

# Pews News



**13 October 2024 Harvest**

## **Today's Services:**

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP): Rector

10:00 Harvest Thanksgiving 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 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 <b>Mass</b> 17:15 Evening Prayer	Luke 11:29-32	Mount Pleasant Munstead View
Tu	10:00 Morning Prayer	Luke 11:37-41	Teresa of Avila Nether Mount New Pond Road
W	10:00 Morning Prayer 17:15 Evening Prayer 17:45 <b>Mass</b>	Luke 11:42-46	Nicholas Ridley Hugh Latimer Old Portsmouth Road Park Street
Th	10:00 Morning Prayer	Luke 11:47-end	Ignatius Porridge Pot Alley Portsmouth Road
F	10:00 Morning Prayer 11:00 <b>Mass</b>	Luke 10:1-9	<b>Luke the Evangelist</b> Priory Court Rivermount Gardens River Wey Close
Sat		Luke 11:27-28	Madrid Road Mareschal Road
<b>Next Sun</b>	08:30 Holy Communion (BCP) 10:00 Parish Mass with Junior Church <b>13:00 Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy</b>	Mark 10:35-45	<b>Trinity XXI</b>

## Today's Services

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP)

**10:00 Harvest Thanksgiving Mass: President – Rector;  
Preacher – Fr Nicholas Edwards**

**Processional Hymn 259** Come, ye thankful people, come

Mass Setting: Community Mass - *Richard Proulx*

**Reader:** Caroline Coleman **Readings:** Joel 2:21-27

Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the LORD has done great things! Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield. O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the LORD your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing-floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

I Timothy 6:6-10

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

**Gradual Hymn 261** To thee, O Lord, our hearts we raise

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 6:25-33

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you – you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.'

## **Intercessions** Louis Roberts

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

Diocese: The Parish of All Saints, West Ewell

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

The recently departed: Mary Cornwell and Audrey Humphries.

The Year's Mind: Joyce Baddeley, Donald Sidnell, Joseph Donnelly, Angela Agullo, Gillian Creek and Roger Gabriel.

**Offertory Hymn 262** We plough the fields, and scatter

**Anthem:** Let all things now living – *Welsh tune, arr. R.Erickson*

**Final Hymn 493** Rejoice, O land

**Voluntary:** Choral Fantasia on Nun Danket – *Sigfrid Karg-Elert*

## **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 Harvest Thanksgiving Mass

On Duty @ 10am

Reader: *Caroline Coleman*

Intercessor: *Louis Roberts*

Chalice: *Donald Thompson*

Sidespeople: *David Greenwood,  
Cath Anderson*

Coffee: *Helen Gould, Julia Williams*

### **Next Week**

8:30am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am Parish Mass & Junior Church

On Duty @ 10am

Reader: *Rory Fenner*

Intercessor: *David Greenwood*

Chalice: *Jana Phillips*

Sidespeople: *Jo Radley, Angela &  
Francesca Goodwin*

Coffee: *Peter & Pauline Oldroyd*

## **This Week's Notices**

### **Dedication Festival Lunch**

Our Dedication Festival will be held on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October and will be followed by the usual cooked lunch. Over lunch Fr Neil asks you to discuss some ideas about the next few years. Some of these ideas have been provided by the Mission Action Group – a group of PCC and others tasked with

submitting some ideas about the future of the church. There will be an opportunity to let us have your thoughts.

Tickets for the lunch are now on sale so please make sure you get one ahead of the day so that we can cater for the right numbers. They are £10 per head to include soft drinks. You are very welcome to bring your own alcohol should you wish.

We are also asking for volunteers to make a crumble for dessert so please contact Cath in the parish office if you can.

**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!*

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## Carol Singing

Last Christmas, members of our congregation sang carols at the care homes in our parish, giving joy to people who don't necessarily have a lot of it in their lives. We were very well received and we would be welcomed again. We currently have the late afternoons/early evenings of 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> December penciled in for this. Those who would be willing to join in please let David Greenwood know either in person or on 07534 328408 or david.greenwood19@btopenworld.com.

## Good Grief Club

The next meet up is at 2pm on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at The Cosy Club. All who feel they would benefit from this place of comfort and support for the bereaved are very welcome.

## Good Cause



**Harvest of hope**

The climate crisis is destroying harvests and threatening food security.

In Zimbabwe, Nyarai Zirugo is beating hunger and malnourishment with the support of agriculture training, funded by Christian Aid. Nyarai: 'We've seen our livelihoods, diet and farming methods improve greatly. We're better able to sustain ourselves, even when droughts hit.'

Scan this QR code to donate or visit [caid.org.uk/harvest](https://caid.org.uk/harvest)

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Our Good Cause for October is Christian Aid's Harvest Appeal. You can visit the website as detailed in the picture to find out more about their Harvest of hope.

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.

## Good Causes for 2025

Do you have a charity that you would like to propose as one of our Good Causes to support in 2025. Please email any suggestions to [parishoffice@saintnics.com](mailto:parishoffice@saintnics.com) by Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November so that the PCC can consider them at their meeting later that month.

## Caretaker @ St Nicolas' School

Our Infant School is recruiting a part time (15 hours) caretaker to look after and maintain the school building and grounds. For more details and to apply, see <https://www.eteach.com/job/caretaker-1441641>



## 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/>



## Safeguarding

St Nicolas' is committed to providing a welcoming, respectful and safe environment for all, including children and adults who may be at risk of abuse and neglect. The care and protection of children, young people and adults involved in church activities is the responsibility of everyone who participates in the life of St Nicolas' Church. If you are concerned that someone is at risk of, or is being abused, or presents a risk to others, please contact Jo Radley or Jill Sandham on [safeguarding@saintnics.com](mailto:safeguarding@saintnics.com)

# Looking Ahead

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

**7:30 pm** Beer & Banter (social at The White House)

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

**8 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

## Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October : Dedication Festival

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

**10 am** Parish Mass followed by lunch – *tickets on sale*

## 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

### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 11:30am – 1:30pm

Monthly Lunch

## 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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# THIS WEEK

13<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024

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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>HARVEST</b> <b>8:30 am</b> Holy Communion (BCP) <b>10 am</b> Harvest Thanksgiving Mass with Junior Church <b>1 pm</b> Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy
<b>Monday</b>	<b>12 pm</b> Mass <b>5:15 pm</b> Evening Prayer
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10 am</b> Morning Prayer <b>10 am</b> Tuesday Group <i>'My Favourite Film' – individual contributions</i> <b>7:30 pm</b> Beer & Banter @ The White House Pub
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10 am</b> Morning Prayer <b>10 am</b> Café Play <b>5:15 pm</b> Evening Prayer <b>5:45 pm</b> Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10 am</b> Morning Prayer
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10 am</b> Morning Prayer <b>10:30 am – 12:30 pm</b> Coffee Shop in the Hall <b>11 am</b> Mass <b>8 pm</b> Fizz & Friends Ladies Group
<b>Saturday</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>TRINITY XXI</b> <b>8:30 am</b> Holy Communion (BCP) <b>10 am</b> Parish Mass with Junior Church <b>1 pm</b> Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

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