

# Pews News



**8 June 2025: Pentecost**

**Today's Services:**

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00 Mass with Junior Church

**Welcome to  
Guildford St Nicolas Parish Church**  
**Rector: Canon Neil Roberts**  
**Curate: Fr Alistair Milne**

## Children are welcome here

Please do not worry about children making noise or moving around. Junior Church is meeting in the hall during the service and will return in time for Communion.

## Making yourself comfortable

Kneelers can be found in the narthex or under the back pews. If you need to use the toilets in the Parish Centre during the service, a sidesman will unlock the Centre for you. Please join us for coffee in the Parish Centre after Mass.

## 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 [safeguardingteam@saintnics.com](mailto:safeguardingteam@saintnics.com)

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

M		Matt. 5:1-12	Columba, Ephrem Guildown Avenue Guildown Road
Tu	10:00 Morning Prayer	Matt. 5:13-16	Henley Fort Hitherbury Close
W	10:00 Morning Prayer	John 15:12-17	<b>Barnabas</b> Lawn Rd, Littleton Lane, Ludlow Rd
Th	10:00 Morning Prayer 19:00 <b>Mass</b>	Matt. 15:20-26	Madrid Road Mareschal Road
F	10:00 Morning Prayer 11:00 <b>Mass</b>	Matt. 5:27-32	Millmead Millmead Terrace

Sat Matt. 5:33-37 *Richard Baxter*  
Mount Pleasant  
Mountside  
**Trinity Sunday**

**Next** 08:30 Holy Communion (BCP) John 14:8-17

**Sun** 10:30 Joint Service with  
Beavers & Cubs @ GURC

13:00 Romanian Orthodox  
Divine Liturgy

## Today's Services

08:30 Holy Communion

**10:00 Mass with Junior Church** Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Neil

*see separate order of service*

**Voluntary:** Prelude on Down Ampney – *Herbert Sumsion*

**Processional Hymn 431** O Thou who camest from above

**Mass Setting:** Community Mass – *Richard Proulx*

**Gradual** (choir) If ye love me – *Philip Wilby*

**Offertory Hymn 137** Come down, O Love divine

**Communion Music:** Fantasy on Veni Creator Spiritus – *Richard Proulx*  
Paula Juden, alto saxophone

**Voluntary:** Variations on Down Ampney – *Jan Bender*

## Intercessions

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Melanesia.

Diocese: The Parish of St Luke's Grayshott

Those who have asked for our prayers: Anne, Margaret Colville, Rupert Williams, Holly Gregory, Edward Wild, Ian Sherman, Tarina More, Chris Ross and Jeremy Pedrick.

The Recently Departed: Steve Culling.

The Year's Mind: Jim Corbett, Anita Thomason and Jessie Bateman.

## 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

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP)  
10:00 Mass for Whitsun (Pentecost)  
with Junior Church

On Duty @ 10am

Reader: Naomi Parkin-Tyrie

Intercessor:

Chalice Assistant: Jonathan Neil-Smith

Sidespeople: David Greenwood,  
James Wix

Coffee: Andy & Cath Anderson

### Next Week

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP)  
10:30 Joint Service @ GURC

## This Week's Notices

### Corpus Christi – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Please keep collecting petals from your gardens to use in the procession during our Corpus Christi Mass & Benediction.

### Pilgrimage to Rome **URGENT**

For those of you who have expressed an interest in the parish pilgrimage to Rome you need to book and pay your non-returnable £500 deposit by the end of Monday (tomorrow). There are still places available if anyone else is interested, but you must speak to Fr Neil **TODAY**.

### Walsingham Pilgrimage

This has been booked for Friday 15<sup>th</sup> to Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026 (with the option to return on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>) If you would like a place, please let the parish office know and arrange to make the initial deposit of £20 by 15<sup>th</sup> June.

### Bench

You may have noticed that the bench in the memorial garden has finally collapsed! This is a favourite spot for lots of people and we would really like to replace it. Might you be willing to make a donation or sponsor the bench in memory of a loved one? Please speak to Fr Neil.

### Summer Fayre – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Plans are underway for the Fayre which will be held between 2pm and 4pm. Donations of the following are particularly welcomed: books, CDs, DVDs, bottles for the tombola, chocolate and sweets for the children's stalls, toys, bric-a-brac etc. There will be boxes at the back of the church from next



The poster features a circular emblem on the left with a chalice and the text 'CORPUS CHRISTI' and 'IC XC'. To the right is the church logo 'ST NICOLAS GUILDFORD' with the address 'Bury Street, Guildford GU2 4AW'. The main text in yellow and white reads: 'CORPUS CHRISTI MASS & BENEDICTION', 'Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June', '8 pm', 'Music by Schubert, MacMillan, Elgar, Duruflé & Duguet with String Ensemble', and 'followed by refreshments'.

week. Tuesday Group are kindly running the plant stall and would love your donations on the day of plants and produce. Also on the day of the Fayre itself, we will welcome donations of cakes, homemade preserves etc. We will also be asking for help with setting up and clearing away afterwards, running stalls, helping with the bouncy castle, face painting etc. Please let Cath, Jo or Nicky know if you can help in anyway.

### **School Leavers' Service – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 11am**

Would you be able to help walk the children from school (leaving there at about 10:30) and help walk them back again afterwards? If so, please let Fr Neil know.

### **Good Cause**



Our Good Cause for June is The Mission to Seafarers. Collectively, there are nearly 1.9 million seafarers across the world – men and women who often spend up to 9 months at a time far away from their family, friends and loved ones. This can often lead to loneliness and mental health issues. Seafarers Centres around the world aim to provide them with access to the internet, places to rest and relax and the chance to get food and toiletries. Please support this very worthy cause by donating in cash in the wallbox in the narthex, direct to our bank account (see below for details) or please ask to use the card reader.

### **Salvation Army Food Bank**

The box for donations to the Food Bank is at the back of church near the font. If you are able to contribute anything, it will be very much appreciated.

### **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

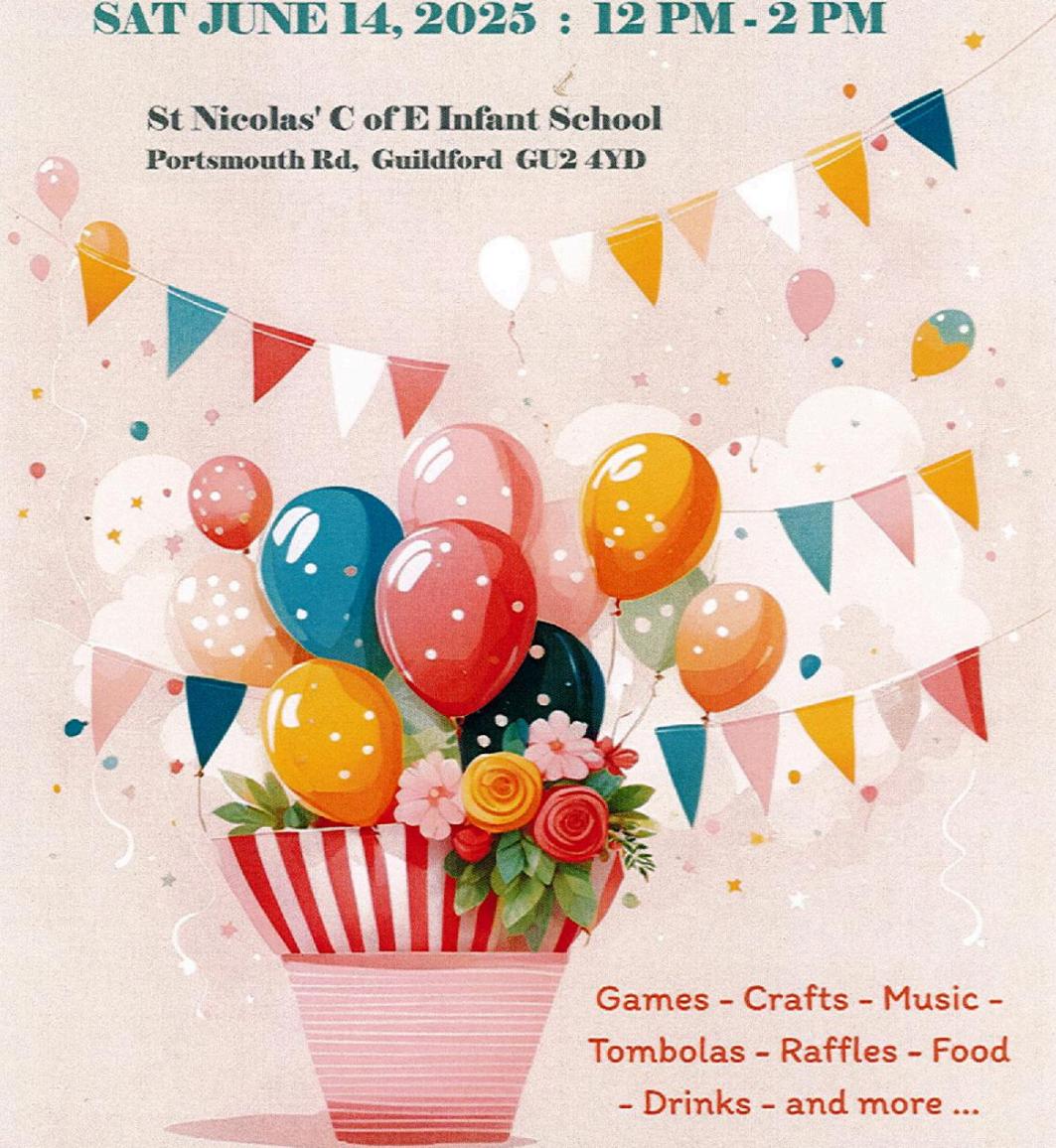
<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/guildford-st-nicolas-guildford/>



# St Nic's Summer Fair

**SAT JUNE 14, 2025 : 12 PM - 2 PM**

**St Nicolas' C of E Infant School  
Portsmouth Rd, Guildford GU2 4YD**



Games - Crafts - Music -  
Tombolas - Raffles - Food  
- Drinks - and more ...



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# Looking Ahead

## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June : Trinity Sunday

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

**10:30 am** Joint Service with Beavers & Cubs

at Guildford URC

## Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June : Corpus Christi

**8 pm** Mass & Benediction *followed by refreshments*

## Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June : Safeguarding Sunday

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

**10 am** Mass with Junior Church

## Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June : St Peter & St Paul

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

**10 am** Mass

## Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July : Third after Trinity

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

**10 am** Mass

## YOUR SOCIAL CALENDAR

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June** Monthly Lunch (11:30-13:30)

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July** Summer Fayre (14:00-16:00)

### BEER & BANTER (Tuesdays)

10<sup>th</sup> June (social @ Wetherspoons)

15<sup>th</sup> July

### FIZZ & FRIENDS (Fridays)

4<sup>th</sup> July

### Parish Office Opening Hours This Week

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

[parishoffice@saintnics.com](mailto:parishoffice@saintnics.com)

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# THIS WEEK

8<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025

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**Sunday**

**PENTECOST**

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

**10 am** Mass with Junior Church

**1 pm** Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

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**Monday**

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**Tuesday**

**10 am** Morning Prayer

**10 am** Tuesday Group – *The Sweetshops of my childhood*

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**Wednesday**

**10 am** Morning Prayer

**10 am** Café Play

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**Thursday**

**10 am** Morning Prayer

**7 pm** Mass before PCC meeting

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**Friday**

**10 am** Morning Prayer

**10:30 am – 12:30 pm** Coffee Shop

**11 am** Mass

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**Saturday**

**12 pm – 2 pm** School Summer Fair

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

**10:30 am** Joint Service with Cubs & Beavers @ GURC

**1 pm** Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

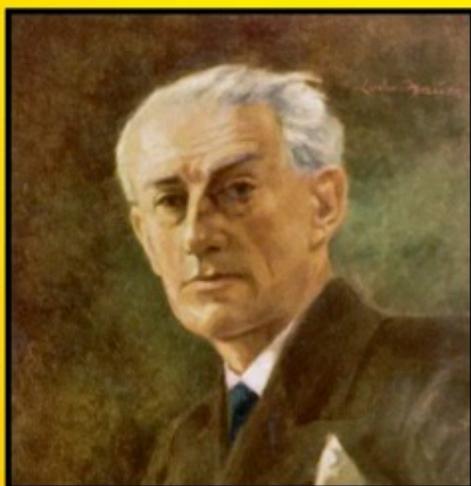
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On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June we have this exceptional concert taking place in St Nicolas'. A new chamber orchestra will be performing works of Ravel, Satie, Debussy & Gershwin. All the musicians are some of the finest in the country and are principal players in the greatest British orchestras. **Please support this concert** as the organisers would love to make this a regular venue.

# Summer Impressions

**Ravel at 150**

**Satie at 100**



**GREAT** *little*  
**ORCHESTRA**

Chris Hopkins, Conductor

**June 27th**

**7.30pm**

**St Nicolas Church  
Guildford, GU2 4AW**

**Beautiful music for a summer's evening**

**Ravel**

Mother Goose Suite    Pavane for a Dead Princess

**Satie**

Gymnopédie and more

String Quartet

**Debussy**

Prélude à l'après midi d'un faune.

**Gershwin**

Summertime

**Tickets £27.50**

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professional chamber  
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finest principal players from  
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a real treat to see and  
hear such incredible  
musicians, I loved it!"*

Carol P



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