: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

The apostles returned from their mission. They gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the

towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Intercessions Deborah Nobbs

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Nippon Sei Ko Kai.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The Parish of Christ Church, Shamley Green.

Those who have asked for our prayers: Fr Adrian, Anne, David Petrie, Colleen Sandford and Rupert Williams.

The Recently Departed: Morwenna Kennedy and Melanie Forrest.

The Year's Mind: Arthur Radley, John Richmond, Brenda Caple, Herbert Browne, Michael Hugh Gale, Dorothea Rosamond Smith, Eric Baker and Nicholas Farbridge (priest).

Offertory Hymn Hope of the world

Hope of the world, Thou Christ of great compassion,
Speak to our fearful hearts by conflict rent.
Save us, thy people, from consuming passion,
Who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.

Hope of the world, God's gift from highest heaven,
Bringing to hungry souls the bread of life.
Still let thy Spirit unto us be given
To heal earth's wounds and end her bitter strife.

Hope of the world, afoot on dusty highways,
Showing to wand'ring souls the path of light.
Walk thou beside us lest the tempting byways
Lure us away from thee to endless night.

Hope of the world, who by thy cross didst save us
From death and dark despair, from sin and guilt.
We render back the love thy mercy gave us,
Take thou our lives, and use them as thou wilt.

Hope of the world, O Christ, o'er death victorious,
Who by this sign didst conquer grief and pain,
We would be faithful to thy gospel glorious,
Thou art our Lord! Thou dost forever reign!

Georgia Harkness, 1891-1974

Final Hymn 250 Saviour, again to thy dear name

After the Service we will move outside
for the burial of Rosemary Crow's ashes

Live Streaming Links

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

Our Facebook livestream:

<https://www.facebook.com/saintnicolasguildford/live/>



This Week / Next Week

This Week

8:30am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Mass

On Duty @ 10am

Reader: Jo Radley

Intercessor: Deborah Nobbs

Sidespeople: Iain Ferguson, Tarina More

Coffee: Lizzie Evans, Cath Anderson

Next Week

8:30am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Mass

On Duty @ 10am

Reader: Angela Goodwin

Intercessor: Cath Anderson

*Sidespeople: Patrick Andrew,
John Vines*

Coffee: Cath Anderson, Jo Radley

This Week's Notices

Congregation Choir

We are keen to form a choir from the congregation to provide choral support to our worship on Sundays and at other times when the Foundation Singers are not available. In the first instance, this would involve leading the congregation in hymn singing but might also include a responsorial psalm, a simple anthem or communion hymn. While some singing ability is clearly needed and a level of commitment required, this is intended to be informal and inclusive with an emphasis on sincere ministry rather than high quality of execution. Given the absence of the Foundation Singers until September, we would like to get this going as soon as possible. If you are interested in participating in this important ministry, then please contact David Greenwood (07534 328408; david.greenwood19@btopenworld.com)

School Leavers' Gifts

As the children leave our infant school on Tuesday, we like to give them something to remember St Nicolas' and to remind them of the bond that we have built up with them and wish to continue. We are giving them a St Nicolas keyring that they can put on their school rucksack – they cost about £5 each and if you would like to contribute towards one/some, we would be very grateful to receive it. Thank you.

Monthly Lunch – this Friday from 11:30am – 1:30pm

Our next lunch is this Friday and, as is the case most months, half the proceeds will be going to USPG, which happens to be our Good Cause at the moment (see below). You can look forward to a homecooked lunch in good company.

This will be followed, at 1pm, by Bible study led by Fr Alistair, focussing on the Book of Jonah.

Holiday Club

Things are gearing up for our largest every Holiday Club – 29th July to 2nd August and we need your help please to collect the following:

- empty 500ml plastic drinks bottles
- toilet roll tubes

There will be a box at the back of church for you to leave them. Thank you.

St Martin in the Fields Autumn Lecture Series



The lecture series brings together a group of inspirational speakers from the world of politics, art, culture, history, media and faith to share their sources of inspiration. They will talk about the formative influences of their lives and challenge us to reflect upon our own sources of inspiration and the values which we live or long for. The series take place in front of a live audience at St Martin-in-the-Fields and are also live-streamed online. Free places are available for each lecture, in person and online, however a ticket for £10 helps to keep the education programme open to all.

For full details and to book tickets, visit <https://www.stmartin-in-the-fields.org/congregational-life/lectures/>

Good Cause

Our Good Cause for July & August is USPG, who we have supported for many years. Each week we will highlight a different project that they support around the world.



St Nicholas Seminary is a provincial theological college located in Ghana's Cape Coast. USPG has supported it for many years, through both administrative support and the provision of scholarships for students.

Donations can be made in cash in the wallbox in the narthex, direct to our bank account (see following page for details) or please ask to use the card reader.

Salvation Army Food Bank



The food bank are making 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/>



Looking Ahead

Tuesday 23rd July

11 am School Leavers' Service

Sunday 28th July TRINITY IX

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Parish Mass

Sunday 4th August TRINITY X

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Parish Mass

Sunday 11th August TRINITY XI

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Parish Mass

Sunday 18th August TRINITY XII

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Parish Mass

YOUR SOCIAL CALENDAR

Friday 26th July

11:30 – 13:30 Monthly Lunch

Friday 27th September

10:30 – 13:30 Macmillan Coffee Morning

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

21st – 28th July 2024

Sunday

TRINITY VIII

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

Summer Medley: Individual contributions

11 am School Leavers' Service

Wednesday 10 am Morning Prayer

10 am Café Play

Thursday 10 am Morning Prayer

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

11 am Mass

11:30 am – 1:30 pm Monthly Lunch in the hall

Saturday

Sunday

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10 am Parish Mass

1 pm Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

Parish Office

Tuesday 14:00 – 18:00 * office closed on Thursday * Friday 14:00 – 18:00

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