

Pews News



20 October 2024 Trinity XXI

Today's Services:

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP): Curate

10:00 Parish Mass with Healing & Junior Church: Curate

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 12:13-21	St Catherine's Drive St Catherine's Hill
Tu	10:00 Morning Prayer	Luke 12:35-38	Stakescorner Road Testard Road
W	10:00 Morning Prayer 17:15 Evening Prayer 17:45 Mass	Luke 12:39-48	The Firs The Mount
Th	10:00 Morning Prayer	Luke 12:49-53	The Piccards The Ridges
F	10:00 Morning Prayer 11:00 Mass	Luke 12:54-end	Crispin & Crispinian The Valley Turnham Close
Sat		Luke 13:1-9	Alfred, Cedd Upper Guildown Rd Upperton Road
Next Sun	08:30 Holy Communion (BCP) 10:00 Parish Mass followed by Dedication Lunch 13:00 Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy	Mark 10:35-45	Dedication Festival

Today's Services

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00 Parish Mass: President & Preacher – Fr Alistair

Processional Hymn 349 Come, let us join our cheerful songs

Mass Setting: (choir) Herbert Sumsion in F

Reader: Rory Fenner **Readings:** Isaiah 53:4-12

Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the LORD shall prosper. Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.

Hebrews 5:1-10

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. Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.' In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Gradual Hymn 175 Lord, who shall sit beside thee

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.' When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

Intercessions Catherine Ferguson

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Rwanda.

Diocese: The Parish of Leatherhead & St Michael and All Angels, Mickleham.

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

The recently departed: Mary Cornwell, Audrey Humphries, Colin Clive Parker and Fred Hutley.

The Year's Mind: Ivy Rawlings, Sylvia Murdoch, Charles Hazelden, Ivor Watkins (Bishop of Guildford), Doris Rivett, Berenice Unwin and Michael Plant.

Offertory Hymn 76 Take up thy cross

Anthem: *Beati quorum via* – Charles Villiers Stanford

Beati quorum via integra est; Qui ambulant in lege Domini.

Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord. *Psalm 119:1*

The Ministry of Healing will take place in the Lady Chapel after the administration of Holy Communion

Final Hymn 394 Let all the world

Voluntary: Voluntary IV in g minor – George Frederick Handel

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 & Junior Church

On Duty @ 10am

Reader: Rory Fenner

Intercessor: Catherine Ferguson

Chalice: Jana Phillips

*Sidespeople: Jo Radley, Angela &
Francesca Goodwin*

Coffee: Peter & Pauline Oldroyd

Next Week

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

On Duty @ 10am

Reader: John Hutchinson

Intercessor: Jill Sandham

Chalice: Catherine Ferguson

Sidespeople: Iain Ferguson, Sally Lowe

Coffee: Cath Anderson, Jo Radley

This Week's Notices

Fr Hugh Dawes

We remember especially today the late Fr Hugh Dawes, Jill's husband, as Fr Neil attends the service of Internment of his ashes this morning.

Dedication Festival Lunch

Our Dedication Festival will be held NEXT SUNDAY, 27th 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.

Please make sure to buy your ticket TODAY for the lunch 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.

All Souls' Service – Sunday 3rd November at 3pm

If you would like your loved ones remembered at this service, please write their names on the list at the back of church. If you can't make it to church, please email the names to the parish office parishoffice@saintnics.com

Preparing for Advent

Advent is all about getting ready – and we want you to be ready for all that is planned for the Advent season. There will be a series of Bible studies on Fridays after coffee and we will be launching our Stewardship campaign on Advent Sunday. We also want to deliver Christmas service leaflets to every home in our parish and will need your help. There will be a list of roads which we will be asking you to sign up to undertake deliveries.

The Longest Yarn – Royal Garrison Church, Aldershot 1-18 November

The Longest Yarn is an 80 metre 3D depiction of that fateful day - 6 June 1944, in wool art. With 80 displays, each measuring 1 metre in length, it depicts scenes of the world's largest amphibious invasion by Allied Forces. The Longest Yarn is something quite unique and not to be missed. The scenes include: the build up to D-Day in England, the horrors on the landing beaches, and the bloody inland battles.

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 17th and 18th 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 6th 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

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 by Sunday 17th November so that the PCC can consider them at their meeting later that month.





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

Looking Ahead

Sunday 27th October : Dedication Festival

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

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

Saturday 2nd November

4 – 6 pm Messy Church Light Party

Sunday 3rd November : All Saints

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Parish Mass

3 pm Service to Remember for All Souls' Day

Sunday 10th November : Remembrance Sunday

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Parish Mass & Junior Church with Cubs & Beavers
and our friends from Guildford URC

YOUR SOCIAL CALENDAR

Sunday 27th October

Dedication Festival Lunch following Parish Mass

Friday 29th November, 11:30am – 1:30pm

Monthly Lunch

CURRY & QUESTIONS

Tuesday 19th November

BEER & BANTER

Tuesday 12th November

Tuesday 10th December (social)

Parish Office Opening Hours This Week

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

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THIS WEEK

20th – 27th October 2024

CARD SHOP OPEN MONDAY – SATURDAY

10am – 4pm

Sunday	TRINITY XXI 8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP) 10 am Parish Mass with Healing and 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 - Guest Speaker <i>'The Story of the Symphony: Tchaikovsky to Rachmaninov'</i> 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 Coffee Shop in the Hall 11 am Mass
Saturday	
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