

# Pews News



**5 May 2024 Easter V**

## **Today's Services:**

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00 Parish Mass with 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 – you are here and are welcome. Junior Church is taking place in the hall during the service.

### **Making yourself comfortable**

Kneelers can be found in the narthex or under the back pews. Toilets are in the Parish Centre. Please join us for refreshments in the hall afterwards.

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

M		John 15:26-16:4	Rogation Day Ferry Lane Flower Walk
Tu	10:00 Morning Prayer	John 16:5-11	Rogation Day Friary Bridge, Furze Lane, Genyn Road
W	10:00 Morning Prayer	John 16:12-15	Julian of Norwich Rogation Day Guildford Park Ave Guildford Park Rd
Th	10:00 Mass for Ascension Day	Luke 24:44-end	<b>Ascension Day</b> Guildown Avenue Guildown Road
F	10:00 Morning Prayer 11:00 Mass	John 16:20-23	Henley Fort, High St Hitherbury Close
Sat		John 16:23-28	Lawn Rd, Ludlow Rd
<b>Next Sun</b>	08:30 Holy Communion (BCP) 10:00 Parish Mass with Junior Church <b>13:00 Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy</b>	Luke 24:44-end	<b>Ascension Sunday</b>

## Today's Services

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP): Rector

**10:00 Mass with Junior Church: President & Preacher: Rector**

**Processional Hymn** Sing with all the sons of glory

Sing with all the sons of glory, sing the resurrection song!  
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, to the former days belong.  
All around the clouds are breaking, soon the storms of time shall cease;  
In God's likeness, man awaking, knows the everlasting peace.

O what glory, far exceeding all that eye has yet perceived!  
Holiest hearts for ages pleading, never that full joy conceived.  
God has promised, Christ prepares it, there on high our welcome waits;  
Every humble spirit shares it, Christ has passed the eternal gates.

Life eternal! Heaven rejoices: Jesus lives who once was dead;  
Join, O man, the deathless voices, Child of God, lift up thy head!  
Patriarchs from distant ages, saints all longing for their heaven,  
Prophets, psalmists, seers, and sages, all await the glory given.

Life eternal! O what wonders crowd on faith: what joy unknown,  
When amidst earth's closing thunders, saints shall stand before the throne!  
O to enter that bright portal, see that glowing firmament,  
Know, with thee, O God immortal, "Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent!"

Mass Setting: Dom Gregory Murray

**Reader:** Wendy Gabriel **Readings:** Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

I John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

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

**Gospel Reading:** John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my

joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.'

### **Intercessions** Shirley Aston

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Episcopal Church of Brazil.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The parish of St Jude's, Englefield Green.

Those who have asked for our prayers: Fr Adrian, Anne, Celia Chapman, John Busby, Elena Volpi, Brian Darbyshire, Chrissie Paterson and Fred Hutley.

The Recently Departed: Jennifer Parsons, Judy Podger and Christine Hudsmith.

The Year's Mind: Eric Ware (priest), Robert Ainslie, Marjorie Spooner, Eugene Doherty and Brian Elkington.

**Offertory Hymn 310** We hail thy presence glorious

**Final Hymn 296** Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour

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### **Live Streaming Links**

Our YouTube livestream: <http://youtube.com/@SaintNics>

10am Service: <https://youtube.com/live/kKKfMTqWX9g>

Our Facebook livestream: <https://www.facebook.com/saintnicolasguildford/live/>



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### **This Week / Next Week**

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10 am Parish Mass with Junior Church  
Junior Church

On Duty @ 10am

Reader: Wendy Gabriel

Intercessor: Shirley Aston

Sidespeople: Iain Ferguson, John Vines

Coffee: Rory Fenner, Daniel Vines

#### **Next Week**

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Parish Mass with Junior  
Church

On Duty @ 10am

Reader: Angela Goodwin

Intercessor: Donald Thompson

Sidespeople: Patrick Andrew,  
Daniel Vines

Coffee: Jana Phillips, Tarina More

## **This Week's Notices**

### **Happy Easter!**

We wish our Romanian Orthodox friends a very Happy Easter as they celebrate today.

### **The Good Grief Club**

You will have read in the newsletter (page 5) about our new Bereavement Group – ‘for those people navigating the turbulent waters of loss and grief to come together and feel less alone.’ The next meet up is this Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2pm at the Cosy Club in Tunsgate Quarter.

### **Church Cleaning**

Might you be able to help keep the church clean whilst our cleaner Frances is off work? We will need help for the next two weeks – mainly sweeping the aisles, hoovering the doormats and a bit of light dusting. Please speak to Cath or contact the parish office if you can help in any way. Many thanks.

### **Cathedral Evensong, Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

Dearest congregation, Linda and David Sharpin are going to Evensong at the Cathedral to celebrate the 90th birthday of Barry Rose at 5pm on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May. Barry Rose was the first Organist and Master of the Choristers at Guildford cathedral and is returning to conduct the choir. If you would like to come along, please book a seat via the Cathedral website. There is no charge, but it is expected to be a popular event, so they need to be able to anticipate how many people to accommodate. We look forward to seeing you there.

### **Quiz Night in aid of our Scout Group, Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

St Nicolas 9<sup>th</sup> Guildford Scout Group are holding a quiz in the church on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May. It is increasingly expensive to be able to offer the exciting and varied programme to our young people and we hope to raise money for both equipment and activities. Tickets cost £15 which includes supper and there will be a licensed bar. A raffle will also be held during the evening. Andy and Cath Anderson are setting the quiz – we do hope that you might like to get a team together and support us. Please ask Cath for more details or book your table on this link: <https://forms.gle/1ZXtjXgM4p6SgLbz6> Many thanks.  
*Josh Goodwin, Group Scout Leader*

### **Job Vacancy**

Hillier Almshouse Charity, Farnham Road, Guildford  
Cleaner Required For Communal Areas of Building  
2 hours per week. Flexible working but must be between 9-3 Mon-Fri.  
£13.50 ph.  
Contact Val 01483 533317 or Pauline 01483 575814

## Salvation Army Foodbank



With rising costs, people need foodbanks even more and people are making fewer donations. If you are able to support The Salvation Army Foodbank, there is a box near the front for your donations. They particularly welcome:

Tinned potatoes - Tinned Veg - Tinned Soup/Cup-a-Soup - Baked beans - Long life milk - Small bottles of squash - Tinned meat (including minced beef, chicken casserole etc) - Pasta sauce/ Curry Sauce/ Pasta bake sauce - Tinned Tomatoes/ Pasta - Crisps - Biscuits - Breakfast bars - Jam/Peanut butter - Tinned Custard / Tinned Rice pudding - Pot Noodles/ Instant Noodles - Toilet Roll - Shower Gel - Shampoo - Deodorant Men & Ladies - Washing up liquid - Cleaning Spray - Washing tablets/ powder - Disposable blue cloths

### Support

To support St Nicolas' Church, please make a bank transfer using the details below and use the reference 'St Nicolas'. 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 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/>



**Guildford URC  
and  
St Nicolas Church**



# **HOLIDAY CLUB**

## **THE NEXT LEVEL**

**29th July - 2nd August  
9:30am - Midday**

**at  
Guildford United Reformed Church  
83 Portsmouth Road**

**For children aged 5-11**

**Faith based fun including  
Crafts - Games - Stories - Songs  
as we bring computer games to  
life!**

For more information or to book your place please  
email [familiesworker@guildfordurc.org.uk](mailto:familiesworker@guildfordurc.org.uk) or visit  
[www.guildfordurc.org.uk](http://www.guildfordurc.org.uk)



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**ST NICOLAS  
GUILDFORD**

**Booking Forms at the back of church**

# Looking Ahead

## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May ASCENSION SUNDAY

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

**10 am** Parish Mass with Junior Church

## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May PENTECOST

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

**10 am** School Sunday Parish Mass

**11:15 am** Choral Mattins

## Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May TRINITY SUNDAY

**10 am** Parish Mass

## Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May CORPUS CHRISTI

**8 pm** Pontifical Mass with Consecration of Nave Altar

## Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June TRINITY I

**10 am** Parish Mass

## YOUR SOCIAL CALENDAR



### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May

20:00 Mass for Corpus Christi followed by cheese & wine

### Fridays 31<sup>st</sup> May & 28<sup>th</sup> June

11:30 – 13:30 Monthly Lunch

### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July

Church Summer Fayre

## CURRY & QUESTIONS

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November

## BEER & BANTER

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October

# THIS WEEK

5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**Sunday**

**EASTER V**

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

**10 am** Parish Mass with Junior Church

**1 pm** Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**10 am** Morning Prayer

**10 am** Tuesday Group

*“An extraordinary occasion” – individual contributions*

**Wednesday**

**10 am** Morning Prayer

**10 am** Café Play

**Thursday**

**10 am** Mass for Ascension Day

**Friday**

**10 am** Morning Prayer

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

**11 am** Mass

**Saturday**

**Sunday**

**ASCENSION SUNDAY**

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

**10 am** Parish Mass with Junior Church

**1 pm** Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

## Parish Office

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

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