

Pews News



24 May 2026: Whit Sunday Pentecost

Today's Service:

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00 Mass

Welcome to
Guildford St Nicolas Parish Church
Rector: Canon Neil Roberts

Children are welcome here

Please do not worry about children making noise or moving around. Junior Church is taking a break for half term but there is always something for them towards the back of the church.



Fr Neil says "Who have you invited to church lately and who are you going to invite next?"

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 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		Mark 10:17-27	The Venerable Bede, <i>Aldhelm</i> The Valley Turnham Close
Tu		Mark 10:28-31	Augustine, <i>John Calvin, Philip Neri</i> Upper Guildown Rd Upperton Road
W	10 am Morning Prayer	Mark 10:32-45	Walnut Tree Close West Mount
Th	10 am Morning Prayer	Mark 10:46-end	<i>Lanfranc</i> Wherwell Road Wodeland Avenue Woodcote
F	10 am Morning Prayer 11 am Mass	Mark 11:11-26	
Sat		Mark 11:27-end	Josephine Butler, <i>Joan of Arc,</i> <i>Apollo Kivebulaya</i>
Next Sun	08:30 Holy Communion (BCP) 10:00 Mass	Matt.28:16-end	Trinity Sunday

Today's Services

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00 Mass & Junior Church

Celebrant: Rector; Preacher: Craig Nobbs

See separate Order of Service

Voluntary: Prelude on Down Ampney – *Herbert Sumsion*

Mass Setting: (choir) Thomas Tertius Noble in b minor

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-23

It was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,

'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

Intercessions

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

Diocese: The Parish of St Paul's, Woking.

Those who have asked for our prayer: Holly Gregory, Edward Wild, Chrissie Patterson, Ruth, Andrew, Julia Wake, Jerry Floyd, Rodney More, Jeremy Whittaker and Steve Reeds.

The Recently Departed: David Mottley & Terry Ellis.

The Year's Mind: Elizabeth Marian Long, Stanley Thompson, Egbert De Grey Lucas (priest), Geoffrey Jones and Rachel Andrew

Voluntary: Variations on Down Ampney – *Jan Bender*

Live Streaming Link

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



This Week / Next Week

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00 Mass with Junior Church

On Duty @ 10am

Celebrant: The Rector

Reader: Louis Roberts

Intercessor: Philip Hooper

Chalice: Hilary Fletcher

Sidespeople: Jill Sandham, James Wix

Coffee: Debs Tizard, Daniel Vines

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00 Mass

On Duty @ 10am

Celebrant: The Rector

Reader: Jon Cotterill

Intercessor: Rory Fenner

Chalice: Catherine Ferguson

Sidespeople: Peter Oldroyd, Daniel Vines

Coffee: Cath Anderson, Rory Fenner

This Week's Notices

The Rosary - an Introduction

Do you want to learn more about the Rosary and how to use it in prayer? The Rector will lead a short introduction at 7:30pm on Thursday 11th June. It's not too late to sign up on the list at the back of church.



Open Church with Messy Church

Unfortunately we don't have enough people power to run the June 13th Messy Church so we have made the decision to cancel on this occasion. Thank you to those who were prepared to volunteer. We are working on our volunteer teams to make sure we have enough support from September. (June would have been the last Messy Church of this school year.)



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Terry Ellis

We were sad to receive the news that Terry Ellis passed away on 24th April after a short illness. He was a Licensed Lay Minister (Reader) at St Nicolas and sang for many years in our choir. His daughter Helen would welcome anyone who would like to attend his funeral. It will be held at Leatherhead Crematorium at 1pm on Wednesday 3rd June. She would be grateful if people would contact her if they would like to attend - please ask at the parish office for her contact details.

Cathedral Evensong next Sunday at 6pm

Fr Neil is preaching at this service marking Trinity Sunday.

Walsingham Pilgrimage 2026 ... and 2027



Twelve pilgrims spent the weekend of Ascension Sunday at the glorious Shrine of our Lady of Walsingham. Led by Fr Neil we attended the impressive liturgies of the Shrine, with pilgrims from many parishes, including processions of the Image of Our Lady, the Blessed Sacrament as well as the impressive Sunday Mass at the Parish Church. We also arranged liturgies specific to our St Nics group. The Requiem Mass we held in the Chantry Chapel of All Souls was very moving as we commended those who have died,

including Bishop Andrew, to God's keeping. We prayed for the sick and those in need in the Holy House. We also enjoyed the beautiful gardens and fellowship in Norton's bar. Plenty of time for quiet contemplation in the Shrine grounds or walking near the village.

Walsingham 2027: We have provisionally booked next year's pilgrimage for the weekend of Friday 30th April to Sunday 2nd /Monday 3rd May. If you have never been to Walsingham then do consider joining us, you would be very welcome. Deposits of £40 are required by mid-July to confirm our booking. For further information, please contact Donald Thompson or Cath.

Good Cause for May



We like to encourage those who have never visited the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham and the PCC took the decision some years ago to pay for first-time pilgrims. Our Good Cause for this May, Mary's Month, is the St Nicolas' Pilgrim Fund. This will allow us to continue offering this benefit to our members who would like to make the visit.

Please support this good cause by donating in the wallbox in the narthex, to our bank account (see below for details using the reference GOOD CAUSE) or please ask to use the card reader.

Salvation Army Food Bank

The Salvation Army welcomes your donations which can be left in the box near the font. If you are able to contribute, it will be very much appreciated. They particularly ask for Baked Beans, Soup, Tinned Veg, Tinned Tomatoes, Teabags, Small Jars of Coffee, Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Custard, Cereals and Tinned Meat Meals.

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.

PCC of St Nicolas Sort Code: 60-09-21

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
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- 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/>

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 St Nicolas Church
 Guildford GU2 4AW

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Guildford United Reformed Church

Summer Holiday at Home

We welcome you to join us for a delicious lunch, fun activities, hot & cold drinks and good company!

10AM-3PM

Wednesday 8th July

- Open Access Arts session, Scottish Dancing display & more

Friday 10th July

- Intergenerational music session, Marvellous Movers seated dance & more

**£10 FOR 1 DAY
 OR £15 FOR BOTH DAYS**

Booking required- Please complete paper form (available in GURC foyer) or email Jess (see below) for a link to the online form

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 83 Portsmouth Road, GU2 4BS
communityworker@guildfordurc.org.uk
 07419 332074

Surrey Hills CHAMBER SINGERS

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Join us for an evening of chamber music without boundaries

7pm, Sunday 28th June
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CRAFT MATERIALS NEEDED - please bring in from 1st June

Cardboard boxes (flat packed and tape removed for storage please) : Cereal boxes (also flattened please) : Toilet roll centres : Odd socks (washed and without holes please!)

LOOKING AHEAD

Friday 29th May

11:30 pm Monthly Lunch

Saturday 30th May

2:30 pm Summer Soothers concert featuring Kate Lowe

4 - 6 pm Beer & Banter in the Loseley Chapel

Sunday 31st May : Trinity Sunday

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Mass

Thursday 4th June

8 pm Corpus Christi Mass - Preacher: Fr Victor Stock

Followed by cheese & wine

Sunday 7th June : Trinity I

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Mass

Sunday 14th June : Trinity II

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Mass with Junior Church

Wednesday 17th June

7:30 pm Great Little Orchestra concert

Saturday 20th June

7:30 pm Comedy Evening with Paul Karsena, includes finger buffet

YOUR SOCIAL CALENDAR

Beer & Banter

Saturdays - Loseley Chapel

30th May 25th July 26th September 28th November

Saturdays - The Britannia

27th June 29th August 24th October 19th December

Fizz & Friends Fridays

26th June 17th July

Monthly Lunch Fridays

29th May 26th June

Midsummer Evening

Saturday 20th June

Summer Fayre

Saturday 4th July

THIS WEEK

24 - 31 May 2026

Sunday

WHIT SUNDAY *Pentecost*

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Mass

1 pm Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

10 am Morning Prayer

Thursday

10 am Morning Prayer

Friday

10 am Morning Prayer

10 am – 12:30 pm Coffee Shop

11 am Mass

11:30 am - 1:30 pm Monthly Lunch

Saturday

4 - 6 pm Beer & Banter in the Loseley Chapel

Sunday

TRINITY SUNDAY

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Mass

1 pm Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

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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