

Today's Mass Notices

Children are welcome here

Please do not worry about them making noise or moving around – you are here and are welcome. Junior Church is happening in the hall this morning - there are Happy Bags at the back of church to amuse them until then.

Making yourself comfortable

You can choose whether or not to wear a mask in church. If you wish to distance yourself from others, we would suggest that the seats on the Lady Chapel aisle are most suitable. Toilets in the Parish Centre are available throughout the service. Please join us for refreshments in the Parish Centre after the service.

This Week / Next Week

This Week

8:30 am Prayer Book Mass
10 am Sung Mass
6:30 pm Choral Evensong

Next Week

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10 am Pet Service (not Mass)

Live Streaming Links

Our YouTube livestream:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBbhCEI7hIqKWy_25OHHGpg

10am Mass: <https://youtu.be/rZEPfLMx688>

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

If you don't wish to appear on screen, please sit on the Lady Chapel side.

Music

Processional Hymn: **478**

Mass setting: Murray

Gradual Hymn: **374**

Offertory Hymn: **173** (*tune 265*)

Communion Anthem: Christ hath a garden – Trad. arr. *Gerald Near*

Voluntary: Dialogue sur les trompettes, Mass for the Parishes – *Francois Couperin*

Readings

Ephesians 2:19-22

You are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and

prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

John 20:24-29

Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

The Year's Mind falling this week

Lilian Chapman, William Thomas Jones (Rector), Cuthbert Greig, Rowland Fereday, Heather Seth-Smith and Lawrence Powell.

Wedding

Please pray for Philippa Hackett and Michael Lewis being married here next Saturday at 12.30pm.

The Common Cup

At our PCC meeting this week, it was agreed that we would reintroduce the Common Cup at Mass on Sundays. A number of churches locally, including the Cathedral, have reintroduced the chalice and we feel now is the time to give you the option. As we do currently, the congregation will come forward to receive the bread from the priest. There will be either one or two chalice assistants at his side which you may go to receive the wine, or you may just return to your seat down either of the side aisles as you do now. Nobody should feel obliged to drink from the cup if they feel uncomfortable with it. Communion in one kind is just as valid as receiving both the bread and the wine. *Fr Neil*

Choral Evensong

At 6:30pm this evening we celebrate Choral Evensong, the last before our Foundation Singers take their summer break. You will have to wait until 11th September for the next. Do try to make the time to return this evening, for a beautiful finale to the weekend. If you can't be here in person, do join our livestream

<https://youtu.be/AzukNwsTPr8>

Flower Rota

The flower rota is in the Narthex. Please sign up to take a turn. Anything goes, large or small! There is an allowance towards purchasing flowers and there is plenty of greenery around the church. For any advice/guidance, please get in touch with Caroline via the Parish Office.

Our beautiful building

The PCC has approved the following with reference to application for necessary Faculties in respect to our beautiful church. The rationale for these changes is two-fold: first, to ensure that by making the space flexible we can use the building to attract income by hiring out the church for concerts etc; secondly, to enhance the worship of the community in making the altar closer to the people and ensuring the choir and servers can move more easily around the chancel.

- Replacing the chairs with lighter, stackable chairs shared at PCC, colour to be confirmed
- Mounting a piece of welcome artwork produced by the school above the double doors into church from the narthex
- Removing the stone altar and altar rails, replacing the flooring in the chancel and relocating the nave bookstands to the chancel as choir stalls.

The Piano and Organ

The organ is in need of constant upkeep and is in a sorry state at present. I am working with Rick to see how best to maintain worship without having to spend vast sums of money on the current instrument. I am clear that there is **no moral case for spending in excess of £150,000** to restore the current instrument. What we are looking into is concert grade improvements (re-tuning and repairing the mechanical section of the Great in particular) as well as in the longer-term, investing in an electronic portable manual organ which was so well received and loved at the cathedral during their building work. Again, there will be more to report in due course.

Of immediate concern is our piano which is now at the point of putting off choirs and groups from using the church for rehearsals and performance space, thus now costing us rental. Our proposal is to look for 'loans' from you, the congregation rather than dipping into our trusts. Mindful that we run at an annual deficit of over £50,000, we need to invest wisely to attract income at the same time as raising money from our own pockets. The piano is an obvious opportunity to look at raising funds from within the living community including 'loans' which are paid back following concerts in which the piano is showcased, for example. We can also look to our own congregation for gifts in this respect. If you are interested in making such an

offer, please do speak with our Treasurer, Patrick. We are looking to spend in the region of £15-17,000 for a good pre-owned Steinway (or similar) and so a series of 'loan offers' from you, the congregation, will enable us to secure the purchase soonest.

Summer Fayre

Thank you to everyone who supported our Summer Fayre yesterday – we will update you next week with the amount we raised for St Nics and the Matrix Trust.

Salvation Army Foodbank

Your donations or tinned and packet foods continue to be much appreciated.

Notices for the week

This week's services, readings & intentions

M		Matt.9:18-26	
T	09:30 Morning Prayer	Matt.9:32-end	
W	09:30 Morning Prayer	Matt10:1-7	<i>Thomas More</i>
T	09:30 Morning Prayer	Matt.10:7-15	
F	09:30 Morning Prayer 11:00 Mass	Matt.10:16-23	
Sat	12:30 Wedding	Matt.10:24-33	
Sun	08:30 Prayer Book Mass 10:00 Sung Mass & Junior Church		Trinity IV

Good Cause for July & August - USPG



USPG is an Anglican mission agency that partners churches and communities worldwide in God's mission to enliven faith, strengthen

relationships, unlock potential and champion justice.

It has long established relationships with churches in over 50 countries and works in partnership with churches of the Anglican Communion. Its priorities in mission are those of its sisters and brothers across the world serving God and their communities in a wide range of different contexts and cultures. The work is very wide-ranging and changes over time. However there are many common themes like theological education, leadership development and advocacy, as well as meeting the challenges of climate justice, migration, gender-based violence and discrimination against minority groups.

St Nicolas' has supported USPG for many, many years, sponsoring various projects during that time. We still support them regularly with a proportion of the money raised at our Monthly Lunches donated to them.

Please help us continue our tradition of supporting them by using the card machine, the wallbox or making a bank transfer.

Support

If you would like to make a bank transfer to support either the Good Cause or St Nicolas' Church, please use the details below and use the reference 'Good Cause' or 'St Nicolas'. Thank you.

PCC of St Nicolas Sort Code: 60-09-21 Account No: 59904003



Guildford St Nicolas Parish Church & United Reformed Church

Are seeking to appoint a new

Mission Enabler

Families and Children Worker

Working in partnership, St Nic's and GURC seek a colleague who will work with us on Relationships, Resources and Recruitment. The role is an expression of the churches' partnership, growing in mission beyond their walls and the building up of God's people. To work with and grow in depth and numbers the children and families and their leadership teams to enhance and develop our ministry.

Salary: £23000-£26000 | Accommodation may be available

Deadline for Applications 1st August 2022 | Interviews 10th August 2022

*For an information pack please email The Rector: parishoffice@saintnics.com
www.saintnics.com guildfordurc.org.uk*

Please support our school

The PSA have asked us to tell you to ignore the deadline for buying tickets – they can accommodate you!
What better way to spend a summer evening...



ST NICS' PSA
GIN TASTING EVENING
Sponsored by MOD Streaming.



JULY @ St Nicolas Parish Church
9TH Doors 7.30pm / tasting starts at 8pm.

Tickets - £20 per person
Either buy individually or as a table of 8

Each ticket includes;

- Tasting of 4 Gin and Tonics;
- A friendly "Gin quiz" with a prize for the winner; &
- Snacks / nibbles.

Extras Available on the night;

- Cash bar serving beer, wines and soft drinks;
- Raffle (prizes on display); &
- The Guest Gin to buy at discount.

Friends and Family (over 18's) welcome so why not book a table, have a fun night out and help support your PSA!

Please RSVP BY Thursday 30th June to: psa@st-nicolas.surrey.sch.uk

If buying a table please confirm the names of those on your table. If you are buying individually please let us know if there is anyone you would like to sit with and we will do our best to accommodate your request.

Payment by bank transfer to PSA quoting 'GIN YOUR NAME'
(Account name: St Nicolas School PSA, Sort Code: 40-22-26, Account Number: 62264730).
Please confirm once you have paid.

KIDS SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

The Great Show

Mon 8th - Fri 12th Aug

Guildford URC 9:30 - 12:00

Open to School Years R - 6

Circus Skills
Music Workshop
Bible Heroes
Crafts

£10 FOR THE WHOLE WEEK

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THIS WEEK

3rd – 10th July

Sunday **THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

8:30 am Prayer Book Mass

10 am Sung Mass & Junior Church

6 pm Choral Evensong

Monday

Tuesday **9:30 am** Morning Prayer

10 am Tuesday Group – *Something I keep on my mantelpiece*

Wednesday **9:30 am** Morning Prayer

10 am Café Play

Thursday **9:30 am** Morning Prayer

Friday **9:30 am** Morning Prayer

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

11 am Mass & Angelus

Saturday **12:30 pm** Wedding

Sunday **FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

8:30 am Prayer Book Mass

10 am Pet Service (not Mass)

Rector: Fr Neil Roberts

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Parish Office opening hours:

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

NB The Parish Office will not be open on Friday