

Pews News



14 April 2024 Easter II

Today's Services:

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00 Parish Mass: The Rector

Welcome to Guildford St Nicolas Parish Church

Rector: Fr Neil Roberts Curate: Fr Alistair Milne

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Children are welcome here

Please do not worry about them making noise or moving around – you are here and are welcome. Junior Church is on holiday but is back next week.

Making yourself comfortable

Kneelers can be found in the narthex or under the back pews. Toilets are in the Parish Centre. Please join us for refreshments in the hall afterwards.

This week's services, readings & intentions/parish streets

M		John 6:22-29	Nether Mount New Pond Rd
Tu	10:00 Morning Prayer	John 6:30-35	Isabella Gilmore Old Portsmouth Road Park Street
W	10:00 Morning Prayer	John 6:35-40	Porridge Pot Alley Portsmouth Road
Th	10:00 Morning Prayer	John 6:44-51	Priory Court Rivermount Gardens
F	10:00 Morning Prayer 11:00 Mass	John 6:52-59	Alphege Rookwood Court Rupert Road
Sat		John 6:60-69	Sandy Lane Scholars Walk
Next Sun	08:30 Holy Communion (BCP) 10:00 Mass for Healing with Junior Church 13:00 Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy	John 10:11-18	Easter III

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Processional Hymn 124 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

Mass Setting: Dom Gregory Murray

Reader: Patrick Andrew **Readings:** Acts 3:12-19

Peter addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.'

I John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Gradual Hymn 113 Love's redeeming work is done

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:36-48

While the eleven and their companions were talking about what they had heard, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you – that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his

name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.'

Intercessions Donald Thompson

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The Parish of St Giles' and St George's, Ashstead.

Those who have asked for our prayers: Judith Totman, Fr Adrian, Anne, Deborah Nobbs, Celia Chapman, Melanie Forrest and Chrissie Paterson.

The Recently Departed: Jennifer Nicholas, John Kerry and Jennifer Parsons.

The Year's Mind: Fanny Clee, Doris Smith, Aubrey Howard, Olive Lorimer and George Reindorp, Bishop of Guildford.

Offertory Hymn 105 Christ the Lord is risen again

Anthem Alleluia! For Christ the Lord is risen – *J S Bach*

Final Hymn You shall go out with joy

You shall go out with joy and come again with peace;
The mountains and the hills shall sing and never cease;
The Son of God is risen again,
His love has conquered death's domain.

The trees in every field shall clap their hands, and say
'Come shout aloud, and help us celebrate this day!'
Jesus, the King, has burst the grave,
And lives, once more to heal and save.

The Word, like rain or snow, has come down from above,
And now reveals to all God's purposes of love;
The Word made flesh, once dead, now lives,
New life to all he freely gives.

The myrtle for the briar, the cypress for the thorn,
Shall rise to tell the world of its awaking dawn.
Jesus, the life, the truth, the way,
Has ushered in God's great new day.

Nicholas Thomas Wright, b 1948

Live Streaming Links

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

10am Service: <https://youtube.com/live/TIZcNcz7pgg>

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



This Week / Next Week

This Week 14 April

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Parish Mass

On Duty @ 10am

Reader: Patrick Andrew

Intercessor: Donald Thompson

*Sidespeople, David Greenwood,
Daniel Vines*

Coffee: Lloyd Dunkley, Debs Tizard

Next Week 21 April

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Mass for Healing with
Junior Church

On Duty @ 10am

Reader: Shirley Aston

Intercessor: John Varney

*Sidespeople: Cath Anderson,
Tarina More*

*Coffee: Angel and Fran Goodwin,
Pauline Oldroyd*

This Week's Notices

Curry & Questions

It has been almost six months since our last Curry & Questions so we are looking forward to the next one, which is on Tuesday 23rd April. It starts at 7:30pm and is £10 per head for a delicious curry from our Indian chef. There will be questions based around topics that you have suggested. Do let me know if you have a question you would like to explore on a matter of faith or ethics. And let the parish office know if you are coming so that we can make sure there is sufficient delicious curry – and if you have any particular dietary requirements. *Fr Neil*

Praying for Healing

Intercession for those who are sick is an important part of our church's ministry. This is pursued in several different ways:

- Daily prayers in services (Morning Prayer and Mass) for those who are acutely or dangerously ill, or those who are undergoing a medical procedure, such as an operation or scan.
- Regular prayers by the Healing Prayer Circle (HPC), a group who pray on a confidential basis for those who are chronically or long-term sick, or who otherwise need our prayers.
- Regular administration of Healing at the end of Sunday morning Mass, conducted by Father Nick Edwards.
- Regular services attended by members of the HPC (but open to all), conducted by Father Nick

Prayer lists are maintained to support the Daily Intercessions and the HPC prayers. If you wish for someone to be included, please ask Father Neil, Father Alistair, Father Nick, Hilary, Jana or David. If you would like to join the Healing Prayer Circle and undertake to pray on a regular basis for the

long-term sick then please let David know. Your prayers will be most welcome.

Cathedral Evensong, Saturday 11th May

Dearest congregation, Linda and David Sharpin are going to Evensong at the Cathedral to celebrate the 90th birthday of Barry Rose at 5pm on Saturday 11th May. Barry Rose was the first Organist and Master of the Choristers at Guildford cathedral and is returning to conduct the choir. If you would like to come along, please book a seat via the Cathedral website. There is no charge, but it is expected to be a popular event, so they need to be able to anticipate how many people to accommodate. We look forward to seeing you there.

Quiz Night in aid of our Scout Group, Saturday 11th May

St Nicolas 9th Guildford Scout Group are holding a quiz in the church on Saturday 11th May. It is increasingly expensive to be able to offer the exciting and varied programme to our young people and we hope to raise money for both equipment and activities. Tickets cost £15 which includes supper and there will be a licensed bar. A raffle will also be held during the evening. Andy and Cath Anderson are setting the quiz – and they promise to be kind! We do hope that you might like to get a team together and support us. Please ask Cath for more details. Many thanks. *Josh Goodwin, Group Scout Leader*

Support

To support St Nicolas' Church, please make a bank transfer using the details below and use the reference '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 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/>



Looking Ahead

Sunday 21st April EASTER III

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Mass for Healing with Junior Church

Sunday 28th April EASTER IV

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Parish Mass with Junior Church

Sunday 5th May EASTER V (Orthodox Easter)

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Parish Mass with Junior Church

Sunday 12th May SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Parish Mass with Junior Church

Sunday 19th May PENTECOST

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am School Sunday Parish Mass

11:15 am Choral Mattins

Sunday 26th May TRINITY SUNDAY

10 am Parish Mass

YOUR SOCIAL CALENDAR



Fridays 26th April & 31st May

11:30 – 13:30 Monthly Lunch

Thursday 30th May

20:00 Pontifical Mass for Corpus Christi

followed by cheese & wine

CURRY & QUESTIONS

Tuesday 23rd April

Tuesday 10th September

Tuesday 19th November

BEER & BANTER

Tuesday 4th June

Tuesday 15th October

Surrey Hills
CHAMBER
CHORUS

Surrey Hills
SINGERS

Hallelujah!

A selection of traditional, Baroque
and contemporary songs for spring

7PM, SUNDAY 28TH APRIL 2024

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Sunday

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10 am Parish Mass

1 pm Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

Monday

Tuesday

10 am Morning Prayer

10 am Tuesday Group - *Dominoes – fun for all*

Wednesday

10 am Morning Prayer

10 am Café Play

Thursday

10 am Morning Prayer

Friday

10 am Morning Prayer

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

11 am Mass

Saturday

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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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