

ST NICOLAS **GUILDFORD**



Welcome to Mass on
Harvest Sunday
*With Cubs & Beavers
and our friends from Guildford URC*

NOT JUST SUNDAYS

Tuesdays

Tuesday Group @ 9:30

Social Group for the Retired

Toastie Tuesdays @ 5

for School Years 3 - 6 (monthly)

Beer & Banter @ 7:30

Men's Group (monthly)

Curry & Questions @7:30

Exploring Faith over Food
(quarterly)

Wednesdays

Cafe Play @ 10

Pre School Toddler Group

Fridays

Coffee Shop @10:30

Monthly Lunch &

Bible Study @11:30

Fizz & Friends @8

Women's Group (twice a term)

Saturdays

Messy Church @4

(monthly)

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¶ Please **STAND** for the Processional HYMN 259

The Gathering

Priest ✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

Priest The Lord be with you:

All **And also with you.**

All **Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Confession

Priest Let us confess our forgetfulness of the needs of the poor,
and repent of the ways in which we waste the resources of
the world.

¶ Please SIT OR KNEEL

Lord, you give justice to those who are suffering
and bread to those who hunger.

Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Priest Lord, you loose those who are bound
and open the eyes of the blind.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Priest Lord, you watch over the stranger in the land
and uphold the orphan and the widow.

Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Absolution

Priest Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
✠ pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

¶ Please STAND

The Gloria
On the next page

THE LOURDES GLORIA

The verses of the canticle should either be *sung* by a cantor or choir, or be *said together* by the whole congregation.

Jean-Paul Lecot

Response

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o. Fine

1 Glory to God in the high - est,
 2 Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Fa - ther,
 3 For you a - - lone are the Holy One,

and peace to his people on earth.
 Lord God, Lamb of God,
 you a - - lone are the Lord,

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Fa - ther,
 you take away the sins of the world : have mercy on us;
 you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,

we worship you, we give you thanks, we
 you are seated at the right hand of the Father: re -
 with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the

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praise you for your glo - - ry.
 - ceive our prayer.
 Father. A - - - - men.

The Collect

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

¶ Please SIT

A reading from Paul's second letter to the Corinthians.

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written,
'He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor;
his righteousness endures for ever.'

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

¶ Please STAND for the Gradual Hymn 261

Deacon Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

Deacon Alleluia, alleluia.
Lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are ripe for harvesting.
Gather the fruit for eternal life. Hear the Gospel of our Lord
Jesus Christ according to Luke
All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Someone out of the crowd said, “Teacher, order my brother to give me a fair share of the family inheritance.” He replied, “Mister, what makes you think it’s any of my business to be a judge or mediator for you?”

Speaking to the people, he went on, “Take care! Protect yourself against the least bit of greed. Life is not defined by what you have, even when you have a lot.” Then he told them this story: “The farm of a certain rich man produced a terrific crop. He talked to himself: ‘What can I do? My barn isn’t big enough for this harvest.’ Then he said, ‘Here’s what I’ll do: I’ll tear down my barns and build bigger ones. Then I’ll gather in all my grain and goods, and I’ll say to myself, Self, you’ve done well! You’ve got it made and can now retire. Take it easy and have the time of your life!’

“Just then God showed up and said, ‘Fool! Tonight you die. And your barnful of goods—who gets it?’

“That’s what happens when you fill your barn with Self and not with God.”

At the end of the Gospel:

Deacon This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All **Praise to you, O Christ.**
All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

¶ Please SIT

The Homily

¶ Please STAND

Profession of faith

Let us affirm our common faith in Jesus Christ.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

All **I believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature, died for us
and rose again?

All **I believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

All **I believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

¶ Please **SIT OR KNEEL**

Priest In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ
let us pray to the Father.

Intercessor Let us pray to God, the Lord of the harvest,
that he will bring to fruition all that he desires for his creation.
Lord of creation,
we see that the fields are ripe for harvesting:
we pray for your Church,
that it may be ready to gather fruit for eternal life.
Lord of the harvest,
All **in your mercy hear us.**

You have created the universe by your eternal Word,
and have blessed humankind in giving us dominion
over the earth:
we pray for the world, for the King and for Parliament;
we pray that we may honour and share our resources,
and live in reverence for the creation
and in harmony with one another.
Lord of the harvest,
All **in your mercy hear us.**

Your Son has promised that the Spirit will lead us into all truth:
we pray for the community in which you have set us,
for one another and for ourselves,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace.
Lord of the harvest,
All **in your mercy hear us.**

You have given your people a rich land,
yet by sin we have made a world of suffering and sorrow:
we pray for those who bear the weight of affliction,
that they may come to share the life of wholeness and plenty.
Lord of the harvest,
All **in your mercy hear us.**

Your Son Jesus Christ is the first-fruits of the resurrection
and will reap the harvest of the dead at the end of time:
we pray that he will gather us all together
with those who have gone before
in the banquet of the age to come. We remember....
Lord of the harvest,
All **in your mercy hear us.**

Source of all life
and giver of all that is good,
hear our prayers
and grant us all that is in accordance with your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
All **in your mercy hear us.**

¶ Please STAND

Priest And so aided by the prayers of Our Lady, on whose constant
intercession we rely, we commend the world for which
Christ gave His life saying,

All **Merciful Father, accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

¶ Please STAND

The Peace is introduced using appropriate words followed by:

Priest The harvest of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,
 goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.
 The peace of the Lord be with you always
All **And also with you.**

The Symbols of the Harvest

Priest Let us bring forward symbols of the harvest,
 gifts that God has created and his sun and rain have nurtured.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Priest Bring forward the harvest of the cornfields,
 the oats to represent the wheat, the rye and the barley.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Priest Bring forward the harvest of roots,
 the swedes to represent marigolds, turnips and sugar beet.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Priest Bring forward the harvest of seeds for next year's crops,
 for clover, for hay and for corn.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Priest Bring forward the harvest of vegetables,
 peas, potatoes, beans and hops.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Priest Bring forward the harvest of pears and apples,
 berries and herbs.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Priest Bring forward the harvest of flowers,
the finest blooms from our gardens and our fields.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Priest Bring forward the grain and the grape,
for our Saviour took bread and wine
to feed us with his body and his blood,
given and shed for the life of the world.
Let us feed on him by faith with thanksgiving.
All **Thanks be to God.**

¶ The Offertory Hymn 262

During this hymn, a collection will be taken for the work of the church.

Harvest donations are also received and presented at the Altar for God's blessing.

If you wish to make a contribution using the card machine, please ask to do this at the end of the service

The Preparation of the Altar

¶ Please remain **STANDING**

Priest Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God,
the almighty Father.

All **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name, for our good
and the good of all his holy Church.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

Priest The Lord is here
All **His Spirit is with us.**

Priest Lift up your hearts.
All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Priest It is indeed right and good
 to give you thanks and praise,
 almighty God and Father,
 through Jesus Christ your Son.
 Through him you have created us in your own image,
 and made us stewards of your good creation.

 Through him you teach us to exult in the birds of
 the air, the lilies of the field, the precious and life-
 giving crops of the earth.

 Through him you free us from the slavery of sin,
 giving him to die upon the cross
 and to rise again for our salvation.

 Through him, you begin your work of new creation,
 as we look for a new heaven and a new earth
 in which your righteousness dwells.

 Therefore, we join with angels and archangels,
 and give voice to every creature under heaven,
 for ever praising you and singing:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord,**
See music **God of power and God of might,**
Insert **heaven and earth, heaven and earth are full of your glory,**
 your power and your might.
 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the heights heavens
 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the heights heavens

✠ Blessed, blessed is he who comes,
blessed, blessed is he who comes;
blessed is he, blessed is he,
who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest heavens
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest heavens.

¶ Please SIT or KNEEL

Priest Lord, you are holy, indeed, the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:
All **Christ has died:**
Christ is risen:
Jesus Christ will come again.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest heavens
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest heavens.

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once
 for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.
Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of Our Lady, Nicolas, George,
 Catherine, Benedict and all the saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever.

All

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Priest At our Saviours' command and formed by Divine teaching we are bold to pray:

All **Our Father, which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.**

Priest Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days,
that, by the help of your mercy,
we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

All **For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Fracture

Priest We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Communion

Priest Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are you who are called to his supper.

All **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*All baptised members of the church are welcome to make their communion.
You will be guided to the step by a sidesperson.*

Prayer after Communion

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give
us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things
we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.
Amen.**

The Blessing & Dismissal

Priest	May God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the source of all goodness and growth, pour his blessing upon all things created, and upon you his children, that you may use his gifts to his glory and the welfare of all peoples; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit be amongst you and remain with you always.
All	Amen.

Angelus

1. The angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary: and she conceived by the Ho - ly
2. Behold the handmaid of the Lord: be it unto me a - cord - ing to thy
3. And the word was made flesh: and dwelt a - mong—

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Spirit. Hail Mary full of grace the Lord is with Thee Blessed art thou among women and
word
us.

12

blessed is the fruit of thy womb Je - sus; Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now

19

and at the hour of our death, A - men Pray for us O Holy Mother of God

25 Response accompanied

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. (Collect) A - men.

We beseech Thee, O Lord, pour Thy grace into our hearts; that as we have known the incarnation of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, by the message of an angel, so by His Passion and Cross we may be brought to the glory of His Resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

Priest The Mass is ended.
Tend the earth, care for God's good creation,
and bring forth the fruits of righteousness.
Go in the peace of Christ.
All In the name of Christ. Amen.

¶ Please REMAIN STANDING for the Recessional.

After the service you are warmly invited to refreshments in the Parish Hall.

Saturday
1st November
4-6pm

at
Guildford URC,
Portsmouth Road, GU2 4BS



Light Party

All are welcome to join us for fun,
faith-based games, crafts, stories,
singing, toasted marshmallows,
face painting, glow sticks,
sparklers and more!
Followed by supper
for everyone.

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welcome.

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