



St Nicolas Church

Building Faith in the Community

Newsletter for Sunday 6th October 2024

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

8am: Holy Communion

Led by: Chris Holloway



10am: Morning Praise

Led by: Barbara McDonald

Hymns: Lord I come to you, 182, 204, May the people praise you

We're pleased you're here

Welcome to St Nicolas! There's no need to say or do anything during a service; feel free to sit and listen. We're delighted to have children here and we know children can be noisy – please don't worry! Church is a family, so be yourself. You are welcome to use our kneelers and bibles in church: please do return them to the shelves or position after use, thank you. When it comes to receiving communion, we recognise that some prefer not to receive from the chalice. Please note that at St Nicolas our practice is not to intinct (dip the wafer in the wine).



Today's Bible Readings

2 Kings 4: 1-7 (page 370 in the church bible)

Luke 7: 36-50 (page 1036 in the church bible)

Today's Collect

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



This week we are praying for:

- * LeatherHEAD START and our links Mary Railton and Barbara Holloway. Please pray for:
 - The current drive in applying for grants to keep the core services going.
 - The new support worker - there is a lot to learn and become familiar with before taking a lone working shift.
 - The ex-client who is doing so well in managing the Leatherhead Start allotment.
 - The move-on housing for a client who has such debilitating mental health and addiction issues that normal functioning is only possible with much support.
 - The clients who are attending the Alpha and Deeper meetings at LPC (St Mary's as was).
- * For all involved in sung worship and the recruitment of a new Director of Music.
- * For our neighbours in Squirrels Green.
- * For Our Church Development Plan: focussing on the priority 'Effective Communications Strategy', led by Vicki Dixon.
- * From our Electoral Roll: Daphne, Peter, David, Judy, Christopher, Jennifer.
- * Family and friends of those who have recently died: Maureen Reaveley, Andrew MacLean, Danny Pugh, Gillian Bristow, William Mackridge.
- * Those who are ill: Jenny Carlier, Sylvia Charles, Deborah Gallacher.

If you have a prayer request, please contact a member of the ministry team. You can also raise a prayer request by email at pleasepray@stnicolasbookham.org.uk or via our website 'prayer page' at <https://www.stnicolasbookham.org.uk/prayer>

Notices

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER BASED ON THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READING

The heartfelt joy of forgiveness:

1. Is Jesus truly an honoured guest, or would we rather he stayed in the shadows of our lives?
2. How casual or honouring is my relationship with Jesus?
3. How much does my life show the joy of having been forgiven?

ECUMENICAL SERVICE AT OUR LADY OF SORROWS, EFFINGHAM Sunday 6th October at 4.00pm. An Evening Prayer and Vigil for Peace.

TAIZE PRAYER AT ST LAWRENCE, EFFINGHAM Sunday 6th October at 6.00pm. You are warmly invited to this reflective, quiet, contemplative service of bible readings, prayer and praise in the style of the Taizé Community. For further details contact: Helen Overell at helen@bayleaf.org.uk

JOIN BISHOP ANDREW AND BISHOP PAUL at 9.00am on 12th October for a 12km (7.5 miles) circular walk starting at St Nicolas Church, Guildford and ending at St Mary's Guildford. For more information see: [Bishop of Guildford's Communities Fund - Diocese of Guildford \(cofeguildford.org.uk\)](http://Bishop_of_Guildford's_Communities_Fund_-_Diocese_of_Guildford_(cofeguildford.org.uk))

SIGHT LOSS SUNDAY 13th October. Come and meet volunteers from 'Sensory Services for Surrey'. You will be able to check out a selection of gadgets and other resources designed for people with visual impairments and find out what else Sensory Services for Surrey have to offer for people with visual and / or hearing impairments. They will be at the back of church near the font before and after the service on 13th October.

LEATHERHEAD DEANERY SYNOD The next meeting is on Wednesday 16th October at 7.30pm (refreshments from 7.00pm) at St Martin's Church, Ockham Road South, East Horsley KT24 6RL. The first part of the meeting is open to all, and the main topic will be 'Questions to the Archdeacon'. If you have any questions for Archdeacon Martin Breadmore, please email in advance to claire.deanerysec@gmail.com

VACANCY ON PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL (PCC) A place has become available on our PCC in the last few weeks - this is outside the normal course of the annual elections at our annual meeting (APCM). PCC meets every other month on a Monday evening to discuss matters of importance to the smooth running of our church and to hear from those who perform valuable ministry in various ways about the great work they do. If anyone would like to know more about what is involved please speak to Amanda Rowland (PCC Secretary) (pcc.secretary@stnicolasbookham.org.uk) or Alan Jenkins.

CATERING TUTOR JOB The Grange are looking for someone with catering experience to teach basic cooking skills. To find out more visit: www.grangecentre.org.uk/jobs

ST NICOLAS MAGAZINE The October issue is in the Tower and on our [website](#).

The Week Ahead

Mon 7th	10.00 am 4.00 pm	Tots Alive – Church and Church Room BYouth – Pastoral Centre
Tue 8th	10.00 am	Tuesday Coffee Morning – Pastoral Centre
Thu 10th	10.00 am 10.40 am 2.15 pm 6.30 pm	Holy Communion (<i>Galatians 3: 1-5; Luke 11: 5-13</i>) Thursday Coffee Morning – Church Room Mothers' Union – Pastoral Centre Choir Practice – Church
Fri 11th	4.00 pm	BYouth – Pastoral Centre
Sat 12th	9.00 am	Bloom Breakfast – Pastoral Centre
Sun 13th	8.00 am 10.00 am	Holy Communion (<i>Hebrews 4: 12-end; Mark 10: 17-31</i>) Holy Communion (<i>Hebrews 4: 12-end; Mark 10: 17-31</i>)

This week's duty Church Warden:

Joy Lord

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Bloom Breakfast

An opportunity to meet together for
refreshment, fellowship and
encouragement.

Our theme is:

Making a difference

Saturday 12th of October

9:am-10:30 am

Pastoral Centre at

St Nicolas Church

Bookham

Tickets £5

To book your space please e-mail
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Please let us know if you have any dietary
requirements.

Babes in arms are welcome

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