



St Nicolas Church

Building Faith in the Community

Newsletter for Sunday 17th July 2022

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

8am: Holy Communion

Led by: Alan Jenkins



10am: Holy Communion

Led by: Barbara McDonald
Hymns: 676, 775, 713, 764, 741
Anthem: Stanford - O for a closer walk with God

6.30pm: Evensong

Led by: Barbara McDonald
Hymns: 258, 602, 22
Psalm: 81

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.



Today's Bible Readings

8am & 10am Col. 1: 15-28 (p.1182); Luke 10: 38-end (p.1042)
6.30pm Ps. 81 (p.593); Gen. 41: 1-16,25-37 (p.45); 1 Cor. 4: 8-13 (p.1146)

Today's Collect

Almighty God,
send down upon your church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



This week we are praying for:

- * For the work of Bible Society and our links Suzie and Alan Jenkins.
 - Please pray for the work of the Bible Society in the Middle East. The main aim is to support the Church to sustain a witnessing presence by equipping them to help Christian communities to be 'the hands and feet of Christ'.
 - Please pray for protection, encouragement and the Lord's blessing on these teams working in politically volatile and challenging regions.
- * For our Safeguarding Team.
- * For our neighbours in Merrylands Road.
- * For Our Church Development Plan: focussing on Commitment led by Catherine and Eldred Clark.
- * From our Electoral Roll: Jennifer; Peter; Amanda; Charly; Mark; Harriet.
- * Family and friends of those who have recently died: John Berry; Jean Muggeridge.
- * 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 or via our website 'prayer page' at <https://www.stnicolasbookham.org.uk/prayer>

Notices

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER BASED ON THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READING

Get back to Jesus

In the light of false teaching and superstitious behaviour in the church at Colossae, Paul knew the answer was to get the Colossians back to Jesus.

1. In what ways do we see people in bondage to supernatural powers today? How would you explain to a sceptical friend that Christ has become preeminent in all things?
2. Do you desire to be fully mature in Christ and to present others fully mature? What changes might you need to make for this to happen?

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

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

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. For further details email or phone Anne, the Anna Chaplain, on ac@themeetingplace.org.uk or telephone 07518 735729.

BUILDING WORKS ABOUT TO START Our Building for the Future (BftF) works are due to start in a fortnight – on Monday 1st August. This will be the biggest change to our building for more than 130 years. It will provide us with a new, flexible and more welcoming space that will be much warmer in the winter – in short a building that is much better suited for today and tomorrow’s needs.

With big changes taking place we will need to do things differently for the next few months. 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.

The first piece of work will be moving the font to its new position closer to the door to the tower. In preparation for that, when you come to church in a fortnight’s time (on Sunday 31st July) 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.

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

The Week Ahead

Mon 18th	10:00 am 4:00 pm	TotsAlive! – Church and Church Room BYouth – Pastoral Centre
Tue 19th	10:00 am	Tuesday Coffee Morning – Pastoral Centre
Thu 21st	10:00 am 10:40 am 6:45 pm	Holy Communion – Church (<i>Jer.2:1-3,7-8,12-13; Matt.13:10-17</i>) Thursday Coffee Morning – Church Room Choir Practice – Church
Fri 22nd	10:30 am	Inspire and Create – Pastoral Centre
Sun 24th	8:00 am 10:00 am 6:00 pm	Holy Communion (<i>1 Chronicles 29: 6-18; Luke 19: 1-10</i>) Holy Communion (<i>1 Chronicles 29: 6-18; Luke 19: 1-10</i>) Praise and Prayer – Pastoral Centre

This week's duty Church Warden:

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PLEASE SAVE THE DATE

“QUIZ AND CURRY”

FRIDAY 7th OCTOBER 2022

6.30PM FOR 7PM START

AT THE DAWNAY SCHOOL, GREAT BOOKHAM

£15 PER PERSON

INCLUDING A CURRY SUPPER

TABLES OF 8

IT'S NOW TIME TO GET A TEAM TOGETHER!

BOOKING OPENS IN AUGUST

A FUNDRAISER FOR ST NICOLAS CHURCH

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