



St Nicolas Church

Building Faith in the Community

Newsletter for Sunday 7th April 2024

Second Sunday of Easter

8am: Holy Communion

Led by: Gill Caldwell



10am: Morning Praise

Led by: Chris Holloway
Hymns: 204, 805, 732, 679

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. You are welcome to use our kneelers and bibles in church: please do return them to the shelves or position after use, thank you. When it comes to receiving communion, we recognise that some prefer not to receive from the chalice. Please note that at St Nicolas our practice is not to intinct (dip the wafer in the wine).

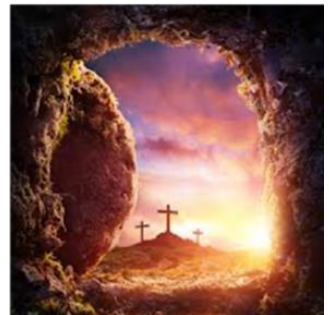


Today's Bible Readings

Acts 4: 32-35 (page 1096 in the church bible)
John 20: 19-end (page 1089 in the church bible)

Today's Collect

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.
Amen.



This week we are praying for:

- * For the work of Leatherhead Start and our links Mary Railton and Barbara Holloway. Please pray for:
 - The successful induction of their new tenant support worker.
 - The funding and swift repair of their oven and for the chef to cope in the meantime.
 - For the two asylum seekers whom they are currently housing.
 - The un-housed asylum seekers who call but whom they can't help.
 - The continued efforts of their new fundraising manager to identify grants and other opportunities to reduce their deficit.
 - Recruitment of new trustees.
- * For the Thursday Coffee team.
- * For our neighbours in Cochrane Court and The Moorings.
- * For Our Church Development Plan: focussing on the priority 'Confident in our witness and service' led by Alan Jenkins.
- * From our Electoral Roll: Anne, Keith, Ali, Patricia, Deborah, Richard.
- * Family and friends of those who have recently died: Billy Thompson.
- * Those who are ill: Jenny Carlier, Sylvia Charles, Elizabeth Finucane.

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

TAIZÉ PRAYER Sunday 7th April 6.00pm at St Lawrence, Effingham. You are warmly invited to this reflective, quiet, contemplative service of Bible readings, prayer and praise in the style of the Taizé Community.

LOST PROPERTY All the accumulated lost property items will be on a table by the South door from Sunday 7th April until Sunday 14th April; please do reclaim any items which belong to you whilst they are there.

MOTHERS' UNION Thursday 11th April 2.15pm in the Pastoral Centre. All welcome to a Circle 8 film show followed by tea and cakes. "A turn for the worst" what could happen when a road closure puts traffic on a narrow lane. An award-winning film by the film group which has been going for a long time with local people involved. Come and see if you recognise anyone. Everyone welcome, MU is not just a group for women!

BLOOM BREAKFAST Saturday 13th April 9.00am to 10.30am in the Pastoral Centre. An opportunity to meet with other women for refreshment, fellowship and encouragement. Tickets £5. To book, e-mail ali.sangwine@hotmail.com

MIGHT YOU CONSIDER JOINING ST NICOLAS PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL (PCC)?

On 29th April we will hold the St Nicolas Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM). It will start at 8pm and all are welcome to attend although to participate fully you need to be on the electoral roll. The APCM page on our website is now up and running and can be found on the church [website](#). At the meeting we elect new members of our PCC. We need some new members and would be very pleased to hear from you if you might be able to serve in this way. The PCC meets six times a year for two hours on a Monday evening and considers many of the matters involved in ensuring the smooth running of St Nicolas Church. If you would like more information please do speak to Alan Jenkins or get in touch with our PCC Secretary, Amanda Rowland on pcc.secretary@stnicolasbookham.org.uk or 07702 678480. We look forward to hearing from you.

ANNA CHAPLAINCY - LIVING WELL IN OLDER AGE: HOW TO ACCESS SUPPORT WITH SIGHT AND HEARING.

Do you have issues with your sight or hearing? Are you aware of support available to those who are deaf, hard of hearing, blind or partially sighted? Would you like to learn about equipment available such as magnifiers, doorbells and talking clocks? Come and meet experts from Sensory Services by Sight for Surrey on Wednesday 8th May 10.30am to 12pm at Bookham Library. Over 65s and carers welcome. Suggested donation of £2. Tea and coffee will be provided. To find out more and to book, contact Liz Tapp, The Anna Chaplain, email ac@themeetingplace.org.uk or phone 07518 735729.

ST NICOLAS MAGAZINE The April issue is available in the Tower or online from our website [here](#).

The Week Ahead

Tue 9th	10.00 am	Tuesday Coffee Morning – Pastoral Centre
Thu 11th	10.00 am	Holy Communion – Church (Acts 5: 27-33; John 3: 31-end)
	10.40 am	Thursday Coffee Morning – Church Room
	2.15 pm	Mothers' Union – Pastoral Centre
	6.30 pm	Choir Practice – Church
Sat 13th	9:00 am	Bloom Breakfast for Women – Pastoral Centre
Sun 14th	8.00 am	Holy Communion (Acts 3: 12-19; Luke 24: 36b-48)
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This week's duty Church Warden:

Nick Garrett

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Bloom Breakfast

An opportunity to meet with other women for refreshment, fellowship and encouragement.

Our theme will be embracing change!

Saturday 13th of April

9:00 am-10:30 am

Pastoral Centre at

St Nicolas Church

Bookham

Tickets £5

To book your place please e-mail
ali.sangwine@hotmail.com

Please let us know if you have any dietary requirements.

Babes in arms are welcome.

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