

Pews News



1 June 2025: Sunday after Ascension

Today's Services:

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00 Mass with Commissioning of the PCC

**Welcome to
Guildford St Nicolas Parish Church**

Rector: Canon Neil Roberts

Curate: Fr Alistair Milne

Children are welcome here

Please do not worry about children making noise or moving around. Junior Church is taking a break for half term but there are toys and activities for them in their area in St George's Chapel.

Making yourself comfortable

Kneelers can be found in the narthex or under the back pews. If you need to use the toilets in the Parish Centre during the service, a sidesman will unlock the Centre for you. Please join us for coffee in the Parish Centre after Mass.

Safeguarding

St Nicolas' is committed to providing a welcoming, respectful and safe environment for all, including children and adults who may be at risk of abuse and neglect. The care and protection of children, young people and adults involved in church activities is the responsibility of everyone who participates in the life of St Nicolas' Church. If you are concerned that someone is at risk of, or is being abused, or presents a risk to others, please contact Jo Radley or Jill Sandham on safeguardingteam@saintnics.com

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

M		John 16:29-end	Beech Lane, Bray Rd, Bury Street
Tu	10:00 Morning Prayer	John 17:1-11	<i>Martyrs of Uganda</i> Buryfields Catherine's Place Chestnut Avenue
W	10:00 Morning Prayer 11:00 Mass	John 17:11-19	<i>Petroc</i> Denzil Road Devon Bank
Th	10:00 Morning Prayer	John 17:20-end	Boniface Dunsdon Avenue Farnham Road

F	10:00 Morning Prayer 11:00 Mass	John 21:15-19	<i>Ini Lopuria</i> Ferry Lane Flower Walk
Sat	16:00-18:00 Messy Church	John 21:20-end	Friary Bridge Genyn Road
Next Sun	08:30 Holy Communion (BCP) 10:00 Mass with Blessing of Ministries & Junior Church 13:00 Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy	John 14:8-17	Pentecost

Today's Services

08:30 Holy Communion

10:00 Mass with Commissioning of the PCC Celebrant: Fr Alistair;
Preacher: Fr Neil

see separate order of service

Voluntary: Prière du Christ montant vers son Père (Prayer from Christ ascending towards His Father) – *Olivier Messiaen*

Processional Hymn 352 Crown him with many crowns

Mass Setting: Dom Gregory Murray

Gradual Hymn 486 We have a gospel to proclaim

Offertory Hymn In Christ alone (see order of service)

Anthem: Ave Maria – *Anton Bruckner*

Voluntary: Allegretto, le Suite du Le Trophée – *François Couperin*

Intercessions

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Korea.

Those who have asked for our prayers: Anne, Margaret Colville, Rupert Williams, Holly Gregory, Edward Wild, Ian Sherman, Tarina More, Chris Ross and Jeremy Pedrick.

The Recently Departed: Steve Culling.

The Year's Mind: Lilian Plant, Betty Norman and Wendy Vines.

Live Streaming Links

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

Our Facebook livestream:

<https://www.facebook.com/saintnicolasguildford/live/>



This Week / Next Week

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08:30 Holy Communion (BCP)
10:00 Mass with PCC Commissioning

On Duty @ 10am

Reader: Jo Radley

Intercessor: Caroline Coleman

Chalice Assistant: Donald Thompson

Sidespeople: Angela & Fran Goodwin,
Jill Sandham

Coffee: Patrick Andrew, Jo Radley

Next Week

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP)
10:00 Mass with Blessing of Ministries

On Duty @ 10am

Reader: Naomi Parkin-Tyrie

Intercessor: Cath Anderson

Chalice Assistant: Jonathan Neil-Smith

Sidespeople: David Greenwood, James Wix
Coffee: Helen Gould, Julia Williams

This Week's Notices

Corpus Christi – Thursday 19th June

Please start collecting petals from your gardens to use in the procession during our Corpus Christi Mass & Benediction.

Pilgrimage to Rome - TODAY

Would you be interested in joining the parish pilgrimage to Rome next year? Flying to Rome on Monday 16th February, we would stay on a half board basis and touring by coach with a guide, visiting San Clemente and Ancient Rome, the Catacombs, the Basilica of St Peter and the Vatican, flying home on Friday 20th. The cost would be £1,650 per person, based upon 15 people going. We have to **confirm numbers this week** and **pay deposits of £500 by 15th June**, so please let Fr

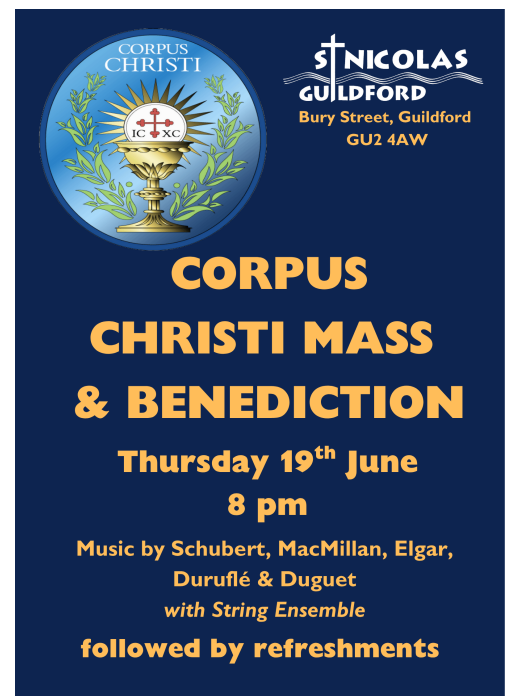
Neil or the parish office know **today** if you would like to go. An outline of the accommodation and itinerary are available at the back of church and have been emailed to all on our mailing lists.

Walsingham Pilgrimage

This has been booked for Friday 15th to Monday 18th May 2026 (with the option to return on Sunday 17th) If you would like a place, please let the parish office know and arrange to make the initial deposit of £20 by 15th June.

Visit to Coventry Cathedral

Plans are beginning to take shape for a day trip to Coventry to visit the Cathedral. This would be during the week of 18th August. If you are interested, please let David know which days you are available.
david.greenwood19@btopenworld.com



The poster features a circular emblem on the left with a chalice and the text 'CORPUS CHRISTI' and 'IC XC'. To the right is the logo for 'ST NICOLAS GUILDFORD' with the address 'Bury Street, Guildford GU2 4AW'. The main text in large, bold, orange letters reads 'CORPUS CHRISTI MASS & BENEDICTION'. Below this, in smaller orange text, is 'Thursday 19th June 8 pm'. At the bottom, in white text, it says 'Music by Schubert, MacMillan, Elgar, Duruflé & Duguet with String Ensemble followed by refreshments'.

Calling all singers!

The Congregation Choir will be leading the services throughout the summer, starting Sunday 6 July. Choir practice will be on Fridays at 12 noon, starting on 20 June, and may switch to after Sunday Mass if that is easier for people. If you are interested then speak to David Greenwood - david.greenwood19@btopenworld.com

Flat at Abbot's Hospital

A first floor flat for a single person will be available soon at Abbot's Hospital, the historic almshouse at the top of Guildford High Street. Residents live independently in the supportive community at Abbot's. Regular activities available to residents include a weekly chapel service. Applicants must be aged 60 or more, with a Guildford connection and entitled to Housing Benefit. For full details please see www.abbotshospital.org or contact the warden, Nicole Clemaron, on warden@abbotshospital.org or 01483 569207.

Good Cause



Our Good Cause for May is ZANE: Zimbabwe A National Emergency. This is a charity that was proposed by our friend the late Roger Nicholas, a long-time supporter. Its work in Zimbabwe is varied: providing aid, comfort and support to impoverished pensions; looking after aged and frail veterans and their widows; organizing education programmes for women and children living in extreme poverty; clubfoot correction programmes to treat children etc. Learn more about their work at <https://www.zane-zimbabweanationalemergency.com/>

Donations can be made in cash in the wallbox in the narthex, direct to our bank account (see below for details) or please ask to use the card reader.

Salvation Army Food Bank

The Salvation Army food bank needs the following items for its food and hygiene bags:

Longlife semi skimmed and full fat milk; small bottles of squash; baked beans; tinned spaghetti; tinned tomatoes; tinned meatballs/hotdogs; tinned stewing steak/minced beef; tinned chicken in white sauce; Super Noodles, Pot Noodles & Mugshots; cereals and porridge oats; tinned ham and corned beef; Frey Bentos pies; rice bags/pouches; tinned tuna; shampoo; shower gel; toothpaste; men/ladies deodorant; small packets of tissues; wet wipes; toilet rolls.

Please put them in the box at the back of church. Thank you.

Support

To support St Nicolas' Church, please make a bank transfer using the details below and use the reference 'St Nicolas'. Donations to our Good Cause can also be made direct, using the reference 'Good Cause'. 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 & 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/>



Looking Ahead

Saturday 7th June

4 – 6 pm Messy Church

Sunday 8th June : Pentecost

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Mass with Blessing of Ministries & Junior Church

Sunday 15th June : Trinity Sunday

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10:30 am Joint Service with Beavers & Cubs

at Guildford URC

Thursday 19th June : Corpus Christi

8 pm Mass & Benediction *followed by refreshments*

Sunday 22nd June : Safeguarding Sunday

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Mass with Junior Church

Sunday 29th June : St Peter & St Paul

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Mass

YOUR SOCIAL CALENDAR

Friday 27th June Monthly Lunch (11:30-13:30)

Saturday 5th July Summer Fayre (14:00-16:00)

BEER & BANTER (Tuesdays)

10th June (social @ Wetherspoons)

15th July

Parish Office Opening Hours This Week

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

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THIS WEEK

1st – 8th June 2025

Sunday

SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Mass with Commissioning of the PCC

1 pm Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

Monday

Tuesday

10 am Morning Prayer

10 am Tuesday Group – *Summer-themed Bingo*

Wednesday

10 am Morning Prayer

10 am Café Play

12 pm Mass

Thursday

10 am Morning Prayer

Friday

10 am Morning Prayer

10:30 am – 12:30 pm Coffee Shop

11 am Mass

Saturday

4 – 6 pm Messy Church

Sunday

PENTECOST

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Mass with Junior Church

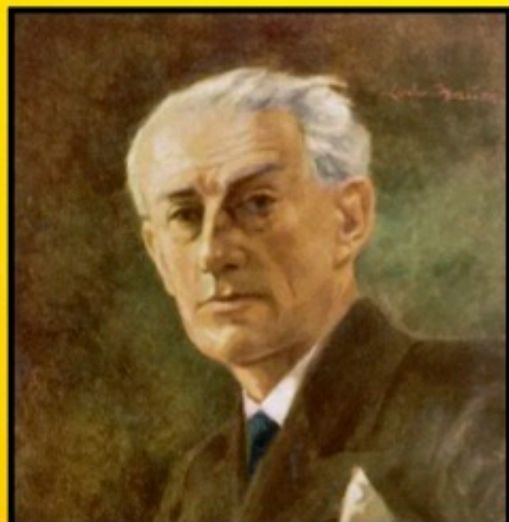
1 pm Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

On Friday 27th June we have this exceptional concert taking place in St Nicolas'. A new chamber orchestra will be performing works of Ravel, Satie, Debussy & Gershwin. All the musicians are some of the finest in the country and are principal players in the greatest British orchestras. **Please support this concert** as the organisers would love to make this a regular venue.

Summer Impressions

Ravel at 150

Satie at 100



GREAT *little* ORCHESTRA

Chris Hopkins, Conductor

June 27th

7.30pm

St Nicolas Church
Guildford, GU2 4AW

Beautiful music for a summer's evening

Ravel

Mother Goose Suite Pavane for a Dead Princess

Satie

Gymnopédie and more

String Quartet

Debussy

Prélude à l'après midi d'un faune.

Gershwin

Summertime

Tickets £27.50

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hear such incredible
musicians, I loved it!"*

Carol P



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