

Pews News



6 July 2025: Trinity III

Today's Services:

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP)

10:30 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 taking place in the hall during the service this week and they will rejoin us 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

Please be aware that our services are generally live-streamed so if you do not wish to appear on camera, please sit in the designated rows. The congregation will not be filmed during the distribution of the Sacrament.

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

M		Matt. 9:18-26	Friary Bridge Genyn Road
Tu	10:00 Morning Prayer	Matt. 9:32-end	Guildford Park Ave Guildford Park Road
W	10:00 Morning Prayer	Matt. 10:1-7	Guildown Avenue Guildown Road
Th	10:00 Morning Prayer	Matt. 10:7-15	Henley Fort Hitherbury Close

F	10:00 Morning Prayer 11:00 Mass	Matt. 10:16-23	Benedict Lawn Road Littleton Lane Ludlow Road
Sat		Matt. 10:24-33	Madrid Road Mareschal Road
Next Sun	08:30 Holy Communion (BCP) 10:30 Mass 13:00 Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy	Luke 10:25-37	Trinity IV

Today's Services

08:30 Holy Communion

10:00 Mass & Junior Church Celebrant: Fr Neil; Preacher: Craig Nobbs

see separate order of service

Reader: John Vines **Reading:** Isaiah 66:10-14

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her – that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. For thus says the LORD: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

Reading: Galatians 6:7-16

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised – only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule – peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out

labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near." Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.' The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

Intercessions Debbie Nobbs

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Diocese: The Parish of St John's and Christ Church, Cove

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

The Recently Departed: Clare Dodds and Anne.

The Year's Mind: Lawrence Powell, Harriet Mengham and Liddy Gwylliam.

Mass Setting: Dom Gregory Murray

Congregation Choir Communion Hymn: All for Jesus

Live Streaming Link

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



This Week / Next Week

This Week

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

On Duty @ 10am

*Reader: John Vines
Intercessor: Debbie Nobbs
Chalice Assistant: Jana Phillips
Sidespeople: Phil Thomas, James Wix
Coffee: Cath & Andy Anderson*

Next Week

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP)
10:00 Mass

On Duty @ 10am

*Reader: John Varney
Intercessor: Shirley Aston
Chalice Assistant: Hilary Fletcher
Sidespeople: Peter Oldroyd, Jill Sandham
Coffee: Jo & Darrol Radley*

This Week's Notices

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

We are still looking for people to help walk the children from school (leaving there at about 10:30) and back again afterwards? If you can help, please let Fr Neil know.

Children's Holiday Club – 28th July – 1st August

Planning is well underway for Holiday Club and we would like your help please. We are collecting the following for crafts:

- toilet roll tubes
- kitchen roll tubes
- large postal tubes
- tissue boxes (rectangular)

There will be a box in the narthex for your donations. Might you be able to bake some cakes for refreshments? Do let Nicky know if you can.

Coventry Cathedral – Monday 18th August

Some of us are planning a day trip to Coventry Cathedral. We will make our own way, by car or train, and aim to get to the Cathedral in time for the Litany of Reconciliation, which is read from the chancel steps at 12 noon. David Greenwood, who recently gave an illustrated talk on the Cathedral, entitled *Father, Forgive*, at the Haslemere Festival, will take us on a tour round the ruins and the new building. We aim to be back in Guildford early evening. Would you like to join us? If so, please let either David or Cath know.

Good Cause



Our Good Cause for July and August is USPG, the Anglican mission agency that partners with churches and communities worldwide in God's mission to enliven faith, strengthen relationships, unlock potential and champion justice. This charity, which we have supported for many years here at St Nicolas', has over

60 programmes across the world. For example, in Malawi USPG provides funding for several mission hospitals providing healthcare especially in rural regions. Please help us to continue our support for this very worthy cause by donating in the wallbox in the narthex, to our bank account (see below for details) or please ask to use the card reader.

Salvation Army Food Bank

The Salvation Army are beginning to pack Summer Holiday food parcels for families. They work with 15 schools in Guildford and 20 families from each school will be referred to them to receive support. They would particularly welcome the following:

- Chocolate or strawberry milkshake (longlife)
- Brioche buns
- Biscuits
- Juice and squash
- Tinned goods – fruit, meatballs, spaghetti
- Pot Noodles / Super Noodles
- Breakfast Bars
- Wraps (long dated)

They are, of course, grateful for any donations and these can be left in the box 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/>

Looking Ahead

Sunday 13th July : Trinity IV

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Mass

Sunday 20th July : Trinity V

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Mass

Sunday 27th July : Trinity VI

10 am Mass

Monday 28th July – Friday 1st August

Children's Holiday Club

Sunday 3rd August : Trinity VII

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Mass

Sunday 3rd August : Trinity VIII

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Mass & Baptism

YOUR SOCIAL CALENDAR

Friday 25th July

Monthly Lunch (11:30-13:30)

Friday 26th September

Macmillan Coffee Morning

BEER & BANTER (Tuesdays)

15th July

FIZZ & FRIENDS (Fridays)

19th September

THIS WEEK

6th – 13th July 2025

Sunday	TRINITY III 8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP) 10 am Mass with Junior Church 1 pm Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy
Monday	
Tuesday	10 am Morning Prayer 10 am Tuesday Group <i>“Something to talk about” – bring and discuss an object connected with the seaside</i>
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 11 am Mass
Saturday	
Sunday	TRINITY IV 8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP) 10 am Mass 1 pm Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

Parish Office Opening Hours This Week

Tuesday 13:30 – 16:45 * Thursday 08:30 – 18:00

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