

Pews News



14 June 2026: Trinity II
Today's Services:
08:30 Holy Communion (BCP)
10:00 Mass & Junior Church

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

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

Children are welcome here

Please do not worry about children making noise or moving around. Junior Church is for children aged 4-11 and takes place next door during the service. Younger children are welcome to join if accompanied by their grownup or they are equally welcome to stay with us in church. If you haven't been to us before, adults please follow the Junior Church team out with your child and they will make you feel very welcome.



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		Matt.5:38-42	<i>Evelyn Underhill</i> Nether Mount New Pond Road
Tu		Matt.5:43-end	Richard, <i>Joseph Butler</i> Old Portsmouth Road Park Street
W	10 am Morning Prayer	Matt.6:1-6, 16-18	<i>Samuel & Henrietta Barnett</i> Porridge Pot Alley Portsmouth Road
Th	10 am Morning Prayer 7 pm Mass	Matt.6:7-15	<i>Bernard Mizeki</i> Priory Court River Wey Close Rivermount Gardens
F	10 am Morning Prayer 11 am Mass	Matt.6:19-23	<i>Sundar Singh</i> Rookwood Court Rupert Road
Sat		Matt.6:24-end	Sandy Lane Scholars Walk
Next	08:30 Holy Communion (BCP)	Matt.10:24-39	Trinity III
Sun	10:00 Mass & Junior Church		

Today's Services

08:30 Holy Communion (BCP): Rector

10:00 Mass

Celebrant & Preacher: Rector

Voluntary: Petit Hommage á Gabriel Fauré – *Peter Aston*

Processional Hymn 372 He who would valiant be

Gloria: Lourdes Gloria

Reader: Rachel Chapman **Reading:** Exodus 19:2-8a

The Israelites had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant,

you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.' So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. The people all answered as one: 'Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do.

For the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

Reading: Romans 5:1-8

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

For the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn 346 City of God, how broad and far

Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:35-10:8

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.' Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

Intercessions

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of the Province of South East Asia.

Diocese: School Chaplains

Those who have asked for our prayer: Holly Gregory, Edward Wild, Chrissie Patterson, Andrew, Julia Wake, Jerry Floyd, Steve Reeds and Jean Mackenzie.

The Recently Departed: Ruth.

The Year's Mind: Arthur Reginald Gyatt, Henry Puntis (priest), Mary Anne Fleming, Elsie Oldroyd and Ann Sandra Hackett.

Offertory Hymn Lord, you gave the great commission

Lord, you give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the word."
Lest the church neglect its mission and the gospel go unheard,
help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity:
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you call us to your service: "In my name baptize and teach."
That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each,
give us all new fervour, draw us closer in community:
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you make the common holy: "This my body, this my blood."
Let us all, for earth's true glory, daily lift life heavenward,
asking that the world around us share your children's liberty:
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you show us love's true measure: "Father, what they do, forgive."
Yet we hoard as private treasure all that you so freely give.
May your care and mercy lead us to a just society:
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you bless with words assuring: "I am with you to the end."
Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend,
and, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity:
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Jeffery Rowthorne, 1934-2025

Mass Setting: Gathering Mass – *Paul Inwood*

Communion Solo: Panis Angelicus – *César Franck*
(Stephen Petch, tenor)

Voluntary: Voluntary in g minor – *GF Handel*

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: Rachel Chapman

Intercessor: Deborah Nobbs

Chalice: Jill Sandham

Sidespeople: Patrick Andrew, Rory Fenner

Coffee: Jo Radley, Philip Thomas

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10:00 Mass with Junior Church

On Duty @ 10am

Celebrant: The Rector

Reader: Shirley Aston

Intercessor: David Greenwood

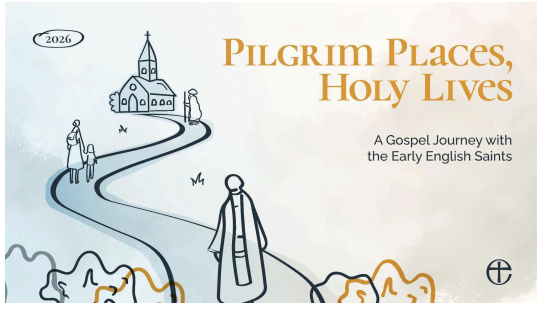
Chalice: Jana Phillips

Sidespeople: Jo Radley, Cath Anderson

Coffee: Peter & Pauline Oldroyd

This Week's Notices

Please join us for this course on Fridays at 12 noon, repeated at 7pm



Travel through places made holy in the spread of Christianity through the lives of English Saints, and discover fresh light for our journeys with God.

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| 19th June | Trusting the Gospel |
| 26th June | Living for the Gospel |
| 3rd July | Light of the Gospel |

Sign up on the list in the narthex or email parishoffice@saintnics.com

There is an accompanying booklet should you also wish to follow at home; it can be purchased through this link and costs £3.99

<https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/books/9781781405550/pilgrim-places-holy-lives-single-copy>

Walsingham Pilgrimage 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 June



The Mission to Seafarers provides help and support to the 1.89 million crewmen and women who face danger every day to keep our global economy afloat. Working in over 200 ports in 50 countries and available 365 days a year, they provide help and support no matter what nationality, gender or religion.

Their network of chaplains, staff and volunteers can help with any problem - whether it's emotional, practical or spiritual support needed. They visit ships to check crew members are well, provide SIM cards to connect crew members with loved ones and transport when they are on land, provide emergency support and operate seafarers' centres where crew members can relax, connect to wifi and have something to eat and drink.

As St Nicolas is the patron saint of sailors, this is a charity that we have supported over the course of many years and hope that you will support them this month by donating in the wallbox in the narthex, to our bank account (see below for details using the reference GOOD CAUSE) or by using the card reader (find someone on duty and say that your donation was for the Good Cause).

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 desperately need Tinned meat meals, Tinned potatoes, Tinned Veg, Jars of coffee, Teabags, Biscuits, Tinned soup, Frey Bentos

pies, Tinned Spaghetti Bolognese, Baked Beans, Tinned Tomatoes, Jam, Chocolate Spread, Squash, Sugar, Tinned corned beef, Tuna, Tinned Ham.

Caleb Lovejoy Almshouse Charity Job Vacancy - Manager & Clerk to the Trustees

The Board of Trustees wish to appoint a Manager and Clerk and invite applications for this part-time post. The successful applicant will work on a self-employed basis at an hourly rate of £30 per hour. The work load can be variable, however it is anticipated that around eight hours per week will suffice in normal circumstances.

The successful candidate will have good administrative, financial and IT skills. Strong interpersonal skills are essential. A flexible attitude and ability to work largely unsupervised are also essential attributes. As the role involves visits to the almshouses semi-regularly, it may suit someone living locally. Please ask at the parish office for a full job description. CVs to be submitted to Trustee Jennie Wisner at jenniewisher@gmail.com.

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
- Enhance your gift by having Gift Aid at 25% added to your giving
- Give securely and donate anonymously, if you prefer
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<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/guildford-st-nicolas-guildford/>



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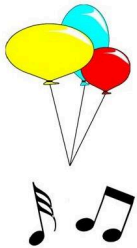
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Books * Bric-a-brac

Toys * Chocolate / sweets

Nearer the day:

Cakes * Preserves

Produce

VOLUNTEERS

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Could you help to set up the day before / in the morning?

Please speak to Jo or Cath

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CRAFT MATERIALS NEEDED - Box in the narthex

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

Wednesday 17th June

7:30 pm Great Little Orchestra concert

Thursday 18th June

7 pm Mass followed by PCC meeting

Friday 19th June

12 pm & 7 pm Pilgrim Places, Holy Lives course

Saturday 20th June

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

Sunday 21st June : Trinity III

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Mass with Junior Church

Tuesday 23rd June

2 pm Guildford U3A Choirs Summer Concert

Friday 26th June

11:30 am - 1:30 pm Monthly Lunch

12 pm & 7 pm Pilgrim Places, Holy Lives course

8 pm Fizz & Friends

Saturday 27th June

4 - 6 pm Beer & Banter @ The Britannia

YOUR SOCIAL CALENDAR

Beer & Banter

Saturdays - Loseley Chapel

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

26th June

Midsummer Evening

Saturday 20th June

Summer Fayre

Saturday 4th July

THIS WEEK

14 - 21 June 2026

Sunday

TRINITY II

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Mass & Junior Church

1 pm Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

Monday

10:30 am – 12:00pm Zero@St Nics Community Fridge

Tuesday

10 am Tuesday Group

Wednesday

10 am Morning Prayer

10 am Café Play

7:30 pm Great Little Orchestra Concert

Thursday

10 am Morning Prayer

7 pm Mass before PCC Meeting

Friday

10 am Morning Prayer

10 am – 12:30 pm Coffee Shop

11 am Mass

12 pm & 7 pm Pilgrim Places, Holy Lives course

Saturday

7:30 pm Paul Karsensa Comedy Evening

Sunday

TRINITY III

8:30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am Mass & Junior Church

1 pm Romanian Orthodox Divine Liturgy

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 08:30-18:00 * Thursday 13:30-18:00 * Friday 13:30 - 18:00

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