



St Nicolas Church

Building Faith in the Community

Newsletter for Sunday 5th June 2022

Queen's Jubilee and Pentecost



8am: Holy Communion

Led by: Alan Jenkins



10am: Morning Praise

Led by: Alan Jenkins
Hymns: 238, 249, 489, 715, 578
Anthem: Vaughan Williams - O taste and see



Today's Bible Readings

Joshua 1: 1-9 (page 216 in the church bible)
Luke 22: 24-30 (page 1057 in the church bible)

Today's Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children
with the gift of faith,
revive your Church
with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



This week we are praying for:

- * For the work of Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) and our links Julia Watts and Sue White. MAF has many things to be thankful for:
 - Permission has been given to set up a new programme in Guinea: please pray for successful recruiting of new staff for this team.
 - Please pray for the Flight Training Centre in Mareeba, Australia; for the 48 people who maintain the aircrafts and train the pilots of tomorrow.
 - Please pray for good maintenance of the airstrips where MAF pilots have to land and take off. Without them, not only can vital goods not be delivered to isolated communities, the injured or sick cannot be transported to hospital, and even more important, the message of the gospel and God's love cannot be spread by the MAF pilots in their roles as missionaries to the people they serve.
 - Please pray for safety for all MAF personnel and their families, both in the air and on the ground.
- * For Bookham United Charities.
- * For our neighbours in Greathurst End.
- * For Our Church Development Plan: focussing on Buildings led by Neil McDonald.
- * From our Electoral Roll: Romey; Peter; Ann; Clare; Pat; Stella.
- * Family and friends of those who have recently died: Derek Parker.
- * Those who are ill: Eldred Clark; Tim Carlier; Cherry Phillips; 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

Rise up and serve In this weekend of Platinum Jubilee celebrations, we give thanks for the Queen and consider the secret of her remarkable consistency of character and extraordinary contribution.

1. When considering the Queen's reign, what are you particularly thankful for? What do you think has been the secret of her remarkable consistency of character and extraordinary contribution?
2. To what extent does your Christian faith guide you through good times and bad? How does the promise of divine presence and call to obedience make a difference to your life?
3. How does Jesus' example of servant leadership challenge your attitudes and ministry?

MOTHERS' UNION 9th JUNE. NB Change of timing: 10am Corporate Communion; followed by coffee in Church Room; 11.30am into Church for a talk by Peter Lutton on the organ and his life as a church organist; 12.30 join us for a shared lunch.

WILDFLOWER MEADOW visit is on Thursday 9th June at 2.30pm. The beautiful meadow is in Ockham and we have been fortunate to be offered a slot just for us that day. The cost to include tea and cake is £5 donation to the National Garden scheme. There are still a few places so please contact Val Lambert valannlamb73@gmail.com, or the Parish Office, if you would like to join us. We will contact you then to organise travelling together.

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 Week Ahead

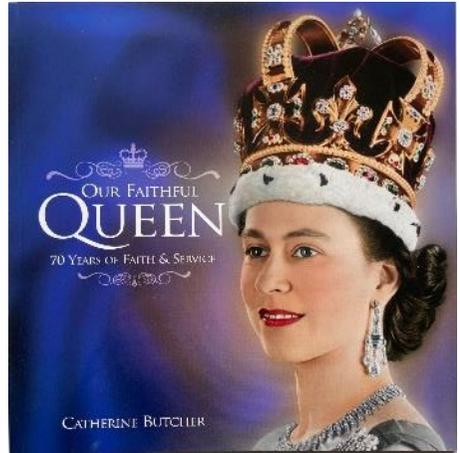
Mon 6th	10:00 am 1:30 pm 4:00 pm	TotsAlive! – Church and Church Room Craft group – Pastoral Centre BYouth – Pastoral Centre
Tue 7th	10:00 am 11:30 am	Tuesday Coffee Morning – Pastoral Centre Mothers' Union Prayers – Church, Lady Chapel
Thu 9th	10:00 am 10:00 am 10:40 am 11:30 am 12:30 pm 6:45 pm	Holy Communion – Church (Acts 5: 27-33; John 3: 31-end) Mothers' Union Corporate Communion - Church Thursday Coffee Morning – Church Room Mothers' Union Talk – Church Mothers' Union Lunch – Church Room Choir Practice -- Church
Fri 10th	10:30 am 4:00 pm	Inspire and Create – Pastoral Centre BYouth – Pastoral Centre
Sun 12th	8:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Holy Communion (<i>Romans 5: 1-15; John 16: 12-15</i>) Holy Communion (<i>Romans 5: 1-15; John 16: 12-15</i>) Welcome Event – Pastoral Centre

This week's duty Church Warden:

Bob Searle

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PLATINUM JUBILEE BOOK We have obtained some copies of the celebratory gift book entitled 'Our Faithful Queen - 70 years of faith and service'. If you would like a copy for a small donation of £2, please let Vicki Dixon know (Vicki.dixon@stnicolasbookham.org.uk). They will also be available in Church on Sunday 5th June.



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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