



*Welcome to*  
**Dedication Sunday**  
**Mass & Lunch**

# NOT JUST SUNDAYS

## Tuesdays

### Tuesday Group @ 9:30

Social Group for the Retired

### Toastie Tuesdays @ 5

for School Years 3 - 6 (monthly)

### Beer & Banter @ 7:30

Men's Group (monthly)

### Curry & Questions @7:30

Exploring Faith over Food  
(quarterly))

## Wednesdays

### Cafe Play @ 10

Pre School Toddler Group

## Fridays

### Coffee Shop @10:30

### Monthly Lunch &

### Bible Study @11:30

## Saturdays

### Messy Church @4

(monthly)

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The logo for St. Nicolas Guildford features a stylized cross with a horizontal bar, positioned above the text "NICOLAS" in a bold, sans-serif font. Below "NICOLAS" is the word "GUILDFORD" in a smaller, bold, sans-serif font. The entire logo is set against a background of wavy lines.

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## The Gathering

¶ **Please STAND.**

*The choir and altar party, standing at the Font*

Priest    How awesome is this place!  
              This is none other than the house of God,  
              and this is the gate of heaven.

Let us proceed in peace

*All sing*    **In the name of the Lord, Amen.**

## The HYMN

*The choir and altar party make procession around the church.*

Priest    ✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
              and of the Holy Spirit.

*All*        **Amen.**

Priest    The Lord be with you:

*All*        **And also with you.**

*All*        **Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Confession

Priest We are a temple of God's indwelling Holy Spirit, yet we have grieved him. The temple of our bodies does not belong to us, but was bought at the price of Christ's precious blood. So we come, in sorrow yet with confidence, to ask forgiveness of our Father in heaven.

**¶ Please SIT**

Deacon We are sinners: let us call to mind the times when we have failed to hear his voice and not followed where he has led.

**Kyrie eleison**

Deacon Zeal for your house has overtaken me and the taunts of those who taunt you have fallen upon me. Lord, have mercy.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

Deacon I would dwell in the tents of the Lord than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness. Christ, have mercy.

**All Christ, have mercy.**

Deacon The Lord will defend your coming out and your coming in from this time forward for evermore. Lord, have mercy.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

## Absolution

Priest    Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you,  
✠ pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All    Amen.**

## The Gloria

**All    Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ,  
only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
    receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
    with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the ✠ Father. Amen.**

## The Collect

Priest    Almighty God,  
to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this  
house of prayer:  
we praise you for the many blessings  
you have given to those who worship you here:  
and we pray that all who seek you in this place  
may find you, and, being filled with the Holy Spirit,  
may become a living temple acceptable to you;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

*All*        **Amen**

## The Liturgy of the Word

*Lector*    A reading from the book of Revelation (21.9-14)

*At the end of the reading:*

For the word of the Lord.

*All*        **Thanks be to God.**

*Lector*    A reading from the first letter of Peter (1 Peter 2:1-10)

*At the end of the reading:*

For the word of the Lord.

*All*        **Thanks be to God.**

¶ Please **STAND** for the **GRADUAL HYMN**

*A reading from the GOSPEL John 10:22-29*

Deacon Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

*All*        **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

Lord, we love the house of your habitation  
and the place where your glory abides.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to John

*All*        **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end of the Gospel:*

Deacon This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*All*        **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

**¶ Please SIT**

**The Homily**

## Profession of faith

Let us affirm our common faith in Jesus Christ.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,  
source of all being and life,  
the one for whom we exist?

*All* **I believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,  
who took our human nature, died for us  
and rose again?

*All* **I believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God  
and makes Christ known in the world?

*All* **I believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith.**

**We believe and trust in one God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**



# The Prayers of the People

¶ Please *SIT OR KNEEL*

Priest In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ  
let us pray to the Father.

Intercessor

For the Church universal,  
of which these buildings are a visible symbol,

*All* **Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**

For this congregation,  
as we remember your promise  
that when two or three are gathered in your  
name you are there in the midst of them *All*  
Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.

For this place, that we may be still and know that  
you are God,

*All* **Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**

For the fulfilling of our desires and petitions as  
you see best for us,

*All* **Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**

For your blessings in the past and for a vision for  
the future,

*All* **Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**

For the pardon of our sins when we fall short of  
your glory,

*All*        **Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**

For a foretaste of your eternal kingdom  
in the sacrament of the eucharist,

*All*        **Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**

For the faith of those who have gone before us  
and for grace to persevere like them,

*All*        **Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**

For the benefactors of this place who have died in  
the peace of Christ and are at rest,

*All*        **Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**

For a sense of our fellowship with Our Lady and  
St Nicolas and all your saints,

*All*        **Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**

O God, from living stones  
you prepare an everlasting dwelling—a place for  
your majesty. Grant that in the power of the Holy  
Spirit those who serve you here may always be  
kept within your presence. This we pray through  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

¶ *Please STAND*

Priest Our Lady is Mother of the Church and shows her care for us all by her prayers.  
We join our prayers with hers as we say,

*All* Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;  
Blessed art thou among women  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners  
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Priest And so aided by the prayers of Our Lady, on whose constant intercession we rely,  
we commend the world for which Christ gave His life saying,

*All* Merciful Father, accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son, our Saviour,  
Jesus Christ. Amen.

### The Peace

Peace to this house from God our heavenly Father.  
Peace to this house from his Son who is our peace.  
Peace to this house from the Spirit, the life-giver.  
The peace of the Lord be with you always

*All* And also with you

¶ *Please STAND for the OFFERTORY HYMN*

*During which a collection will be taken for the work of the church and good causes. Consider using the Giving envelope so we can be tax efficient or do ask about using the cordless payment machine.*

Priest Pray, brothers and sisters,  
that my sacrifice and yours  
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**All May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your  
hands for our good and the good of all his holy  
Church.**

## The Eucharistic Prayer

Priest The Lord is here  
**All His Spirit is with us.**

Priest Lift up your hearts.  
**All We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**All It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Priest It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
almighty and eternal Father,  
enthroned upon the praises of your people.  
We thank you for this house of prayer,  
in which you bless your family  
as we come to you in pilgrimage.

Here you reveal your presence in sacramental signs and make us one with you through the unseen bond of grace. Here you build your temple of living stones and bring the Church to its full stature as the body of Christ throughout the world, to reach its perfection at last in the heavenly city of Jerusalem, which is the vision of your peace. Therefore, in union with the heavenly Jerusalem, with angels in joyful assembly, with all whose names are written in heaven and with the spirits of the righteous made perfect, we lift up our voices to join in the triumphal song of praise:

*All*      **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
✠ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

**¶ *Please SIT or KNEEL***

**Priest**      Lord, you are holy, indeed,  
the source of all holiness;  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
and according to your holy will,  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us the body and blood  
of our Lord Jesus Christ;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper  
he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying:  
Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the  
forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me.

*All* Great is the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died:**  
**Christ is risen:**  
**Christ will come again.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the  
cross, his perfect sacrifice made once  
for the sins of the whole world;  
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection  
and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice  
of praise and thanksgiving,  
we bring before you this bread and this cup  
and we thank you for counting us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people  
and gather into one in your kingdom  
all who share this one bread and one cup,  
so that we, in the company of Our Lady,  
Nicolas, George, Benedict and all the saints,  
may praise and glorify you for ever,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord;  
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,  
for ever and ever.

*All*

**Amen**

## The Lord's Prayer

Priest Let us pray with confidence  
as our Saviour has taught us:

*All* Our Father, which art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
in earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

## The Fracture

Priest We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.  
**Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**



## Agnus Dei

Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us peace.

*You are welcome to make your communion. Sidespeople will guide you.  
Anyone baptised may receive the Eucharist.*

## Prayer after Communion

Father in heaven,  
whose Church on earth is a sign of your heavenly  
peace, an image of the new and eternal Jerusalem:  
grant to us in the days of our pilgrimage  
that, fed with the living bread of heaven,  
and united in the body of your Son,  
we may be the temple of your presence,  
the place of your glory on earth,  
and a sign of your peace in the world;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All*

**Amen.**

Almighty God,  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood  
of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you  
our souls and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work to your praise and glory.  
Amen.

¶ *Please STAND*

## The Blessing & Dismissal

Christ, whose glory is in the heavens,  
fill this house and illuminate your hearts;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always. and  
the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
*All* Amen

# Angelus

1. The angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary: and she conceived by the Ho - ly  
2. Behold the handmaid of the Lord: be it unto me a - cord - ing to thy  
3. And the word was made flesh: and dwelt a - mong—

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Spirit. Hail Mary full of grace the Lord is with Thee Blessed art thou among women and  
word  
us.

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blessed is the fruit of thy womb Je - sus; Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now

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and at the hour of our death, A - men Pray for us O Holy Mother of God

25 Response accompanied

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. (Collect) A - men.

**We beseech Thee, O Lord, pour Thy grace into our hearts; that as we have known the incarnation of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, by the message of an angel, so by His Passion and Cross we may be brought to the glory of His Resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.**

The Mass is ended.

Like living stones, precious in his sight,  
go in peace to proclaim the mighty acts of God.

*All*      **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*The rest of Dedication Sunday:*  
*Coffee*

*The Future: Mission and Giving*

*Ticketed Lunch*