



# St Nicolas Church

*Building Faith in the Community*

## Newsletter for Sunday 24th July 2022

### Sixth Sunday after Trinity

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#### 8am: Holy Communion

Led by: Barbara McDonald

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#### 10am: Holy Communion

Led by: David Ireland

Hymns: 227, 629, 788, 767, 787

Anthem: Durufle - Notre Pere (Our Father, which art in heaven)

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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.

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#### Today's Bible Readings

1 Chronicles 29: 6-18 (page 433 in the church bible)

Luke 19: 1-10 (page 1053 in the church bible)

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#### Today's Collect

Creator God,  
you made us all in your image:  
may we discern you in all that we see,  
and serve you in all that we do:  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



## This week we are praying for:

- \* For the work of Fairtrade and our Eco Team and our link Margaret Hibbert.
- \* For our Safeguarding Team.
- \* For our neighbours in Burrows Close.
- \* For Our Church Development Plan: focussing on Growth led by Suzie and Alan Jenkins.
- \* From our Electoral Roll: David; Mary; Sue; Jacqy; Nigel; Colin; Elizabeth.
- \* Family and friends of those who have recently died: John Berry; Jean Muggeridge; Jack Widdowson.
- \* Those who are ill: Eldred Clark; Tim Carlier; Cathryn Jobson; Valerie Goode; Elizabeth Finucane; 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

#### Giving Generously

1. David says that 'Everything comes from God' and 'all of it belongs to him'. How do you feel about that?
2. What would it look like if you gave freely and wholeheartedly?

**SILENT PRAYER GROUP** Monday 25th July, from 12 noon to 12.45pm in the Pastoral Centre, with a silent time of 25 minutes, plus some prayers and readings. Just come and enjoy peace and stillness. All welcome.

**HOLIDAY AT HOME** During August the Anna Chaplaincy will be running a 'Holiday at Home' for those who can't get away on holiday in the Summer. It will be two whole day events Wednesday 10th August at the ERC and 17th August at Bookham Baptist Church, the theme is Going to the Seaside, and there will be entertainments of various kinds, coffee lunch and tea – with a real chance to meet and get to know others! There will be a charge of £10 which will cover all the food and entertainment. Forms to register are available in church. For further details email or phone Anne, the Anna Chaplain, on [ac@themeetingplace.org.uk](mailto:ac@themeetingplace.org.uk) or telephone 07518 735729.

**NO CRAFT GROUP IN JULY** The Monday craft group are not meeting in July.

**BUILDING WORKS ABOUT TO START** Our Building for the Future (BftF) works are due to start a week on Monday – 1st August. The first piece of work will be moving the font to its new position closer to the door to the tower. When you come to church next Sunday the kneelers, pew cushions and other things that might be affected by dust will have been moved to safe places. The services should, however, be largely as normal.

We intend to continue worshipping in church on Sundays but, apart from those services, the church will be closed until the end of November. The Thursday communion service will be in the Church Room as will refreshments after the Sunday service.

We are now offering the pews for sale and they are going quite quickly. If you would like to have one, please email Neil McDonald on [bftf@stnicolasbookham.org.uk](mailto:bftf@stnicolasbookham.org.uk)

To find out more and keep in touch with progress go the BftF page on the church website at [www.stnicolasbookham.org.uk/buildingforthefuture](http://www.stnicolasbookham.org.uk/buildingforthefuture)

**FRIENDSHIP LUNCH** Sunday 21st August 11.30 for 12.00 in the Pastoral Centre. You are most welcome to join us if you usually lunch on your own. Please let the Parish Office (450709) know asap if you would like to attend and if you require a lift, as numbers are limited. Please BYO plates, cup & cutlery (but not glasses). £5.00 is payable on the day.

**PLEASE COULD YOU OFFER YOUR HELP?** A lady at The Grange is ready to return to our Sunday, 10.00am service but needs a lift. Would you be able to join a small team of drivers to offer this help? For further details please contact Val Lomax on 450747.

**SPARE PLASTIC BAGS?** Do you have any unwanted plastic shopping bags that you can spare? The Focus on Prayer Group need a supply of variously coloured bags for an activity we are preparing. If so, please give them to any of the group, that is Carole Vaux, Julia Watts, Veronica Taylor, Chris Bridges or Vicki Dixon. Thank you.

## The Week Ahead

Mon 25th	12 noon	Silent Prayer Group – Pastoral Centre
Tue 26th	10:00 am	Tuesday Coffee Morning – Pastoral Centre
Wed 27th	3:00 pm	Funeral of John Berry - Church
Thu 28th	10:00 am 10:40 am 6:45 pm	Holy Communion – Church ( <i>Jeremiah 18: 1-6; Matt.13: 47-53</i> ) Thursday Coffee Morning – Church Room Choir Practice – Church
Fri 29th	12:30 pm 1:30 pm	Wedding of Nathan Veall and Emily Dyer – Church BYouth – Pastoral Centre
Sun 31st	8:00 am 10:00 am	Holy Communion ( <i>Colossians 3: 1-11; Luke 12: 13-21</i> ) Holy Communion ( <i>Colossians 3: 1-11; Luke 12: 13-21</i> )

## This week's duty Church Warden:

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**PLEASE SAVE THE DATE**

# **“QUIZ AND CURRY”**

**FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2022**

**6.30PM FOR 7PM START**

**AT THE DAWNAY SCHOOL, GREAT BOOKHAM**

**£15 PER PERSON**

**TABLES OF 8**

**INCLUDING CURRY SUPPER**  
(VEGETARIAN AND NON CURRY OPTIONS AVAILABLE)

**IT'S NOW TIME TO GET A TEAM TOGETHER!**

**BOOKING OPENS IN AUGUST**

**A FUNDRAISER FOR ST NICOLAS CHURCH**  
**'BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE FUND'**



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