

# Pews News



29 September 2024 St Michael

## Today's Services:

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP): Rector  
10:00 Parish Mass & 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 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	11:30 Service of Thanksgiving for the late Stuart Barnes 17:15 Evening Prayer 17:45 <b>Mass</b>	Luke 9:46-50	<i>Jerome</i>
Tu	10:00 Morning Prayer	Luke 9:57-end	<i>Remigius, Anthony Ashley Cooper Annandale Road Artington Walk</i>
W	10:00 Morning Prayer 12:00 <b>Mass</b> 17:15 Evening Prayer	Luke 9:57-end	<i>Beech Lane, Bury St Buryfields</i>
Th	10:00 Morning Prayer	Luke 10:1-12	<i>George Bell Catherine's Place Chestnut Avenue</i>
F	10:00 Morning Prayer 11:00 <b>Mass</b>	Luke 10:13-16	<i>Francis of Assisi Denzil Road Devon Bank</i>
Sat	16:00 – 18:00 Messy Church @GURC	Luke 10:17-24	<i>Dunsdon Avenue Farnham Road</i>
<b>Next Sun</b>	08:30 Holy Communion (BCP) 10:30 Harvest Festival @ GURC with Parade <b>13:00 Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy</b>	Mark 10:2-16	<b>Trinity XIX</b>

## Today's Services

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP)

**10:00 Parish Mass: President & Preacher: Rector**

**Processional Hymn 475** Ye holy angels bright

Mass Setting: Dom Gregory Murray

**Reader:** Angela Goodwin **Readings:** Genesis 28:10-17

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the LORD stood beside him and said, 'I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the LORD is in this place – and I did not know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'

Hebrews 1:5-14

To which of the angels did God ever say, 'You are my Son; today I have begotten you'? Or again, 'I will be his Father, and he will be my Son'? And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, 'Let all God's angels worship him.' Of the angels he says, 'He makes his angels winds, and his servants flames of fire.' But of the Son he says, 'Your throne, O God, is for ever and ever, and the righteous sceptre is the sceptre of your kingdom. You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.' And, 'In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands; they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like clothing; like a cloak you will roll them up, and like clothing they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will never end.' But to which of the angels has he ever said, 'Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet'? Are not all angels spirits in the divine service, sent to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?

**Gradual Hymn 190** Christ, the fair glory (**verses 1, 2 & 6 only**)

**Gospel Reading:** John 1:47-51

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

## **Intercessions** Shirley Aston

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of Pakistan (United).

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

The Year's Mind: Winifred Mary Varney, Laurier Lister, Linda Barnes, Dave Madder-Smith, Enid Wagland, Janet (Sheena) Moir, Frank Marks and Sister Dorothea.

## **Offertory Hymn 336** Angel-voices ever singing

**Sanctus** (choir): Die deutsche Liturgie – *Felix Mendelssohn*

**Anthem:** Rejoice ye pure in heart – *Richard Wayne Dirksen*

Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!  
Your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

Will all the angel choirs, with all the saints on earth,  
Pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rapture, noblest mirth,  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

Your clear hosannas raise, and alleluias loud,  
While answering echoes upward float, like wreaths of incense cloud.  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go,  
From youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe.  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

Still lift your standard high, still march in firm array,  
As warriors through the darkness toil 'till dawns the golden day.  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

*The congregation is invited to join on the last verse:*

**Then on, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!**  
**Your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.**  
**Hosanna, Hosanna, Rejoice, give thanks, and sing.**

*Edward H Plumptre, 1865*

**Final Hymn 427** O praise ye the Lord

**Organ Voluntary** Land of our birth – *Ralph Vaughan Williams*

## **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

### Next Week

8:30am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10:30am Harvest Festival at Guildford  
URC - Parade Service with Cubs  
& Beavers

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

### Bishops' Camino – Sponsored Walk for The Bishop of Guildford's Communities Fun – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 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. A team from St Nics are signing up and would welcome your sponsorship. To sign up too, or to find out more please visit <https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/bishop-of-guildfords-communities-fund.php#bishopscamino>

**FRIDAY  
18TH OCTOBER  
8-10PM**

FREE OF CHARGE.  
DONATIONS WELCOMED.

**FIZZ  
&  
Friends**

**LADIES GROUP**  
A CHANCE TO RELAX AMONGST FRIENDS  
ENJOY SOME CALMING ACTIVITIES, SOAK UP  
THE ATMOSPHERE IN OUR BEAUTIFUL  
CHURCH AND, OF COURSE, ENJOY SOME  
FIZZ!  
(NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS ALSO AVAILABLE!)

*It would be helpful to know if you are coming, so please drop Nicky an email to let her know so we don't run out of fizz!*

**ST NICOLAS  
GUILDFORD**

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## Good Cause

Our Good Cause for September is Macmillan Cancer Support.

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.

## 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/find-your-parish/guildford-st-nicolas-guildford/>



# Looking Ahead

## Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> October : Harvest

**8:30 am** Holy Communion (BCP)

**10 am** Parish Mass with Junior Church

## Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October

**7:30 pm** Beer & Banter (social at local pub)

## Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October

**7:30 pm** Fizz & Friends Ladies' Night

## Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October : Trinity XXI

**8:30 am** Holy Communion (BCP)

**10 am** Parish Mass & Junior Church

## YOUR SOCIAL CALENDAR

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 8-10pm

Fizz & Friends Ladies Group

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October

Dedication Festival Lunch following Parish Mass

### CURRY & QUESTIONS

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November

### BEER & BANTER

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October (social)

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December (social)

### Parish Office Opening Hours This Week

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

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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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# THIS WEEK

29<sup>th</sup> September – 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024

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**Sunday**

**ST MICHAEL**

**8:30 am** Holy Communion (BCP)

**10 am** Parish Mass with Junior Church

**1 pm** Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

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**Monday**

**11:30 am** Service of Thanksgiving for Stuart Barnes

**5:15 pm** Evening Prayer

**5:45 pm** Mass

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**Tuesday**

**10 am** Morning Prayer

**10 am** Tuesday Group

*Culinary Herbs – individual contributions*

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**Wednesday**

**10 am** Morning Prayer

**10 am** Café Play

**12 pm** Mass

**5:15 pm** Evening Prayer

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**Thursday**

**10 am** Morning Prayer

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**Friday**

**10 am** Morning Prayer

**10:30 am – 12:30 pm** Coffee Shop in the Hall

**11 am** Mass

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**Saturday**

**4 pm – 6pm** Messy Church at Guildford URC

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**Sunday**

**TRINITY XIX**

**8:30 am** Holy Communion (BCP)

**10:30 am** Harvest Festival at Guildford URC – Parade  
Service with Cubs & Beavers

**1 pm** Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

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