

Pews News



8 June 2025: Pentecost

Today's Services:

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00 Mass with Junior Church

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 meeting in the hall during the service and will return in time for Communion.

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		Matt. 5:1-12	Columba, Ephrem Guildown Avenue Guildown Road
Tu	10:00 Morning Prayer	Matt. 5:13-16	Henley Fort Hitherbury Close
W	10:00 Morning Prayer	John 15:12-17	Barnabas Lawn Rd, Littleton Lane, Ludlow Rd
Th	10:00 Morning Prayer 19:00 Mass	Matt. 15:20-26	Madrid Road Mareschal Road
F	10:00 Morning Prayer 11:00 Mass	Matt. 5:27-32	Millmead Millmead Terrace

Sat

Matt. 5:33-37

Richard Baxter
Mount Pleasant
Mountside

Next 08:30 Holy Communion (BCP) John 14:8-17

Sun 10:30 Joint Service with
Beavers & Cubs @ GURC

13:00 Romanian Orthodox
Divine Liturgy

Trinity Sunday

Today's Services

08:30 Holy Communion

10:00 Mass with Junior Church Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Neil

see separate order of service

Voluntary: Prelude on Down Ampney – *Herbert Sumsion*

Processional Hymn 431 O Thou who camest from above

Mass Setting: Community Mass – *Richard Proulx*

Gradual (choir) If ye love me – *Philip Wilby*

Offertory Hymn 137 Come down, O Love divine

Communion Music: Fantasy on Veni Creator Spiritus – *Richard Proulx*
Paula Juden, alto saxophone

Voluntary: Variations on Down Ampney – *Jan Bender*

Intercessions

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Melanesia.

Diocese: The Parish of St Luke's Grayshott

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: Jim Corbett, Anita Thomason and Jessie Bateman.

Live Streaming Links

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

Our Facebook livestream:

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



This Week / Next Week

This Week

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP)
10:00 Mass for Whitsun (Pentecost)
with Junior Church

On Duty @ 10am

Reader: Naomi Parkin-Tyrie

Intercessor:

Chalice Assistant: Jonathan Neil-Smith

*Sidespeople: David Greenwood,
James Wix*

Coffee: Andy & Cath Anderson

Next Week

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP)
10:30 Joint Service @ GURC

This Week's Notices

Corpus Christi – Thursday 19th June

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

Pilgrimage to Rome URGENT

For those of you who have expressed an interest in the parish pilgrimage to Rome you need to book and pay your non-returnable £500 deposit by the end of Monday (tomorrow). There are still places available if anyone else is interested, but you must speak to Fr Neil **TODAY**.

Walsingham Pilgrimage

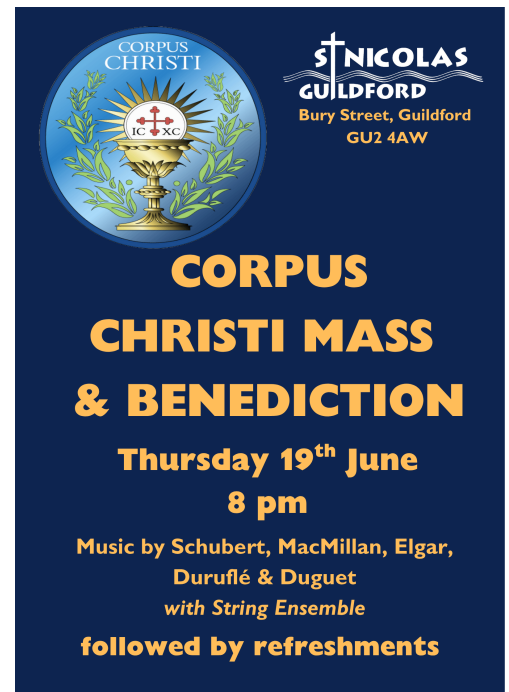
This has been booked for Friday 15th to Monday 18th May 2026 (with the option to return on Sunday 17th) If you would like a place, please let the parish office know and arrange to make the initial deposit of £20 by 15th June.

Bench

You may have noticed that the bench in the memorial garden has finally collapsed! This is a favourite spot for lots of people and we would really like to replace it. Might you be willing to make a donation or sponsor the bench in memory of a loved one? Please speak to Fr Neil.

Summer Fayre – Saturday 5th July

Plans are underway for the Fayre which will be held between 2pm and 4pm. Donations of the following are particularly welcomed: books, CDs, DVDs, bottles for the tombola, chocolate and sweets for the children's stalls, toys, bric-a-brac etc. There will be boxes at the back of the church from next



week. Tuesday Group are kindly running the plant stall and would love your donations on the day of plants and produce. Also on the day of the Fayre itself, we will welcome donations of cakes, homemade preserves etc. We will also be asking for help with setting up and clearing away afterwards, running stalls, helping with the bouncy castle, face painting etc. Please let Cath, Jo or Nicky know if you can help in anyway.

School Leavers' Service – Tuesday 22nd July at 11am

Would you be able to help walk the children from school (leaving there at about 10:30) and help walk them back again afterwards? If so, please let Fr Neil know.

Good Cause



Our Good Cause for June is The Mission to Seafarers. Collectively, there are nearly 1.9 million seafarers across the world – men and women who often spend up to 9 months at a time far away from their family, friends and loved ones. This can often lead to loneliness and mental health issues. Seafarers Centres around the world aim to provide them with access to the internet, places to rest and relax and the chance to get food and toiletries. Please support this very worthy cause by donating 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 box for donations to the Food Bank is at the back of church near the font. If you are able to contribute anything, it will be very much appreciated.

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/>


The poster has a light pink background. At the top, the title 'St Nic's Summer Fair' is written in a large, bold, serif font, with 'St Nic's' in red and 'Summer Fair' in blue and yellow. Below the title, the date and time 'SAT JUNE 14, 2025 : 12 PM - 2 PM' are printed in a teal, sans-serif font. The school's name and address, 'St Nicolas' C of E Infant School, Portsmouth Rd, Guildford GU2 4YD', are in a smaller black font. The central illustration shows a large, red and white striped basket filled with colorful balloons (red, blue, yellow, orange, and white with polka dots) and flowers. Bunting flags in red, white, and yellow are strung across the scene, and small stars and confetti are scattered throughout. At the bottom left is a rainbow heart logo. To its right, the text 'Proudly sponsored by:' is followed by the 'SURREY LOFTS' logo (a red circle with white text) and the word 'and'. To the right of 'and' is the 'mod' logo (a dark green square with white text). On the right side of the poster, a list of activities is provided: 'Games - Crafts - Music - Tombolas - Raffles - Food - Drinks - and more ...' in a red, sans-serif font.

St Nic's Summer Fair

SAT JUNE 14, 2025 : 12 PM - 2 PM

St Nicolas' C of E Infant School
Portsmouth Rd, Guildford GU2 4YD

Games - Crafts - Music -
Tombolas - Raffles - Food
- Drinks - and more ...

Proudly sponsored by: **SURREY LOFTS** and **mod**

Looking Ahead

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

Sunday 6th July : Third after Trinity

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

FIZZ & FRIENDS (Fridays)

4th 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

8th – 15th June 2025

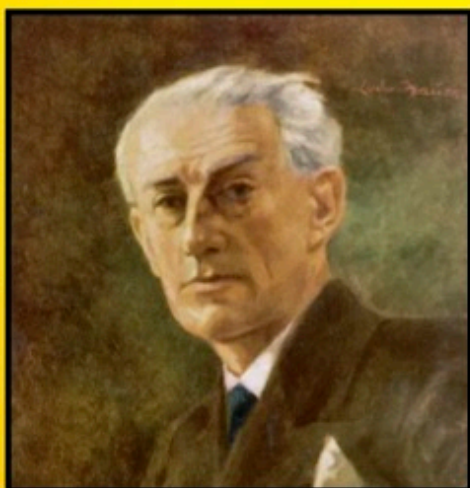
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Monday	
Tuesday	10 am Morning Prayer 10 am Tuesday Group – <i>The Sweetshops of my childhood</i>
Wednesday	10 am Morning Prayer 10 am Café Play
Thursday	10 am Morning Prayer 7 pm Mass before PCC meeting
Friday	10 am Morning Prayer 10:30 am – 12:30 pm Coffee Shop 11 am Mass
Saturday	12 pm – 2 pm School Summer Fair
Sunday	TRINITY SUNDAY 8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP) 10:30 am Joint Service with Cubs & Beavers @ GURC 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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