# Pews News



# 9 November 2025 Remembrance Sunday Today's Services:

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP)
10:00 Mass with Act of Remembrance

# 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. Nicky and Cath are at GURC with the Cubs & Beavers but there are activities for the children in church here as usual.

#### 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 refreshments in the Parish Centre afterwards.

### **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 lill 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.

# PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 13:30 – 18:00 \* Thursday 08:30 – 18:00 \* Friday 13:30 – 18:00 parishoffice@saintnics.com 01483 564526

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

M		Luke 17:1-6	Leo the Great Henley Fort
Tu	10:00 Morning Prayer	Luke 17:7-10	Hitherbury Close Martin Lawn Road, Littleton Lane, Ludlow Road
W	10:00 Morning Prayer	Luke 17:11-19	Madrid Road Mareschal Road
Th	10:00 Morning Prayer 19:30 Walsingham Cell Mass	Luke 17:20-25	Charles Simeon Millmead Millmead Terrace
F	10:00 Morning Prayer 11:00 Mass	Luke 17:26-end	Samuel Seabury Mount Pleasant Mountside
Sat		Luke 18:1-8	Nether Mount New Pond Rd
Next Sun	08:30 Holy Communion (BCP) 10:00 Mass with Junior Church	Luke 21:5-19	Trinity XXII

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10:00 Mass: Celebrant & Preacher: The Rector

See separate Order of Service

#### **Intercessions**

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church in the Province of the West Indies.

Diocese: The Parish of Virginia Water.

Those who have asked for our prayers: Rupert Williams, Holly Gregory, Edward Wild, Tarina More, Chris Ross, John West, Chrissie Patterson, Ruth, Adam Dorber, Sam Hughes and Jeremy Pedrick.

The Recently Departed: Peggy Bailey.

The Year's Mind: Lilian McManus, Pam Howard and Frank Maggs.

### **Live Streaming Link**

LIVE ((•))

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

#### This Week / Next Week

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#### **Next Week**

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP)

On Duty @ 10am

Reader: Caroline Coleman Intercessor: Shirley Aston

Chalice Assistant: Jonathan Neil-Smith Sidespeople: Jo Radley, Patrick Andrew

Coffee: Patrick Andrew, Andy Anderson

# On Duty @ 10am

Reader: Angela Goodwin

Intercessor: Catherine Ferguson Chalice Assistant: Hilary Fletcher

Sidespeople: Patrick Andrew, Rory Fenner

Coffee: Cath Anderson, Lizzie Evans

#### This Week's Notices

#### **Our Guildford URC Minister**

Wayne Hawkins is leaving as the URC minister at Christmas and moving to Oxfordshire. We are invited to his Farewell Tea Party on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Please see the invitation for details of how to RSVP.

We are planning to present him with a stole as a gift from St Nicolas'. If you would like to make a donation, please ask to use the card reader and indicate it is for his gift, or hand cash to Patrick, Cath or Fr Neil.

# **Carol Singing**

Last Christmas, members of our congregation sang carols at the care homes in our parish, giving joy to people



who don't necessarily have a lot of it in their lives. We were very well received and we would be welcomed again – this year during the late afternoon of 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> December. Those who would be willing to join in please let David Greenwood know either in person or on 07534 328408 or david.greenwood19@btopenworld.com."

# **Guildford Besom Hampers**

Imagine Christmas without presents, decorations or special food: this is a reality for many people today. But we can make a difference and bring a bit of sparkle into homes that have so little. We would like to put together hampers of Christmas goodies that will then be distributed by Guildford Besom to

those in need. The recipients will include single parents, families in temporary accommodation, people living alone with health problems, the elderly and refugees. There are boxes at the back of church for your donations that we will then make up into hampers – to be with Besom during the first week of December. If you would prefer to donate cash, Cath is happy to shop for you. Suggested items (especially lovely if not from the 'value' range) are:

Christmas Cakes, Mince Pies, Biscuits, Chocolates & Sweets, Chocolate Tree Decorations, Crisps, Party Snacks, Fizzy Drinks, Sparkling Fruit Juices, Soups, Cereals (eg selection packs), Pasta, Pasta Sauces, Tinned Food, Fruit Juices, Honey, Jam, Tea & Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Cranberry Sauce, Stuffing Mix, Luxury Soaps & Shower Gels, Washing Powder, Washing Up Liquid, Candles (battery), Baubles, Napkins, Paper Table Cloth, Crackers.

### **Cards for Good Causes shop**

The Cards for Good Causes Shop is open after Mass on Sundays from today and from Monday to Saturday,







St. Nicolas' Parish Church Bury St, Guildford, GU2 4AW I0am to 4pm with a wide range of Christmas cards and gifts. Please do support them, as St Nicolas' benefit from a percentage of the sales.

They are also selling our Calendars and soon will be stocking our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gin, Glasses and Teatowels. We will let you know when stock arrives!

# **Surrey Hills Choirs Christmas Concert**

The Surrey Hills choirs are proud to bring joy and celebration to the season with our annual Christmas concert on Sunday 7th December, 7pm, at St Nicolas Church. Creating a magical spectacle within this beautiful setting by filling it with candlelight and using the length and breadth of the church, we hope to entertain and enchant you. Our Christmas concerts have become an indispensable part of the festive season. Tickets available to book online from Friday 21st November at www.singsurreyhills.com - £15 for Adults and £5 for under 16s - drinks and nibbles included.

## Zero@St Nic's Community Fridge: can you help?

Would you be able to help with collections from supermarkets on Sunday afternoons? We collect from Tesco, Sainsbury's in the High Street, Lidl and Gail's Bakery and can team you up with somebody else to go as a team.

We are getting quite a lot of grocery items from Lidl – multipacks of drinks and crisps, for example, where the outer wrapping has split but the individual items are perfect. Why not come along on Monday morning from 10:30am – 12pm and pick something up.

We still need a few more volunteers for Monday mornings - the total time commitment is from 9.45 to 12.15. If you can only offer less time, helping until 11:15 would still be really valuable.

Please contact Cath in the parish office if you can help with either collecting on Sundays or manning the Fridge on Mondays.

#### **Good Cause**

Our Good Cause for November is Lend With Care, a charity which we have supported in the



past and which is administered for us by Catherine Ferguson. Run by CARE International UK, it brings together entrepreneurs in low-income countries with lenders, like us. From launching a scrap recycling business to diversifying crops and everything in between, these entrepreneurs are busting with ideas and just need a helping hand to get started. They approach a local development partner for a loan and, if approved, are given the go ahead. Lenders, like us, choose which businesses to support and can see how they are progressing. The loan is then paid off in installments and credited back to our account. We can then choose to invest in another business, so the money is recycled and can help people many people.

Please support this 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 welcome your donations which can be left in the box near the font. If you are able to contribute, it will be very much appreciated.

# Support

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

Sort Code: 60-09-21 PCC of St Nicolas Account No: 59904003

We are members of the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS), designed to support funding of our 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-yourparish/guildford-st-nicolas-guildford/

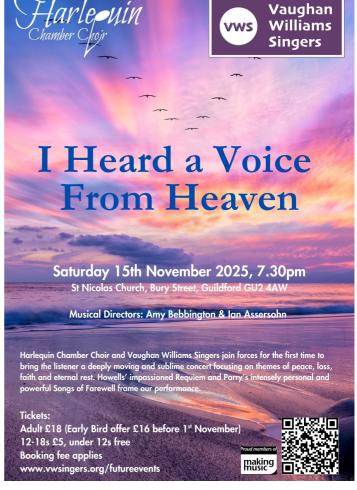


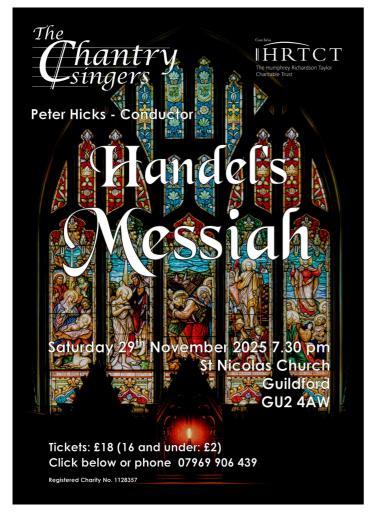


#### **FRI 14 NOV 7:00 PM**

ST NICOLAS' PARISH CHURCH GUILDFORD GU2 4AW Tickets: www.folkinspiration.org

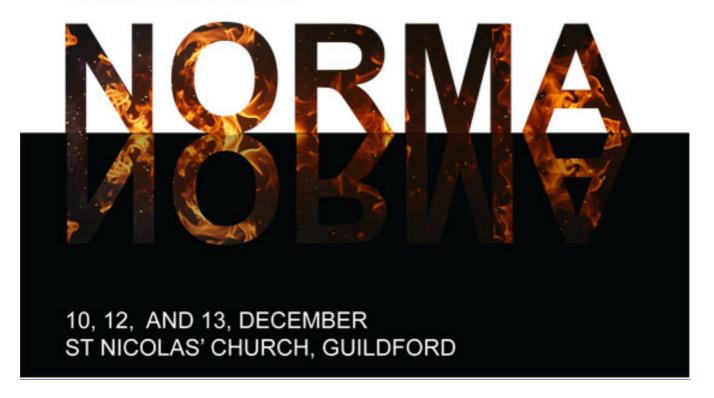








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# **Looking Ahead**

Thursday 13th November

7:30 pm Walsingham Cell Mass

Sunday 16th November: Trinity XXII

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Mass & Junior Church

Sunday 23rd November: Christ the King

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am School Sunday Mass & Junior Church

**Sunday 30th November: Advent Sunday** 

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Mass with Advent Hymns & Junior Church

Saturday 6th November

4 pm - 6 pm Messy Church @ GURC

Sunday 7th December: St Nicolas

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Pontifical Patronal Mass & Confirmation

with Bishop Andrew

Sunday 14th December: Advent III

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Mass & Junior Church

#### **YOUR SOCIAL CALENDAR**

Friday 28th November Monthly Lunch

BEER & BANTER (Tuesdays) FIZZ & FRIENDS (Fridays)

18<sup>th</sup> November 21<sup>st</sup> November

# **THIS WEEK**

# 9th - 16th November 2025

Sunday	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
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	10 am Mass with Act of Remembrance
	I pm Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy
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Monday	10:30 am - 12:00pm Zero@St Nics Community Fridge
Tuesday	10 am Morning Prayer
	10 am Tuesday Group –
	"Lest we forget" — individual contributions
Wednesday	10 am Morning Prayer
	I I am Café Play
Thursday	10 am Morning Prayer
	7:30 pm Walsingham Cell Mass
Friday	10 am Morning Prayer
	10:30 am - 12:30 pm Coffee Shop
	II am Mass
	7 pm Ninebarrow concert in church
Saturday	7:30 pm Harlequin Chamber Choir & Vaughan Williams
	Singers concert in church
Sunday	TRINITY XXII
	8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)
	10 am Mass with Junior Church
	I pm Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy
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