

Pews News



8 September 2024 Trinity XV

Today's Services:

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP): Rector
10:00 Parish Mass & Baptism with Junior Church: Rector

Welcome to Guildford St Nicolas Parish Church

Rector: Fr Neil Roberts

Curate: Fr Alistair Milne

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A Special Welcome ...

... to the family and friends of Daisy who is being baptised today.

Children are welcome here

Please do not worry about them making noise or moving around. Junior Church is back this week. They will go out for their activities and return at the end of tell us what they have been doing – we will make sure they don't miss the Baptism.

Making yourself comfortable

Kneelers can be found in the narthex or under the back pews. Toilets are in the Parish Centre. Daisy's parents, Lloyd and Megan, invite you to join them for refreshments in the hall afterwards.

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

M		Luke 6::6-11	<i>Charles Fuge Lowder</i> Guildown Avenue Guildown Road
Tu	10:00 Morning Prayer	Luke 6:12-19	Henley Fort, High St, Hitherbury Close
W	10:00 Morning Prayer	Luke 6:20-26	Lawn Rd, Ludlow Rd
Th	10:00 Morning Prayer 19:30 Walsingham Cell Mass	Luke 6:27-38	Madrid Road Mareschal Road
F	10:00 Morning Prayer 11:00 Mass	Luke 56:39-42	<i>John Chrysostom</i> Millmead Millmead Terrace
Sat		John 3:13-17	Holy Cross Day Mount Pleasant Munstead View
Next Sun	08:30 Holy Communion (BCP) 10:00 Choral Mattins & Junior Church 13:00 Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy	Mark 8:27-end	Trinity XVI Battle of Britain Sunday

Today's Services

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP)

**10:00 Parish Mass & Baptism with Junior Church: President:
Rector**

See Order of Service

Gospel Reading: Mark 7:24-37

Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, 'Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' But she answered him, 'Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.' Then he said to her, 'For saying that, you may go – the demon has left your daughter.' So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone. Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha,' that is, 'Be opened.' And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, 'He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.'

Intercessions Deborah Nobbs

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma).

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The parish of North Holmwood.

Those who have asked for our prayers: Anne, Margaret Colville, Rupert Williams, Ruth Vanni, Fred Hutley, Anthony Drake, Mary Cornwell, Holly Gregory and Philip Rawlings.

The Recently Departed: Lorraine Doris MacPherson.

The Year's Mind: David Goodwin, Thomas Allen (priest), HM Queen Elizabeth II, William Jebb Few (Rector), Margaret Schuyleman, Peter Clee, Cecil Stafford-Ford (priest), Stella Walden-Dowdell, Robert Read and Reginald Newman.

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 & Baptism with
Junior Church

On Duty @ 10am

Intercessor: Deborah Nobbs

Chalice: Jonathan Neil-Smith

Sidespeople: Patrick Andrew, Sally Lowe

Coffee: Cath Anderson, Andy Anderson

Next Week

8:30am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Choral Mattins

On Duty @ 10am

Reader: John Vines

Sidespeople: David Sharpin, Rory Fenner

Coffee: Jana Phillips, Deborah Tizard

This Week's Notices

Curry & Questions

Our next Curry & Questions gathering is THIS Tuesday, 10th September at 7:30pm. We are pleased to welcome Revd Jo Winn-Smith, the Bishops'



Chaplain and a member of General Synod. She will talk about Living In Love and Faith: Sexuality and we will have the opportunity to ask questions afterwards.

Please let us know TODAY if you will be coming (including any dietary requirements you may have) so that we can order the right amount of food – there is a list at the back of the church or email parishoffice@saintnics.com The cost is £10 per head – please feel free to bring your own alcohol if you wish.

Heritage Open Day – NEXT SATURDAY, 14th September



We still need people to act as stewards on Heritage Open Day. We will be welcoming visitors to our buildings from 10am to 4pm and there will be tower tours at 2pm and 3pm. We will also serve refreshments.

Please sign up TODAY if you can help for an hour or so.

Bishops' Camino – Sponsored Walk for The Bishop of Guildford's Communities Fun

Bishop Andrew and Bishop Paul invite you to join them on a 12km (7.5miles) circular walk starting at St Nicolas' and ending at St Mary's, via Hog's Back, Watts Chapel, North Downs Way and River Wey footpath. Walkers will gather here from 9am for informal prayers and refreshments, ready to depart at 9:30am. There will be 3 short prayer stops along the way. Nicky and Cath have signed up and would welcome your sponsorship please. To sign up too, or to find out more please visit <https://www.cofguildford.org.uk/bishop-of-guildfords-communities-fund.php#bishops camino>

Bible Study

David Greenwood apologises that he was unable to lead this last week. It will now be held on Friday 27th September at 12:30pm on the book of Esther.

Good Cause

Our Good Cause for September is Macmillan Cancer Support. We have supported Macmillan through an annual coffee morning for a number of years and we shall do so again on Friday 27th September.

Would you be willing to make a cake / scones / traybake / biscuits for the coffee morning (eat in and takeaway!)? So far we have Jammie Dodger traybake, Seville orange & almond cakes, carrot cakes, coffee and walnut cake, scones, apple cake and Polish cake. Any donations need to be labeled with ingredients please and can be brought along on the day.

Macmillan aims to help everyone with cancer to live life as fully as they can.

Last year they supported over 2 million people affected by cancer through their network of nurses, support workers and palliative care nurses, as well as issuing emergency grants and providing a support line.

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. And of course, please come along and support the Coffee Morning on Friday 27th.

Pilgrimages

We have booked next year's Walsingham Pilgrimage from Friday 16th – Monday 19th May. If you want to know more, please ask Fr Neil, Fr Ali or Donald Thompson. If you would like to sign up, please let Cath know (parishoffice@saintnics.com). An initial deposit of £20 per head is required by Sunday 8th September. There will be the option to stay until just the Sunday if you prefer.

Next year's Glastonbury Pilgrimage is Saturday 12th July. Do pop the date in your diary.



It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning and you're invited

Let's do whatever it takes to support people living with cancer.

Place: **St Nicolas' Church Hall**
Date: **Friday 27th September**
Time: **10:30am - 12:30pm**
Contact: **parishoffice@saintnics.com**

Simply scan this QR code with your phone to donate to your host's Coffee Morning. It's easy, quick and secure. Thank you.

Headline Partners

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT **M&S** **COSTA COFFEE** **FR** Registered with FUNDRAISING REGULATOR

Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (218107), Scotland (SC339907) and the Isle of Man (064). Also operating in Northern Ireland. MAC1923_Poster2

Salvation Army Food Bank



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/>



Parish Office Opening Hours This Week

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

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

Looking Ahead

Tuesday 10th September

7:30 pm Curry & Questions

Thursday 12th September

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

Saturday 14th September

10 am - 4 pm Heritage Open Day

Sunday 15th September : Battle of Britain Sunday

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Choral Mattins & Junior Church

Tuesday 17th September

7:30 pm Beer & Banter

Sunday 22nd September : Trinity XVII

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Parish Mass & Junior Church

Friday 27th September

10:30 – 12:30 Macmillan Coffee Morning

YOUR SOCIAL CALENDAR

Friday 27th September

10:30 – 12:30 Macmillan Coffee Morning

CURRY & QUESTIONS

Tuesday 10th September

Tuesday 19th November

BEER & BANTER

Tuesday 17th September

Tuesday 15th October

Tuesday 12th November

Tuesday 10th December

THIS WEEK

8th – 15th September 2024

Sunday

TRINITY XIV

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Parish Mass & Baptism with Junior Church

1 pm Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

Monday

Tuesday

10 am Morning Prayer

10 am Tuesday Group – Quiz (2 teams)

7:30 pm Curry & Questions

Wednesday

10 am Morning Prayer

10 am Café Play

5:15 pm Evening Prayer

Thursday

10 am Morning Prayer

7:30 pm Walsingham Cell Mass

Friday

10 am Morning Prayer

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

11 am Mass

Saturday

10am – 4 pm Heritage Open Day

Sunday

TRINITY XV Battle of Britain Sunday

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Choral Mattins

1 pm Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

