

## 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 - the last one before the school holidays - but it will be back in September. During the summer, we hope that the children will make the most of the new area at the back of the church – head for the teepee!

### 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 Mass

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### Live Streaming Links

Our YouTube livestream:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBbhcEI7hIqKWy\\_25OHHGpg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBbhcEI7hIqKWy_25OHHGpg)

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

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.

We apologise for the lack of streaming last week which was due to 'staff' sickness and holidays.

### Music

Processional Hymn: **238**

Mass setting: Murray

Gradual Solo: I will sing new songs of gladness – *Antonin Dvorák*

Stephen Petch, tenor

Offertory Hymn: **239**

Communion Solo: Die Almacht (The Omnipotence) – *Franz Schubert*

Final Hymn **377**

Voluntary: Toccata in F – *Dietrich Buxtehude*

## Readings

Colossians 1:15-28

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers – all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him – provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Luke 10:38-42

Now as Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to Jesus and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

## Banns

We call the Banns of Marriage this morning of Max Tarrant and Hannah Thomas to be married at St Martin-in-the-Fields in September. Please pray for them as they prepare for their special day and their life together.

## The Year's Mind falling this week

Dennis Jenner, Betty Street, Arthur Radley, John Richmond, Brenda Caple and Herbert Browne.

## The Common Cup

Today we are reintroducing the Common Cup. Please come forward as usual to receive the bread from the priest. There will be a chalice assistant at his

side to which you may go to receive the wine, or you may just return to your seat down either of the side aisles.

## 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.

## Notices for the week

### This week's services, readings & intentions

M		Matt.12:38-42	Elizabeth Ferard
T	09:30 Morning Prayer	Matt.12:46-end	Gregory & Macrina
W	09:30 Morning Prayer 12:00 Angelus & Mass	Matt.13:1-9	Margaret of Antioch Bartolomé de las Casas
T	09:30 Morning Prayer	Matt.13:10-17	
F	09:30 School End of Year Service 11:00 Mass	John 20:1-2, 11-18:1-8	Mary Magdalene
Sat		Matt.13:24-30	Bridget
Sun	08:30 Prayer Book Mass 10:00 Mass		<b>Trinity VI</b>

### Wanted – for Holiday Club

Containers with plastic tops (empty), eg custard powder, gravy granules etc. There is a box at the back of church for your donations.



## **Church Administrator Job at Guildford URC**

Guildford United Reformed Church is looking to recruit a Church Administrator to provide support for the efficient running of administration.

Hours: 12 hours per week with a working pattern to be mutually agreed, rate of pay £12 per hour.

For more details contact the church secretary [secretary@guildfordurc.org.uk](mailto:secretary@guildfordurc.org.uk)  
Closing date for applications 1<sup>st</sup> August midday. Interviews 11<sup>th</sup> August.

## **Gardener Job at Caleb Lovejoy's Almshouses**

If you are an enthusiastic gardener we can offer a beautiful courtyard garden to work in.

Hours: 1.5 hours per week March to October (at a time to be agreed), rate of pay £20 per hour.

The Caleb Lovejoy's Almshouse Charity owns and manages four beautiful Grade II listed cottages situated in Bury Street beside St Nicolas' Church. This is a real opportunity to put your gardening skills to use to provide a relaxing and inspiring retreat for our residents.

As a hands-on Gardener, you'll make sure that the gardens are maintained to a high standard. You'll be passionate and enthused and knowledgeable and willing to learn about the varied plants within the garden. This role will include a range of practical horticultural tasks to enhance and conserve the garden. You'll be dealing with general maintenance of the garden, such as mulching, pruning, leaf clearing and weeding. You'll also be maintaining small trees, shrubs and herbaceous plants. There is no lawn. You'll take ownership of the garden ensuring the highest standards are maintained and healthy plants are available for our residents to enjoy. You'll work with our residents, some of whom are keen gardeners.

Please contact [clerk@caleblovejoy.com](mailto:clerk@caleblovejoy.com) with details of experience.

## **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](mailto:parishoffice@saintnics.com)  
[www.saintnics.com](http://www.saintnics.com) [guildfordurc.org.uk](http://guildfordurc.org.uk)*

KIDS SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

# The Great Show

Mon 8th - Fri 12th Aug

Guildford URC 9:30 - 12:00

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# THIS WEEK

**17<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> July**

**Sunday**

**FIFTH 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 – *Papercraft*

**Wednesday**

**9:30 am** Morning Prayer

**10 am** Café Play

**12 pm** Angelus & Mass

**Thursday**

**9:30 am** Morning Prayer

**Friday**

**9:30 am** School End of Year Service

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

**11 am** Mass & Angelus

**Saturday**

**Sunday**

**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**8:30 am** Prayer Book Mass

**10 am** Mass

**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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