

Please take this home with you

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 meets again this week. The children will go out to the hall for their activities and return later to tell us what they've been up to. In the meantime, children are very welcome to use their area at the back of the church.

Making yourself comfortable

Toilets in the Parish Centre are available throughout the service. Please join us for refreshments in the hall afterwards. We rely on donations to fund our refreshments, so they are welcome in the bowl on the counter.

This Week / Next Week

This Week 30 April

8:30 am Prayer Book Mass

10 am Sung Mass with Junior Church

On Duty @ 10am

Reader: John Vines

Intercessor: Philip Hooper

Chalice Assistant: Jonathan Neil-Smith

*Sidespeople: David Greenwood, Rory
Fenner*

Coffee: Andy Anderson, Lloyd Dunkley

Next Week 7 May

8:30 am Prayer Book Mass

10 am Coronation Choral Mattins with
Junior Church followed by lunch
(must be pre-booked please)

On Duty @ 10 am

Readers: Stephen Petch & David Sharpin

Intercessor: Catherine Ferguson

Sidespeople: Iain Ferguson, Daniel Vines

Coffee: Andy Anderson, Patrick Andrew

Hymn Numbers

Processional 117

Psalm: Hymn 457

Offertory 376

Music

Processional Hymn: **117** The Day of Resurrection!

Mass Setting: Dom Gregory Murray

Psalm (Hymn) The King of love **457**

Gradual solo: O rest in the Lord, Elijah – *Felix Mendelssohn*

Offertory Hymn: **376** I heard the voice of Jesus say

Solo anthem: Rejoice, O my spirit, *Cantata 15* – *J S Bach*

Voluntary: Christ ist erstanden – *J S Bach*

Live Streaming Links

Our YouTube livestream: <http://youtube.com/@SaintNics>

10 am Mass: <https://youtube.com/live/hgCqn0MDAKY>

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

Readings

Acts 2:42-47

Many were baptized and were added to the community. They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

1 Peter 1:19-25

Brothers and sisters: It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. 'He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.' When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

John 10:1-10

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.'

Those who have asked for our prayers

Colleen, Greta, Graham, Holly and Anthony.

The Recently Departed

Eileen Hodgson

The Year's Mind

Vera Peake, George Massey Wheeler (Rector), Rebecca Elston, Katharine Beckett, Betty Julia Long, Eric Ware (priest) and Robert Ainslie.

Notices for the week

This week's services, readings & intentions

M		John 14:1-14	Philip and James
T	09:00 Morning Prayer	John 10:22-30	Athanasius
W	09:00 Morning Prayer 12:00 Mass	John 12:44-end	
T	09:00 Morning Prayer	John 13:16-20	English saints and martyrs of the Reformation Era
F	09:30 Morning Prayer 11:00 Mass	John 14:1-6	
Sat	16:00 Messy Church @ GURC	John 14:7-14	
Sun	08:30 Prayer Book Mass 10:00 Choral Coronation Mattins with Junior Church 13:00 Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy	John 14:1-14	Easter IV

Services This Month

See above for weekday services

Sunday 7th May 10:00 Coronation Choral Mattins with Junior Church

Sunday 14th May 10:00 Sung Mass with Junior Church

Sunday 21st May 10:00 Narrated Mass for Ascension with First Communion

Sunday 28th May 10:00 Sung Mass – Pilgrims at Walsingham

08:30 Prayer Book Mass on 7th, 14th & 21st

13:00 Roman Orthodox Divine Liturgy each Sunday

Greetings from Nicky Geraghty, our new Children & Families Worker

Hi, I am Nicky and I'm joining you from working as a relational support worker in schools for a charity called East to West. I previously worked as the youth and Children's minister at Burpham Church. I will be starting with you on Tuesday 2nd May. I'm most excited to start planning the summer holiday club, it's one of my favourite events of the year! I look forward to meeting everyone and getting to know you all.



Coronation Weekend

The weekend celebrations begin with our bells being rung from 2pm on Saturday afternoon.

Messy Church will follow on Saturday at Guildford URC from 4pm – 6pm.

On Sunday, the Prayer Book Mass at 8:30am provides the opportunity to take Communion. Then our 10am service will be Coronation Choral Mattins. Our choir will be joined by a brass ensemble as once again we hear the glorious canticles sung at

royal occasions from time immemorial.

There will be a picnic/buffet lunch in the hall afterwards. Please email the office (parishoffice@saintnics.com) to let us know you will be attending or sign the list at the back of church. Payment of £10 will be taken on the day. Coffee will be served in the atrium after Mass.

Beer & Banter

Our next gathering will be on Thursday 11th May at 7:30pm. Gentlemen, please let the office know if you will be coming so that we can make sure we have sufficient libations. We ask for a donation of £10 please.



News from Tim Woodford

Our previous Director of Music, Tim, has been in touch to tell us that he has just been appointed as Director of Music at the Anglican Cathedral in Calgary, Alberta. We send him our hearty congratulations.

Salvation Army Foodbank



The Salvation Army are so grateful for all the donations they receive – there is a box for them at the back of church near the font. This is helping them to reach out and provide for the community in need. The following items are particularly required:

Meal tins – minced beef etc / Meat tins – hot dogs, tinned pies / Jars of cooking Sauce / Peanut Butter, Jam, Chocolate Spread, Marmite / Small jars of coffee and small boxes of teabags / Pot Noodles, Instant Noodles, Cuppa Soup / Biscuits, Chocolate, Sweets / Crisps, Crackers / Porridge Oats / Juice, Squash / Toiletries – toilet roll, deodorant, shower gel, shampoo/ Cleaning items – washing powder/gel, cleaning sprays, washing up liquid.

Our Good Cause for March and April is the Bishop of Guildford's Lent Appeal

Bishop Andrew is asking parishes and individuals to contribute this Lent to worthwhile causes at home and abroad in this year's Lent Appeal. Firstly to help the many thousands made homeless by the disastrous earthquake in Syria and Turkey and nearer to home to those who live in pockets of deprivation within the Diocese who are struggling with the effects of inflation, soaring fuel bills and strains on our public services.

Half of the donations will go to Turkey and Syria via Christian Aid and Tearfund while the other half will be deployed by the Bishop of Guildford's Communities Fund to help support the isolated and deprived within the Diocese.

Donations can be made in the wallbox in the narthex or ask to use the card reader.

Support

To support either the Good Cause or St Nicolas' Church, please make a bank transfer using 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

We are members of the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS), designed to support churches to fund their mission and ministry. The service allows you to:

- Give One-Off amounts by Credit/Debit cards and Apple/Google pay wallets

- Give monthly, quarterly or annually by Direct Debit
- Sign up to inflation-linked giving annually
- Enhance your gift by having Gift Aid at 25% added to your giving
- Give securely and donate anonymously, if you prefer

Scan the QR Code which will take you direct to our page on their website

<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/guildford-st-nicolas-guildford/>

Existing contributors can now easily activate their account and manage their account online too <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/my-pgs/>



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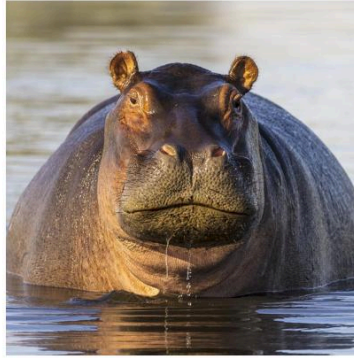
LONG LIVE THE SPRING!

A SPRING CONCERT FEATURING
CORONATION ANTHEMS

7.30PM, SUNDAY 14TH MAY 2023

ST. NICOLAS' CHURCH, BURY STREET, GUILDFORD. GU2 4AW
TICKETS £14 ADULTS, £5 UNDER 16S inc. REFRESHMENTS
AVAILABLE FROM WWW.SURREYHILLS-CHOIRS.CO.UK FROM 29/4/23

You are invited to **Coffee Concert** comprising a host of interesting and engaging fauna !



A Musical Zoo

A sequence of songs on the subject of animals by Schubert, Brahms, Mozart, Schumann, Faure, Ravel, Samuel Barber, Holst, Richard Strauss, Britten, Flanders and Swann, Andrew Lloyd Webber, Cole Porter, Tom Lehrer, Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr and Noel Coward.

Performed by David Greenwood and Gillian Lloyd

Saturday 20 May at 11am

St.Nicolas' Church, Bury Street, Guildford

Admission Free

**Donations invited in support of the Cheryl
King Trust**

There will be Coffee and CAKE !!

Rector: Fr Neil Roberts

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Parish Office

Tuesday 13:30 – 18:00

Thursday 08:30 – 18:00

Friday 13:30 – 18:00

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THIS WEEK

30th April – 7th May 2023

Sunday

EASTER III

8:30 am Prayer Book Mass

10 am Sung Mass with Junior Church

1 pm Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

Monday

BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday

9 am Morning Prayer

10 am Tuesday Group – *Coronation Quiz*

Wednesday

9 am Morning Prayer

10 am Café Play

12 pm Mass

Thursday

9 am Morning Prayer

Friday

9:30 am Morning Prayer

from 10:30 am Coffee in the Hall

11 am Mass

Saturday

4 – 6 pm Messy Church at Guildford URC

Sunday

EASTER IV

8:30 am Prayer Book Mass

10 am Choral Coronation Mattins with Junior Church
followed by buffet lunch (pre-booking only)

1 pm Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy