



St Nicolas Church

Building Faith in the Community

Newsletter for Sunday 12th June 2022

Trinity Sunday

8am: Holy Communion

Led by: Barbara McDonald



10am: Holy Communion

Led by: Gill Caldwell
Hymns: 276, 269, 357, 271, 546
Anthem: Tchaikovsky - Hymn to the Trinity

We're pleased you're here

If you've not come to St Nicolas, or any church, in a while, you're truly welcome! 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.



Today's Bible Readings

Romans 5: 1-15 (page 1132 in the church bible)
John 16: 12-15 (page 1084 in the church bible)

Today's Collect

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds
with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply
into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.



This week we are praying for:

- * For the work of LeatherHEAD START and our links Mary Railton and Barbara Holloway. Please pray for:
 - recruitment of the right people for two posts coming vacant - the right staff are essential to the nature and success of the service;
 - presentation of appropriate housing move-on for the clients who don't have many housing options to go to from here because they are not eligible.
- * For Bookham United Charities.
- * For our neighbours in Elmcroft and Graham House.
- * For Our Church Development Plan: focussing on Worship led by Chris Holloway.
- * From our Electoral Roll: Gill; Peter; Jenny; Sylvia; Catherine; Eldred.
- * Family and friends of those who have recently died: Derek Parker; Hilary Corrie; Cherry Phillips.
- * Those who are ill: Eldred Clark; Tim Carlier; Cathryn Jobson; Valerie Goode.

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

A matter of Death and Life

In today's Epistle, Paul struggles to put the amazing wonder of Jesus life-changing work into words that we might understand.

We equally struggle to grasp the enormity of what Jesus has done for us.

1. How well equipped do you feel that you could explain our hope in Jesus?
2. What could you do to become even more confident to explain your faith?

NEW TO ST NICOLAS OR JOINED IN THE LAST 2 YEARS? Come and meet one another over a simple lunch after the Sunday service on 12th June. If you would like to come, or want to know more about the event, please speak to Anne, Catherine, or Vicki or email Catherine.jager@stnicolasbookham.org.uk We would be pleased to hear from you and look forward to seeing you there.

DEANERY SYNOD All are warmly invited to attend the next meeting of the Deanery Synod taking place at 7.00pm on Wednesday 15th June at St Mary's, Fetcham. The main focus of the meeting will be an opportunity to hear from Revd Folli Olokose who will lead a session about Racial Justice and share what is happening in Guildford Diocese.

VILLAGE DAY HELP We are pleased that the Adventure Plus climbing wall will once again be available at Village Day on Saturday 18th June. Would you be willing to help Alan book people in on the day? Any offers gratefully received for one hour slots between midday and 4.00pm. Please email: alan.jenkins@stnicolasbookham.org.uk Thank you.

FRIENDSHIP LUNCH 19th June, 11.30 for 12.00 in the Pastoral Centre. If you usually lunch on your own and would like to join us please phone Sylvia on 01372 452051. You would be made most welcome.

THE GRANGE AT BOOKHAM - THE BIG CELEBRATION PICNIC is on Sunday 26th June from 11am to 4pm. All are invited. Free entry - bring a picnic and rug; licenced bar; pizza van; ice cream; simply scones and tea; prize for the best 'royal themed fancy dress'; dog show; pets corner; games; street theatre; and a song about the Queen.

FRIENDS OF ST NICOLAS AGM is on Wednesday 29th June at 7pm in Church. We have Vivienne White giving a talk on the Rev Sheppard George Bird and the Grange. Do join us to hear about the support given by the Friends to the Church. Vivienne is a local historian and a most interesting speaker. Do come along: all are welcome.

The Week Ahead

Mon 13th	10:00 am 1:30 pm 4:00 pm	TotsAlive! – Church and Church Room Craft Group – Church Room BYouth – Pastoral Centre
Tue 14th	10:00 am	Tuesday Coffee Morning – Pastoral Centre
Thu 16th	10:00 am 10:40 am 6:45 pm	Holy Communion – Church (<i>Isaiah 63: 7-9; Matt. 6: 7-15</i>) Thursday Coffee Morning – Church Room Choir Practice – Church
Fri 17th	10:30 am 4:00 pm	Inspire and Create – Pastoral Centre BYouth – Pastoral Centre
Sat 18th	8:00 am	Barnabas Men’s Fellowship – Pastoral Centre
Sun 19th	8:00 am 10:00 am 11:30 am 6:30 pm	Holy Communion (<i>Galatians 3: 23-end; Luke 8: 26-39</i>) Holy Communion (<i>Galatians 3: 23-end; Luke 8: 26-39</i>) Friendship Lunch – Pastoral Centre Evensong – Church (<i>Psalm 57; Gen. 24: 1-27; Mark 5: 21-end</i>)

This week's duty Church Warden:

Catherine Jager

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HOLIDAY AT HOME Wednesday 10th August (Eastwick Road Church); Wednesday 17th August (Bookham Baptist Church). A big thankyou to everyone who has volunteered to help with this event on either or both days. There is still time to volunteer – if you would like to give our seniors who can't get out and about easily, one or two days enjoying company and entertainment – you would be most welcome. Please ask for a form at the email or phone number below. WANTED a first aider for each day. If you have a first aid certificate or medical training – we really could do with someone each day. Please contact: Anne Milton-Worsell, Anna Chaplain, Tel: 07518735729 e-mail ac@themmetingplace.org.uk

CHURCHYARD TREES The trees purchased by the ECO team are doing well in the churchyard. One of the trees was free from a Mole Valley initiative. They are all native British trees to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We are sure people would be pleased to be able to make a contribution to the cost of the trees. The two trees were £70 each for well-established trees. If you would like to make a donation it is best to make your contribution to our Treasurer specifying what the donation is intended for. For further information do contact Margaret Hibbert email margaret@hibberts.co.uk or speak to Margaret in church.

ALMSHOUSES VACANCY Bookham United Charities have vacancies in their Almshouses (established 1889) for single ladies with a connection to the parish of Bookham, who are in need of accommodation locally. Must be non-smokers and no pets are permitted. In the first instance please contact Dawn Owers on 01372 452578 (07788 495162) or Vivien Hollingsworth on 01373 801357 (07758 815902).

THY KINGDOM COME PRAYER STATIONS The Focus on Prayer Group are displaying prayer stations for Thy Kingdom Come until 23rd June. They each focus on a couple of lines from the Lord's Prayer, with some explanation, a prayer and prayer activity, including the now familiar prayer tree. You can also pick up a free pocket prayer card or bookmark. We hope you find them prayerful and comforting.

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