

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. Whilst Junior Church is on it's summer holiday, 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

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Live Streaming Links

Our YouTube livestream:

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

10am Mass: <https://youtu.be/G4wVWcslo6xk>

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: **232**

Mass setting: Murray

Gradual Hymn: **66**

Offertory Hymn: **358**

Final Hymn **393**

Voluntary: Vater unser in Himmelreich – *J S Bach*

Readings

Colossians 2:6-15

Brothers and sisters, as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through

philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Luke 11:1-13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.' And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

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

Michael Hugh Gale, Dorothea Rosamond Smith, Eric Baker, Nicholas Farbridge (priest) and Marjorie Jones.

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.20:20-28	James the Apostle
T		Matt.13:36-43	Anne & Joachim
W		Matt..13:44-46	Brooke Foss Westcott
T		Matt.13:47-53	
F	09:30 Morning Prayer 11:00 Mass	Matt.13:54-end	Mary, Martha & Lazarus
Sat		Matt..14:1-12	William Wilberforce, Oludah Equiano & Thomas Clarkson
Sun	08:30 Prayer Book Mass 10:00 Mass		Trinity VII

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
Closing date for applications 1st August midday. Interviews 11th August.

PeerTalk Looking for Volunteers

Interested in mental wellbeing and a good listener? PeerTalk, a registered mental health charity, is looking for volunteer facilitators for its peer support group for people living with anxiety / depression in Guildford. Training Day is on Saturday 10th September, 10am – 4pm in Liphook (travel costs reimbursed).

Details at www.peertalk.org.uk/volunteer-with-us or contact enquiries@peertalk.org.uk Closing date for applications 5th September.

PeerTalk is a registered charity, initially funded by the Methodist Church, and is expanding nationally to support people living with mental distress and overwhelm. It runs a peer support group in Guildford, which meets every Wednesday, 7.30 – 9pm, at The Spike Community Centre and is launching a new group in Farnham in September.

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.

Local Works

You may have noticed that work has started on the site opposite the Caleb Lovejoy cottages on Bury Street. The developers will be providing us with a monthly newsletter that we will display in the Parish Centre. The works are due to take 97 weeks.

Our local councilor, Angela Goodwin, draws our attention to the fact that Mount Pleasant will be closed for 3 weeks from this Monday 25th July until 12th August for safety reasons whilst boundary walls are repaired. Diversion signs will be in place.

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

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THIS WEEK

24th – 31st July

Sunday

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8:30 am Prayer Book Mass

10 am Mass

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday 10 am Café Play

Thursday

Friday 9:30 am Morning Prayer

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

11 am Mass & Angelus

11:30 am – 1:30 pm Monthly Lunch in the hall

Saturday

Sunday

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8:30 am Prayer Book Mass

10 am Mass

Rector: Fr Neil Roberts

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Parish Office opening hours:

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

Please note the parish office is not open on Tuesday afternoon

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