

Pews News

4 June 2023
Trinity Sunday



Welcome to
Guildford St Nicolas Parish Church
Rector: Fr Neil Roberts 01483 564526
parishoffice@saintnics.com

Children are welcome here

Please do not worry about them making noise or moving around – you are here and are welcome. There is no Junior Church today as it is the half term holiday, but there are fun activities at the back of church.

Making yourself comfortable

If you wish to use a kneeler, they can be found in a box in the narthex or under the back pews. Toilets in the Parish Centre are available throughout the service. Please join us for refreshments in the hall afterwards.

Services This Month

Thursday 8th June 20:00 Corpus Christi Mass & Benediction

Sunday 11th June 10:30 Joint Service at Guildford URC (Scout Parade)

Sunday 18th June 10:00 Parish Mass with Junior Church

Sunday 25th June 10:00 Parish Mass with Junior Church

18:30 Choral Evensong for Induction of Area Dean

08:30 Prayer Book Mass on 11th June, 18th June, 25th June

13:00 Roman Orthodox Divine Liturgy each Sunday

This week's services, readings & intentions

M		Mark 12:1-12	Boniface
T	09:30 Morning Prayer	Mark 12:13-17	Ini Kopuria
W	09:30 Morning Prayer 12:00 Mass	Mark 12:18-27	
T	09:00 Morning Prayer 20:00 Mass	John 6:51-58	Corpus Christi
F	09:30 Morning Prayer 11:00 Mass	Mark 12:35-37	Columba; Ephrem
Sat		Mark 12:38-end	
Sun	08:30 Holy Communion (BCP) 10:30 Joint Service at GURC (Scout Parade) 13:00 Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy	Matt.9:9-13, 18-26	Trinity I

Today's Service

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP) President & Preacher: The Rector

10:00 Parish Mass (CW) President & Preacher: The Rector

Mass Setting: Dom Gregory Murray

ProceSSIONAL Hymn: 146 Holy, holy, holy

Readings: Isaiah 40:12-17, 27-31

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? Who has directed the spirit of the LORD, or as his counsellor has instructed him? Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who taught him the path of justice? Who taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding? Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as dust on the scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine dust. Lebanon would not provide fuel enough, nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering. All the nations are as nothing before him; they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God'? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Brothers and sisters, put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Gradual Hymn: 145 All hail, adorèd Trinity

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

Intercessions



Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The network of Diocesan Vocations Advisors as they meet with those exploring a call to ministry; pray for wisdom and discernment in their role.

Those who have asked for our prayers: Greta, Graham, Holly, Anthony and Kirsty.

The Year's Mind: Wendy Vines, Jim Ashley Corbett and Anita Thomason.

Hail Mary,
full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Offertory Hymn: 148 (Omitting * verses) The God of Abraham praise

Post Communion Hymn: 466 Thou whose almighty word

Organ Voluntary: Partita on Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr – J S Bach

Live Streaming Links

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

10 am Mass: <https://youtube.com/live/h0f-6TiqSi4>

6:30 pm Choral Evensong: <https://youtube.com/live/SG37t77VZY0>

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



This Week / Next Week

This Week 4 June

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Parish Mass

6:30 pm Choral Evensong

On Duty @ 10am

Reader: John Varney

Intercessor: Linda Sharpin

Sidespeople: Iain Ferguson, Jo Radley

Chalice Assistant: Donald Thompson

Coffee: Cath Anderson, Andy Anderson

Next Week 11 June

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10:30 am Joint Service @ Guildford
URC

This Week's Notices

Choral Evensong this evening at 6:30pm

If you have missed our Foundation Singers this morning, come back this evening and hear them sing the beauty of Choral Evensong. Mass. A fine way to round off your weekend.

Corpus Christi Mass – Thursday at 8pm

We hope that you will be able to join us on Thursday evening for our Corpus Christi Mass. This will be followed by cheese & wine in the hall.

Curry & Questions

The following Thursday (15th) it will be Curry & Questions. Tables will be set up based around topics which you have suggested. Have you got a question you would like to explore on matters of faith? Do let me know. And let the parish office know if you are coming so that we can make sure there is sufficient delicious curry. £10 per head payable on the evening. *Fr Neil*

Summer Fayre

The donation boxes are now at the back of church awaiting your donations!

- Bottles for the tombola – wine, bubble bath ... anything bottled!
- Chocolate for the tombola ... bars, bags, boxes, big or small
- Bric-a-brac
- Books

Tuesday Group will be very grateful for any plants for their stall. On the day we will be serving tea, cakes and freshly baked cream teas, as well as Pimms and ice creams. Donations of cakes and homemade preserves will be very gratefully received.

If you are able to help man a stall, help set up and/or pack away afterwards, please let Cath or Jo know. As they say, many hands.....

Gifts for Year 2 School Leavers

The children so loved the St Nicolas keyrings that we gave them last year that we have decided to give this year's leavers the same gift. If you would like to 'buy a keyring' for one of our children leaving St Nicolas' this summer, they cost £5. Please see Fr Neil or Patrick.



Salvation Army Foodbank



With rising costs, people need foodbanks even more and people are making fewer donations. The Salvation Army Foodbank is now very low on food. If you are able to support - please select items from the following list and put in the box near the font.

Tinned potatoes - Tinned Veg - Tinned Soup/Cup-a-Soup - Baked beans - Long life milk - Small bottles of squash - Tinned meat (including minced beef, chicken casserole etc) - Pasta sauce/ Curry Sauce/ Pasta bake sauce - Tinned Tomatoes/ Pasata - Crisps - Biscuits - Breakfast bars - Jam/Peanut butter - Tinned Custard / Tinned Rice pudding - Pot Noodles/ InstantNoodles - Toilet Roll - Shower Gel - Shampoo - Deodorant Men & Ladies - Washing up liquid - Cleaning Spray - Washing tablets/ powder - Disposable blue cloths

Our Good Cause for June is Real Change Guildford



Real Change is a fund for Guildford that pays for items that local people need to end and prevent homelessness. Donations go into one central pot for everyone in Guildford Borough. Local charities and organisations then work directly with individuals who are homeless and apply for funds for items they need.

Money is transferred to the partner organisations to get where it is needed as quickly as possible, but is never given out as cash. Larger donations for deposits or rents, furnishings, larger white goods etc are agreed by an independent panel with lived experience of homelessness alongside representatives of support groups and accommodation providers. Read more about their work on their website <https://www.realchangeguildford.co.uk/>

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/>

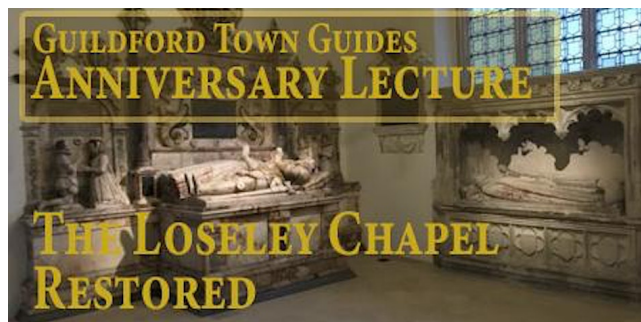


Existing contributors can now easily activate their account and manage their account online too <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/my-pgs/>

Cake Sale at Guildford URC Joint Service next Sunday

The Cubs and Beavers (and their parents!) will be busy baking to help raise money for a cause supported by GURC. It directly supports poorer students to be able to study at the Kamuzu College of Nursing in Malawi, helping with travel, accommodation, clothing food and materials for their studies. As the country is currently recovering from two cyclones, there is even more need for qualified nurses. Do please bring some money with you next week and take home a treat.

Guildford Town Guides Anniversary Lecture



Wednesday 21st June at The Guildhall

Dr Catherine Ferguson supervised the restoration of The Loseley Chapel a few years ago. In this talk, she will tell us how the discoveries made during the excavation and new research in the

Loseley Archives have revealed more about the history of the chapel and its remarkable connections with the wider literary and cultural world.

The talk will be preceded by a Mayor's reception in the Guildhall to toast the 40th Anniversary of the Guildford Town Guides with sparkling wine from Albury Vineyard in the Surrey Hills. The funds raised will be used to support the activities of the Town Guides.

Tickets £10 from Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/40th-anniversary-lecture-tickets-628721030527?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

Could you spare a morning (or two, or five!) to help at Holiday Club?

Could you make cakes for refreshments?

Please get in touch with Nicky missionenabler@saintnics.com

And book your children in early to be sure of a space!

ST NICOLAS GUILDFORD

Guildford United Reformed Church

JOURNEY THROUGH TIME HOLIDAY CLUB

For children age 5-10

GAMES - CRAFTS - SONGS - & TIME TRAVEL!

July 24th-28th
9:30-12pm

£10 per child for the week

At Guildford United Reformed Church,
partnered with Saint Nicolas Church

For more information or to sign up please email families
[worker@guildfordurc.org.uk](mailto:families.worker@guildfordurc.org.uk) or pick up a registration form from
Saint Nicolas or Guildford URC
www.saintnics.com
www.guildfordurc.org.uk

THIS WEEK

4th – 11th June 2023

Sunday

TRINITY SUNDAY

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Parish Mass

1 pm Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

6:30 pm Choral Evensong

Monday

Tuesday

9 am Morning Prayer

10 am Tuesday Group Quiz

Wednesday

9 am Morning Prayer

10 am Café Play

12 pm Mass

Thursday

9 am Morning Prayer

8 pm Corpus Christi Mass followed by cheese & wine

Friday

9:30 am Morning Prayer

from 10:30 am Coffee in the Hall

11 am Mass

Saturday

Sunday

TRINITY I

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10:30 am Joint Service at Guildford URC (Scout Parade)

1 pm Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

Rector: Fr Neil Roberts

01483 504895 rector@saintnics.com

Parish Office

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

www.saintnics.com parishoffice@saintnics.com