

# Pews News



**13 July 2025: Trinity IV**  
**Today's Services:**  
08:30 Holy Communion (BCP)  
10:30 Mass

**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 now on its summer holiday, but there are always toys and activities in their area.

## **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](mailto: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. 10:34-11:1	John Keble Mount Pleasant Mountside
Tu	10:00 Morning Prayer	Matt. 11:20-24	Swithun, Bonaventure Nether Mount New Pond Road
W	10:00 Morning Prayer	Matt. 11:25-27	Osmund Old Portsmouth Road Park Street

Th	10:00 Morning Prayer 19:00 <b>Mass</b>	Matt. 11:28- end	Porridge Pot Alley Portsmouth Road
F	10:00 Morning Prayer 11:00 <b>Mass</b>	Matt. 12:1-8	Elizabeth Ferard Priory Court River Wey Close Rivermount Gardens
Sat		Matt. 12:14-21	Gregory & Macrina Rookwood Court Rupert Road

**Next Sun** 08:30 Holy Communion (BCP) Luke 10:38-end **Trinity V**  
10:30 Mass  
13:00 **Romanian Orthodox**  
Divine Liturgy

## Today's Services

08:30 Holy Communion

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

**Voluntary:** Kyrie, Messe pour les Paroisses – *François Couperin*

**Processional Hymn 374** How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

**Mass Setting:** Dom Gregory Murray

**Reader:** John Varney **Reading:** Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Moses spoke to the people, saying, The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

**Reading:** Colossians 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you

learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

**Gradual Hymn 492** O God of earth and altar

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 10:25-37

A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.' But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

**Intercessions** Shirley Aston

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of North India (United)

Diocese: The Parish of St Paul's, Tongham

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: Philip Adams, Maurice Sharpin, Dennis William Jenner, Elizabeth (Betty) Street and Gill Stein.

**Offertory Hymn** Where charity and love prevail

Where charity and love prevail there God is ever found,  
Brought here together by Christ's love, by love, are we thus bound.

With grateful joy and holy fear his charity we learn,  
Let us with heart and mind and strength now love him in return.

Forgive we now each other's fault as we our faults confess,  
And let us love each other well in Christian holiness.

Let strife among us be unknown, let all contention cease,  
Be his the glory that we seek, be ours his holy peace.

Let us recall that in our midst dwells God's begotten Son,  
As members of his Body joined we are in him made one.

Love can exclude no race or creed if honoured be God's Name;  
Our common life embraces all whose Father is the same.

*Translated from the Latin by J Clifford Evers*

## **Congregation Choir Communion Anthem**

**Voluntary:** Gloria, Messe pour les Paroisses – *François Couperin*

### **Live Streaming Link**

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



### **This Week / Next Week**

#### **This 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*

#### **Next Week**

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

On Duty @ 10am

*Reader: David Greenwood*

*Intercessor: Rory Fenner*

*Chalice Assistant: Jonathan Neil-Smith*

*Sidespeople: Cath Anderson, John Vines*

*Coffee: Helen Gould, Julia Williams*

### **This Week's Notices**

#### **Summer Fayre**

We are so grateful to everyone for their support. We have raised £1000 and there is more to come from the online sale of some of the leftovers!

#### **Beer & Banter...**

... is at 7:30pm, this Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> July in the Loseley Chapel. This month, the men's group will be discussing the difficult topic of euthanasia. Do come along and help us work through this contemporary issue.

#### **School Leavers' Service – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 – 28<sup>th</sup> July – 1<sup>st</sup> August**

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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 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 David 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 Oceania USPG provides a platform for voices from the Pacific to share their experiences of climate change and to inspire the wider Anglican Communion to respond. 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 20<sup>th</sup> July : Trinity V**

**8:30 am** Holy Communion (BCP)

**10 am** Mass

## **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July : Trinity VI**

**10 am** Mass

## **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August**

Children's Holiday Club

## **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August : Trinity VII**

**8:30 am** Holy Communion (BCP)

**10 am** Mass

## **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August : Transfiguration of Our Lord**

**12 pm** Mass

## **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August : Trinity VIII**

**8:30 am** Holy Communion (BCP)

**10 am** Mass & Baptism

## **YOUR SOCIAL CALENDAR**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July** Monthly Lunch (11:30-13:30)

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September** Macmillan Coffee Morning

## **BEER & BANTER (Tuesdays)**

15<sup>th</sup> July

## **FIZZ & FRIENDS (Fridays)**

19<sup>th</sup> September

## **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

13<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> July 2025

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>TRINITY IV</b> <b>8:30 am</b> Holy Communion (BCP) <b>10 am</b> Mass <b>1 pm</b> Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy
<b>Monday</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10 am</b> Morning Prayer <b>10 am</b> Tuesday Group – <i>Guest Speaker</i> <i>Learning about the local charity “Care for Guildford</i> <b>7:30 pm</b> Beer & Banter in the Loseley Chapel
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10 am</b> Morning Prayer <b>10 am</b> Café Play
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10 am</b> Morning Prayer <b>7 pm</b> Mass <b>7:30 pm</b> PCC Meeting
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10 am</b> Morning Prayer <b>10:30 am – 12:30 pm</b> Coffee Shop <b>11 am</b> Mass
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