

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

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8:30 am Prayer Book Mass
10 am Mass

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Live Streaming Links

Our YouTube livestream:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBbhCEI7hIqKWY_25OHHGpg

10am Mass: <https://youtu.be/h2EY42gcAxY>

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

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

Music

Processional Hymn: **476**

Mass setting: Murray

Gradual Solo: He shall feed his flock, *Messiah* – G F Handel

Anna Loveday, mezzo-soprano

Offertory Hymn: Lord, You Give the Great Commission (words overleaf)

Communion Solo: O Divine Redeemer – Charles Gounod

Final Hymn **477**

Voluntary: Allegro maestoso, Third Organ Sonata – Felix Alexandre Guilmant

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

1. Lord, you give the great commission:
"Heal the sick and preach the word."
Lest the Church neglect its mission,
And the Gospel go unheard,
Help us witness to your purpose
With renewed integrity;
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
For the work of ministry.

2. Lord, you call us to your service:
"In my name baptize and teach."
That the world may trust your promise,
Life abundant meant for each,
Give us all new fervour, draw us
Closer in community;
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
For the work of ministry.

3. Lord, you make the common holy:
"This my body, this my blood."
Let us all, for earth's true glory,
Daily lift life heavenward,
Asking that the world around us
Share your children's liberty;
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
For the work of ministry.

4. Lord, you show us love's true measure:
"Father, what they do, forgive."
Yet we hoard as private treasure
All that you so freely give.
May your care and mercy lead us
To a just society;
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
For the work of ministry.

5. Lord, you bless with words assuring:
"I am with you to the end."
Faith and hope and love restoring,
May we serve as you intend,
And, amid the cares that claim us,
Hold in mind eternity;
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
For the work of ministry.

Readings

Colossians 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Luke 10:25-37

A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.' But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

The Year's Mind falling this week

Harriet Mengham, Philip Adams and Eileen Kendall.

The Common Cup

From next week we are reintroducing the Common Cup at Mass on Sundays. As we do currently, the congregation will come forward to receive the bread from the priest. There will be a chalice assistant at their 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.

The Piano

Our piano 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 last weekend. We raised just over £1000 which we will share with the Matrix Trust. There are some books left over which need taking to charity shops – could you please take a bag with you?

Notices for the week

This week's services, readings & intentions

M		Matt.10:34-11:1	Benedict
T	09:30 Morning Prayer	Matt.11:20-24	
W	09:30 Morning Prayer 12:00 Angelus & Mass	Matt.11:25-27	
T	09:30 Morning Prayer	Matt.11:28-end	John Keble
F	09:30 Morning Prayer 11:00 Mass	Matt.12:1-8	Swithun <i>Bonaventure</i>
Sat		Matt.12:14-21	<i>Osmund</i>
Sun	08:30 Prayer Book Mass 10:00 Mass & Junior Church		Trinity V

Salvation Army Foodbank

Your donations of tinned and packet foods continue to be much appreciated. They are also looking for volunteers on a Monday or Wednesday morning for a few hours. The food bank operates from 9.30 - 12noon.

They have deliveries of food on these days and the role includes sorting, date checking and putting food in the food store. Obviously, the food needs to be rotated too. They also ask volunteers to help make up food parcels each week. People who wish to volunteer will be required to complete a form, which they are given on their first day. Get in touch by email <mailto:guildford@salvationarmy.org.uk> or phone 01483 506763.

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*

KIDS SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

The Great Show

Mon 8th - Fri 12th Aug

Guildford URC 9:30 - 12:00

Open to School Years R - 6

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THIS WEEK

10th – 17th July

Sunday

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8:30 am Prayer Book Mass

10 am Mass & Junior Church

Monday

Tuesday

9:30 am Morning Prayer

10 am Tuesday Group – *Quiz for two teams*

Wednesday

9:30 am Morning Prayer

10 am Café Play

12 pm Angelus & Mass

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

Sunday

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8:30 am Prayer Book Mass

10 am Mass & Junior Church

Rector: Fr Neil Roberts

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Parish Office opening hours:

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

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