

Pews News



22 September 2024 Trinity XVII

Today's Services:

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP): Rector
10:00 Parish Mass with Junior Church: Rector
presiding, David Greenwood preaching

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 in the hall, returning later to tell us what they have been doing.

Making yourself comfortable

Kneelers can be found in the narthex or under the back pews. Toilets are in the Parish Centre – if you need to use them during the service, a sidesman will unlock the Centre for you. Please join us for coffee in the hall afterwards.

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

M	12:00 Mass 17:15 Evening Prayer	Luke 8:16-18	The Firs, The Mount
Tu	10:00 Morning Prayer	Luke 8:19-21	The Piccards The Ridges
W	10:00 Morning Prayer 17:15 Evening Prayer 17:45 Mass	Luke 9:1-6	Lancelot Andrewes Sergei of Radonezh Ember Day The Valley Turnham Close
Th	10:00 Morning Prayer	Luke 9:7-9	Wilson Carlile Upper Guildown Rd Upperton Road
F	10:00 Morning Prayer 11:00 Mass	Luke 9:18-22	Vincent de Paul Ember Day Walnut Tree Close West Mount
Sat		Luke 9:43b-45	Ember Day Wherwell Road Wodeland Avenue
Next Sun	08:30 Holy Communion (BCP) 10:00 Parish Mass & Junior Church 13:00 Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy	Mark 9:30-37	St Michael

Today's Services

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00 Parish Mass: President: Rector; Preacher: David Greenwood

Processional Hymn 332 All hail the power of Jesu's name (omit *)

Mass Setting: Dom Gregory Murray

Readings: Jeremiah 11:18-20

It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, 'Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!' But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Gradual Hymn 431 O Thou who camest from above

Gospel Reading: Mark 9:30-37

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

Intercessions Donald Thompson

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of North India (United).

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The parish of St Mary's, Oatlands.

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 Year's Mind: Geraldine Elliot, Lettie Gunner, Andrew Neilson and Angela Maureen Sharpin.

Offertory Hymn 498 Son of God, eternal Saviour (omit *)

Final Hymn 18 Ye servants of the Lord

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 with Junior Church

On Duty @ 10am

Intercessor: Donald Thompson

Chalice: Hilary Fletcher

Sidespeople: Peter Oldroyd, Sally Lowe

Coffee: Patrick Andrew, Cath Anderson

Next Week

8:30am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Mass & Junior Church

On Duty @ 10am

Reader: Angela Goodwin

Intercessor: Shirley Aston

Chalice: Linda Sharpin

Sidespeople: Patrick Andrew, Daniel Vines

Coffee: Jo Radley, Angela & Fran Goodwin

This Week's Notices

Additional Weekday Mass and Evening Prayer

Further to last week's notice, we are adding another Mass to our schedule during termtime. This will be on Mondays at 12 noon.

Weekday Masses are now:

Monday 12 noon

Wednesday (first of the month) 12 noon

Wednesday (rest of the month) 5:45pm

Friday 11am

Bishops' Camino – Sponsored Walk for The Bishop of Guildford's Communities Fun – Saturday 12th October

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.cofeguildford.org.uk/bishop-of-guildfords-communities-fund.php#bishops camino>

Bible Study

This will be led by David Greenwood and will be held in the Loseley Chapel on Friday 27th September at 12:30pm. It will focus 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.**

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, registered charity in England and Wales (20077), Scotland (SC039907) and the Isle of Man (504). Also operating in Northern Ireland (MAC1763). Posted



Salvation Army Food Bank



Any donations are very welcome but they particularly request: Tins (Soups, Meat, Corned Beef, Bolognese, Stewing Steak, Ham, Meatballs, Baked Beans, Fruit), Long Life Milk, Crisps Savoury Crackers/Snacks, Biscuits, Squash (small bottles), Cup-a-Soup, Jams/Chocolate Spread/ Peanut Butter, Instant Noodles, Rice, Porridge, Coffee/Tea (small jars/boxes), Hot Chocolate (small jars), Cleaning Spray, Deodorant, Shower Gel, Washing Powder/Liquid/Gel, Shampoo, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Toilet Rolls, Sanitary Wear (no tampons)

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/fin-d-your-parish/guildford-st-nicolas-guildford/>



Toastie Tuesdays

For school years 3-6

Tuck shop
(all food items 50p each)

Last Tuesday of every month
5 - 6:30pm
at
**Saint Nicolas Church,
Bury Street
Computer games**

Board games

Crafts

For more information contact Nicky, missionenabler@saintrics.com
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ST NICOLAS GUILDFORD in partnership with **Guildford United Reformed Church**

Looking Ahead

Friday 27th September

10:30 – 12:30 Macmillan Coffee Morning

Sunday 29th September : St Michael

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Parish Mass & Junior Church

Sunday 6th October : Trinity XIX

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10:30 am Harvest Festival at Guildford URC - Parade

Service with Cubs & Beavers

*There will be a collection for the Salvation Army Foodbank
and a cake sale by the Cubs & Beavers*

Sunday 13th October : Harvest

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Parish Mass with Junior Church

Tuesday 15th October

7:30 pm Beer & Banter

Sunday 20th October : Trinity XXI

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Parish Mass & Junior Church

YOUR SOCIAL CALENDAR

Friday 27th September

10:30 – 12:30 Macmillan Coffee Morning

Sunday 27th October

Dedication Festival Lunch following Parish Mass

CURRY & QUESTIONS

Tuesday 19th November

BEER & BANTER

Tuesday 15th October (social)

Tuesday 12th November

Tuesday 10th December (social)

AT GUILDFORD URC,
83 PORTSMOUTH ROAD

SATURDAY
5TH OCTOBER
4-6PM

Messy
Church

HARVEST

Families are invited to join us for fun, faith-based games, crafts, teaching and singing as we celebrate harvest.

Followed by tea for everyone.

Donations for the food bank will be very welcome, if you feel able to do this please bring donations to Messy Church. You can find a list of suggested donations by following this QR code.



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United
Reformed
Church

For more information
contact Nicky on
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THIS WEEK

22nd – 29th September 2024

Sunday

TRINITY XVII

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Parish Mass with Junior Church

1 pm Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

Monday

12 pm Mass

5:15 pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday

10 am Morning Prayer

10 am Tuesday Group – *Paper and pencil quiz – in pairs*

5 – 6:30 pm Toastie Tuesday for School Years 3 - 6

Wednesday

10 am Morning Prayer

10 am Café Play

5:15 pm Evening Prayer

5:45 pm Mass

Thursday

10 am Morning Prayer

Friday

10 am Morning Prayer

10:30 am – 12:30 pm Macmillan Coffee Morning

11 am Mass

Saturday

Sunday

ST MICHAEL

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Parish Mass & Junior Church

1 pm Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

Parish Office Opening Hours This Week

Tuesday 13:30 – 18:00 * Thursday 08:30 – 12:45

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