



# St Nicolas Church

*Building Faith in the Community*

## Newsletter for Sunday 10th November 2024

### Remembrance Sunday

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#### 8am: Holy Communion

Led by: Alan Jenkins

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#### 10am: Service of Remembrance

Led by: Chris Holloway  
Hymns: 584, 557, 645, 594  
Anthem: Purcell – Thou Knowest Lord

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### 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).

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### Today's Bible Readings

Psalm 62 (page 579 in the church bible)  
Mark 1: 14-20 (page 1002 in the church bible)

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### Today's Collect

God our refuge and strength,  
bring near the day when wars shall cease  
and poverty and pain shall end,  
that earth may know the peace of heaven  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



## **This week we are praying for:**

- \* Oasis Charitable Trust and our link Gill Caldwell.
  - Please pray for Oasis' new youth hub aimed at young people at risk of falling out of education and into crime. The former St Martin-in-the-Fields high school in Tulse Hill, south London, will be reinvented as Oasis St Martin's Village, offering mentoring and one-to-one therapeutic care for vulnerable young people in danger of being excluded.
  - Please pray for four other youth hubs north London, Salford, Grimsby and Wirral being developed with the government's "young futures" programme.
- \* For the Hearing Champion Ministry led by Ali Sangwine.
- \* For our neighbours in Park Green.
- \* For Our Church Development Plan: focussing on the priority 'Confident in our Witness and Service', led by Alan Jenkins.
- \* From our Electoral Roll: Ken, Jean, Ann, Mary, Rodina, Mary.
- \* Family and friends of those who have recently died: Nigel Fenner, Pamela Sexton, Sylvia Charles, Mary Lee, Raymond Forward.
- \* Those who are ill: Jenny Carlier, 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](mailto: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**

#### **God our rock and our salvation**

As King David faces huge adversity, he is uplifted by reflecting on the Lord, his God, and knowing that he is the strength of his people.

1. As you consider your life, what is giving you cause for anxiety at present? And what major world affairs particularly concern you?
2. How often, when faced with our own situations or the troubles of this world, do we pour out our heart to God and find rest in him? What would help you to do this more?

**NIGEL FENNER FUNERAL** The Thanksgiving Service for the life of Nigel Fenner will be held in St Nicolas church on 12th November at 4.00pm. All are welcome.

**SYLVIA CHARLES FUNERAL** The Thanksgiving Service for the life of Sylvia Charles will be held in St Nicolas Church on 13th November at 2.30pm. All are welcome.

**BARNABAS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP** Saturday 16th November 8.30am to 10.00am in the Pastoral Centre. All welcome to join us as we meet for coffee and discussion.

**NEPAL LEPROSY TRUST COFFEE MORNING** Saturday 23rd November 10.00am – 12pm at Eastwick Road Church. Coffee morning and sale in aid of the Nepal Leprosy Trust. Christmas gifts, batik cards, coffee/tea and cake available.

**TALKING JESUS** Guildford Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship invite everyone to an evening with Rachel Jordan-Wolf, executive director of Hope Together, on Tuesday 26th November, at Christchurch Guildford. 7.30pm for Mulled Wine and Mince Pies before Rachel speaks at 8.00pm. Rachel will share the Talking Jesus research that is shaping the evangelistic culture in the UK. Please RSVP to [gdefsec@hotmail.com](mailto:gdefsec@hotmail.com)

**ANNA CHAPLAINCY - LIVING WELL IN OLDER AGE** Wednesday 27th November 10.30am – 12pm at Bookham Library. The elderly and their carers are invited to come and meet Georgie and her beautiful fully trained pet therapy dog - Jackson. Jackson is trained to provide comfort and affection to people who need him. He is a perfect companion for those who are elderly and struggling with anxiety. Come and hear how those with dementia and Alzheimer's respond to his visits. Over 65s and carers welcome. Suggested donation of £2. Tea & coffee provided. To book, contact Liz Tapp (The Anna Chaplain) email [ac@themeetingplace.org.uk](mailto:ac@themeetingplace.org.uk) or tel: 07518 735729.

## The Week Ahead

Mon 11th	10.00 am 10.45 am 4.00 pm 8.00 pm	Tots Alive – Church and Church Room Act of Remembrance – War Memorial BYouth – Pastoral Centre PCC Meeting – Church Room
Tue 12th	10.00 am 4.00 pm	Tuesday Coffee Morning – Pastoral Centre Nigel Fenner Funeral Service – Church
Wed 13th	2.30 pm	Sylvia Charles Funeral Service – Church
Thu 14th	10.00 am 10.40 am 2.15 pm 6.30 pm	Holy Communion ( <i>Philemon 7-20; Luke 17: 20-25</i> ) Thursday Coffee Morning – Church Room Mothers' Union – Pastoral Centre Choir Practice – Church
Fri 15th	4.00 pm	BYouth – Pastoral Centre
Sat 16th	8.30 am	Barnabas Men's Fellowship – Pastoral Centre
Sun 17th	8.00 am 10.00 am	Holy Communion ( <i>Psalms 146; Matthew 18: 1-7</i> ) Holy Communion ( <i>Psalms 146; Matthew 18: 1-7</i> )

## This week's duty Church Warden:

Joy Lord

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**BOOKHAM 'SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS' SHOPPING EVENT** St Nicolas will be joining in the Bookham 'Spirit of Christmas' shopping event on Saturday 30th November 1pm – 4pm. We will have the display of nativity scenes again plus children's activities, a choir, tea and coffee. Hundreds of people will visit the church during the event so it's a wonderful opportunity to show people what we do. Could you help with any of these: Lend us your nativity set for the afternoon, Provide prizes for the children's tombola stall or Knit a tree decoration (angel, Santa, star, etc). See Gill Caldwell or Anne Shears for more details or email [gill.caldwell@stnicolasbookham.org.uk](mailto:gill.caldwell@stnicolasbookham.org.uk)

**FRIENDSHIP LUNCH** 1st December at 11.30am for 12.00pm. You are most welcome to join us if you might otherwise lunch on your own. £5.00 payable on the day but please contact the Parish Office to secure a place or if you have any queries about the lunch (450709 or [office@stnicolasbookham.org.uk](mailto:office@stnicolasbookham.org.uk)).

**ANNA CHAPLAINCY - CAROL SERVICE** Wednesday 4th December 10.15am Eastwick Road Church. All are welcome. Please note that the Carol Service will be suitable for those on a dementia journey and their carers.

**BOOKHAM UNITED CHARITIES** have a vacancy in their Almshouses for a single lady with connections to Bookham, commencing November, consisting of a studio flat with bathroom and kitchen. If interested, please contact in the first instance Dawn on 01372 452578 or Vivien on 01372 801357.

## Useful Contacts

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