



St Nicolas Church

Building Faith in the Community

Newsletter for Sunday 19th June 2022

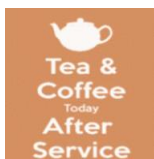
First Sunday after Trinity

8am: Holy Communion

Led by: Barbara McDonald

10am: Holy Communion

Led by: Alan Jenkins
Hymns: 291, 534, 639, 127, 818
Anthem: Whitlock - Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face



6.30pm: Choral Evensong

Led by: Alan Jenkins
Hymns: 679, 506, 14
Psalm: 57

Today's Bible Readings



8am & 10am Galatians 3: 23-end (p.1170); Luke 8: 26-39 (p.1037)
6.30pm Ps. 57 (p.576); Gen. 24: 1-27 (p.23); Mark 5: 21-end (p.1007)

Today's Collect

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.
Amen.



This week we are praying for:

- * For the work of Oasis Charitable Trust and our links Gill Caldwell and Celeste Rios. Please pray for Oasis Restore, in Rochester, which will be England's first secure school for young people in custody for serious crimes and who have complex needs. Oasis will be running the school now that new legislation has been given royal assent allowing a charity to run such an establishment, rather than a commercial company. Set to open in 2023, the secure school will "*bring the care and rehabilitation of children in custody in line with our 21st century understanding of neuroscience*" says Revd. Steve Chalke, Oasis Founder.
- * For our team of Pastoral Assistants led by Val Lomax.
- * For our neighbours in Fiona Close, Sharon Close, Byron Close and Lime Tree Close.
- * For Our Church Development Plan: focussing on Welcome led by Vicki Dixon.
- * From our Electoral Roll: Peter; Alan; Chris; Susan; Joy; Carole.
- * Family and friends of those who have recently died: 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

All one in Christ Jesus

1. Who do you think is in danger of being excluded from the church today? How would you rewrite Paul's list?
2. Have you ever excluded yourself?

TRAIDCRAFT STALL The Traidcraft stall is available in church this week, please come and have a look at it.

CARDS FOR PRISONERS Monday 20th June 2pm. Thank you to those who supplied old cards to Mother's Union. Please come and help us to make them into packs for the prisoners to work on in their cells. Come and join us in the Pastoral Centre. Tea and biscuits provided.

CHERRY PHILLIPS FUNERAL is arranged for 3.15 pm on Thursday 23rd June in St Nicolas church, with the wake in the church afterwards.

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 Vivien 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. Vivien is a local historian and a most interesting speaker. Do come along: all are welcome.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK FUNDRAISING MAY 2022 Thank you to all who gave to the 2022 Christian Aid appeal via the St Nicolas on-line donations link. We have raised £945 plus £225 gift aid for the charity. Anne Shears

PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER VACANCY Our Safeguarding team are looking for a new team member. We are normally a team of three. Please speak to Ruth Dyson or Anne Shears if you might be able to help.

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).

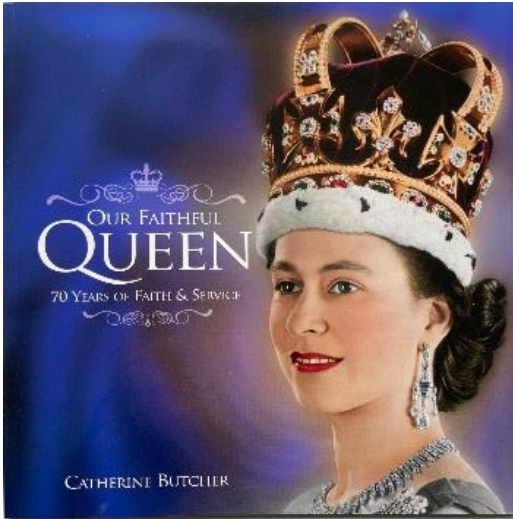
The Week Ahead

Mon 20th	10:00 am 1:30 pm 4:00 pm	TotsAlive! – Church and Church Room Craft Group – Pastoral Centre BYouth – Pastoral Centre
Tue 21st	10:00 am	Tuesday Coffee Morning – Pastoral Centre
Thu 23rd	10:00 am 10:40 am 3:15 pm 6:45 pm	Holy Communion – Church (2 Kings 24: 8-17; Matt. 7: 21-29) Thursday Coffee Morning – Church Room Funeral of Cherry Phillips – Church Choir Practice – Church
Fri 24th	10:30 am 4:00 pm	Inspire and Create – Pastoral Centre BYouth – Pastoral Centre
Sun 26th	8:00 am 10:00 am	Holy Communion (<i>Galatians 5: 1, 13-25; Luke 9: 51-end</i>) Holy Communion (<i>Galatians 5: 1, 13-25; Luke 9: 51-end</i>)

This week's duty Church Warden:

Heather Gerrard

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OUR FAITHFUL QUEEN There are still copies of the beautiful book 'Our Faithful Queen - 70 years of faithful service'. Vicki Dixon will be in Church with them this Sunday should you wish to have one, for a small donation of £2. You can otherwise email Vicki and she will save one for you. vicki.dixon@stnicolasbookham.org.uk

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

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