

Pews News



3 August 2025: Trinity VII
Today's Services:
08:30 Holy Communion (BCP)
10:00 Mass

Welcome to
Guildford St Nicolas Parish Church
Rector: Canon Neil Roberts
Curate: Fr Alistair Milne

Welcome ...

... especially to our brothers and sisters from Guildford URC with whom we have run Holiday Club this week and which we celebrate this morning.

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

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. 14:13-21	Jean-Baptiste Vianney Denzil Road Devon Bank
Tu	10:00 Morning Prayer	Matt. 14:22-end	Oswald Dunsdon Avenue Farnham Road

W	10:00 Morning Prayer 12:00 Mass	Luke 9:28-36	Transfiguration of Our Lord Ferry Lane Flower Walk
Th		Matt. 16:13-23	John Mason Neale Friary Bridge Genyn Road
F	10:00 Morning Prayer 11:00 Mass	Matt. 16:24- end	Dominic Guildford Park Ave Guildford Park Road
Sat		Matt. 17:14-20	Mary Sumner Guildown Avenue Guildown Road
Next Sun	08:30 Holy Communion (BCP) 10:00 Mass & Baptism 13:00 Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy	Luke 12:32-40	Trinity VIII

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10:00 Mass Celebrant: Fr Alistair; Preacher: Wayne Hawkins

see separate Order of Service

Intercessions Shirley Aston

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

Diocese: The Parish of St Thomas of Canterbury, East Clandon & The Church of St Peter & St Paul, West Clandon

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

The Recently Departed

The Year's Mind: William Gray, Caroline Painting, John Mason Neale (priest), Allan Edward Bickmore, Roy Wake and Harry Clee.

Live Streaming Link

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



This Week / Next Week

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10:00 Mass

On Duty @ 10am

Readers: Children

Intercessor: Shirley Aston

Chalice Assistant: Hilary Fletcher

Sidespeople: Patrick Andrew, Jo Radley

Coffee: Rory Fenner, Daniel Vines

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10:00 Mass & Baptism

On Duty @ 10am

Reader: Jill Sandham

Intercessor: Hilary Fletcher

Chalice Assistant:

Sidespeople: Hilary Fletcher, James Wix

Coffee: Peter & Pauline Oldroyd

This Week's Notices

Coventry Cathedral

The day trip to Coventry Cathedral planned for 18th August has been postponed for the time being.

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/>

THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED THIS WEEK

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Looking Ahead

Wednesday 6th August : Transfiguration of Our Lord

12 pm Mass

Sunday 10th August : Trinity VIII

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Mass & Baptism

Sunday 17th August : Trinity IX

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Mass

Sunday 24th August : St Bartholomew

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Mass

Sunday 31st August : Trinity XI

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Mass

YOUR SOCIAL CALENDAR

Friday 26th September

Macmillan Coffee Morning

BEER & BANTER (Tuesdays)

23rd September

21st October – Social @ Wetherpoons

18th November

FIZZ & FRIENDS (Fridays)

19th September

THIS WEEK

3rd – 10th August 2025

Sunday

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Monday

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12 pm Mass

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10:30 am – 12:30 pm Coffee Shop

11 am Mass

Saturday

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