

## 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**

#### **This Week**

8:30 am Prayer Book Mass  
10 am Mass

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8:30 am Prayer Book Mass  
10 am Mass here with GURC to say goodbye to Liam

### **Live Streaming Links**

Our YouTube livestream:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBbhcEI7hlqKWy\\_25OHHGpg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBbhcEI7hlqKWy_25OHHGpg)

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

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: **368**

Gradual Hymn: **234**

Offertory Hymn: **271**

### **Readings**

Colossians 3:1-11

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire,

and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things – anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, ‘Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.’ But he said to him, ‘Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?’ And he said to the crowd, ‘Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.’ Then he told them a parable: ‘The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, “What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?” Then he said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, ‘Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’” But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?” So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.’

## **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**

William Gray, Caroline Painting, John Mason Neale (priest), Allan Edward Bickmore and Roy Wake.

## **Coffee Shop**

Our Friday morning Coffee Shop is open during the summer, apart from 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> August. There will be no lunch on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August. There will be a lunch on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September when we shall also hold a Bring & Buy Coffee Morning, all in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.

## **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.

## Heritage Open Day

We will once again be opening up the church to visitors on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September, from 10am to 4:30pm. We are asking for volunteers to act as stewards to greet people, to answer their questions (or direct them to someone who knows!), to point them in the direction of the Loseley Chapel and refreshments and to generally make them feel welcome. There is a list at the back of the church to sign up for an hour. Many thanks.

## Notices for the week

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

M		Matt.14:13-21	
T	09:30 Morning Prayer	Matt.14:22-end	
W	09:30 Morning Prayer 12:00 Mass	Matt..15:21-28	
T	09:30 Morning Prayer	Matt.16:13-23	<i>Jean-Baptiste Vianney</i>
F	09:30 Morning Prayer 11:00 Mass	Matt.16:24-end	Oswald
Sat		Luke 9:28-36	<b>Transfiguration of Our Lord</b>
Sun	08:30 Prayer Book Mass 10:00 Mass with GURC		<b>Trinity VIII</b>

## 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

**31<sup>st</sup> July – 7<sup>th</sup> August**

**Sunday SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**8:30 am** Prayer Book Mass

**10 am** Mass

**Monday**

**Tuesday 9:30 am** Morning Prayer

**Wednesday 9:30 am** Morning Prayer

**10 am** Café Play

**12 pm** 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 EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**8:30 am** Prayer Book Mass

**10 am** Mass with GURC to say farewell to Liam

**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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