



# St Nicolas Church

*Building Faith in the Community*

## Newsletter for Sunday 10th July 2022

### Fourth Sunday after Trinity – Sea Sunday

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#### 8am: Holy Communion

Led by: David Ireland

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#### 10am: Holy Communion

Led by: Alan Jenkins  
Hymns: 632, 604, 623, 654, 575  
Anthem: Rachmaninov - To Thee, O Lord, I lift up my soul

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#### Welcome Commander Graham Shaw

We are very pleased to welcome to our 10.00 am service Commander (RN) and Master Mariner (MN) Graham Shaw who will be speaking about The Mission to Seafarers whom we as a church support. Graham currently undertakes Reader ministry for St Mary's with All Saints' Putney and is a Lay member of Diocesan Synod, Deanery Synod and Parish PCC & DCC. He has worked for the Mission to Seafarers as a Port Chaplain in Singapore, Hong Kong, Cape Town, Durban, Fujairah (UAE), Bristol, Plymouth, and Aberdeen. Graham continues to work in the maritime industry focusing on Maritime Security primarily in the Middle East.

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#### Today's Bible Readings

Colossians 1: 1-14 (page 1182 in the church bible)  
Luke 10: 25-37 (page 1041 in the church bible)

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#### Today's Collect

Gracious Father,  
by the obedience of Jesus  
you brought salvation to our wayward world;  
draw us into harmony with your will,  
that we may find all things restored in him,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.



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

- \* For the work of The Mission to Seafarers and our links John Adie and Eldred Clark.
  - We praise God for The Mission to Seafarers and all the support they give to 1.5 million seafarers and their families in 200 ports worldwide.
  - Give thanks that the Mission make ship visits and provide Hospitality Centres in ports where seafarers receive friendship, Wi-Fi facilities, recreational opportunities, food & drink, shopping and religious services. The Mission also make hospital visits, provide emergency response – including post-trauma and mental health counselling/signposting, justice and advocacy support as well as spiritual support through prayer, counselling, services on board or in Centre and Christian literature.
  - Please pray for seafarers who carry more than 90% of world trade. It is one of the most dangerous occupations with piracy, shipwreck and abandonment just some of the threats they face.
  - 15% of seafarers are Ukrainian or Russian. Ukrainian crew face acute anxiety about family at home, immense difficulty returning home or even getting money back home. Russian seafarers have been very badly hit by the conflict not of their making. Other seafarers have also been affected not least those who found themselves trapped in Ukrainian ports.
  - Please also pray that ship owners and operators maintain their ships properly, providing adequate safety and related equipment with fair and equitable rewards for their crews in accordance with union and company agreements and country of registration.
  
- \* For the Leatherhead Deanery Synod.
  
- \* For our neighbours in Merrylands Court.
  
- \* For Our Church Development Plan: focussing on Nurture led by Ali Sangwine.
  
- \* From our Electoral Roll: Paul; Amanda; Brenda; Joyce; Peter; Ruth.
  
- \* Family and friends of those who have recently died: Cherry Phillips.
  
- \* 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

**MOTHERS' UNION** All are welcome to come and find out about the work of our local Anna Chaplain Rev Anne Milton Worsell at 2.15pm on Thursday 14th July in the Pastoral Centre

**NO CRAFT GROUP IN JULY** Please note the Monday craft group will not meet in July.

**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.

### COURSES AT ST. COLUMBA'S HOUSE, WOKING

1. Amid so much stress and mental health issues would you be Interested in attending a course of three evenings on 14th, 21st & 28th July to explore Compassion for ourselves and towards others? It is run by The Revd. Haydon Wilcox at St. Columba's House, Woking.
2. Are you currently exploring or considering ordained ministry in the Church of England then join a vocational retreat at St. Columba's House, Woking on 14th - 16th October led by The Revd. Haydon Wilcox.

Contact: [admin@stcolumbushouse.org.uk](mailto:admin@stcolumbushouse.org.uk) or ring 01483 766498 for more details.

## The Week Ahead

Mon 11th	10:00 am 4:00 pm 8:00 pm	TotsAlive! – Church and Church Room BYouth – Pastoral Centre PCC Meeting – Church Room
Tue 12th	10:00 am	Tuesday Coffee Morning – Pastoral Centre
Thu 14th	10:00 am 10:40 am 2:15 pm 6:45 pm	Holy Communion – Church ( <i>Isa.26:7-9,16-19; Matt.11:28-30</i> ) Thursday Coffee Morning – Church Room Mothers' Union – Pastoral Centre Choir Practice – Church
Fri 15th	10:30 am 4:00 pm	Inspire and Create – Pastoral Centre BYouth – Pastoral Centre
Sat 16th	8:00 am 2:00 pm	Barnabas Men's Fellowship – Pastoral Centre Wedding of Tom Fuller and Eloise Hime-Knowles - Church
Sun 17th	8:00 am 10:00 am 6:30 pm	Holy Communion ( <i>Colossians 1: 15-28; Luke 10: 38-end</i> ) Holy Communion ( <i>Colossians 1: 15-28; Luke 10: 38-end</i> ) Evensong ( <i>Ps. 81; Genesis 41: 1-16, 25-37; 1 Cor. 4: 8-13</i> )

## This week's duty Church Warden:

Joy Lord

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**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 August 10th at the ERC and August 17th 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 – and feel free to email or phone the Anna Chaplain – [ac@themeetingplace.org.uk](mailto:ac@themeetingplace.org.uk) or telephone 07518 735729 for further details.



**ANNA CHAPLAINCY – HOLIDAY AT HOME - VOLUNTEERS** If you are prepared to volunteer at one or both of the two days of our first Holiday at Home, which will take place on August 10th and 17th, Anne would like to meet as many of you as possible to outline the plans for both days. She will be able to tell you about the different teams involved to ensure that our guests will have a really memorable day – transport, catering, setting up and taking down, help with AV projection and sound, and most important, general befriending and support. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and make suggestions. If you have not had an email about this, it will be because Anne doesn't have your email address or because you haven't filled in a volunteer form. If you couldn't make the get-together on 9th July then Anne is planning a further meeting during the week at ERC on Wednesday 13th July at 10.30 for an hour. Please let Anne know if you will be there. Please contact Anne on email: [ac@themeetingplace.org.uk](mailto:ac@themeetingplace.org.uk) or phone: 07518 735729

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