



St Nicolas Church

Building Faith in the Community

Newsletter for Sunday 26th June 2022

Second Sunday after Trinity

8am: Holy Communion

Led by: Robert Jenkins



10am: Holy Communion

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Hymns: 714, 692, 621, 261, 264
Anthem: Vaughan Williams - Come, my way, my truth, my life

Welcome Canon Robert Jenkins

Our grateful thanks to Canon Robert Jenkins for leading and preaching at our two services today. Robert was Rector of St Andrew's, Cobham, and is now an Honorary Assistant Archdeacon in Guildford Diocese.

We're pleased you're here

If you've not come to St Nicolas, or any church, in a while, you're truly welcome! 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

Galatians 5: 1, 13-25 (page 1171 in the church bible)
Luke 9: 51-end (page 1040 in the church bible)

Today's Collect

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



This week we are praying for:

* For the work of Christian Solidarity Worldwide (CSW) and our links Val Lambert and Jenny Evans. Please pray:

1. Since the military coup in Myanmar (Burma) 18 months ago repression in the country has increased. Aung San Suu Kyi (Myanmar's democratically elected leader) has been imprisoned and other civilian leaders have been unjustly detained and placed under house arrest. Pray for renewed courage to fill their hearts and the swift release of political prisoners.
2. In Chin state an onslaught of rocket attacks and deliberate arson by soldiers causes killings, injuries and thousands to flee. Pray for the people of Chin state.
3. In Kayah (Karinni) state thousands have been displaced and many have been killed by the military. Pray for courage for the people of Kayah, for those who have lost loved ones and for attacks to cease.
4. Heavenly Father, we pray that you will grant strength, courage and protection to those suffering in Myanmar and many other countries in the world. Grant them guidance and peace for when their path seems impossible to tread and hope for the future, for freedom to live out their faith without fear.

* For our team of Pastoral Assistants led by Val Lomax.

* For our neighbours in Merrylands Farm; Great Oaks.

* For Our Church Development Plan: focussing on Prayer led by Carole Vaux and Chris Bridges.

* From our Electoral Roll: Romey; Peter; Ann; Clare; Pat; Stella.

* Family and friends of those who have recently died: Hilary Corrie; Cherry Phillips.

* Those who are ill: Eldred Clark; Tim Carlier; Cathryn Jobson; Valerie Goode; 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

THE GRANGE AT BOOKHAM - THE BIG CELEBRATION PICNIC is on Sunday 26th June from 11am to 4pm. All are invited. Free entry - bring a picnic and rug; licenced bar; pizza van; ice cream; simply scones and tea; prize for the best 'royal themed fancy dress'; dog show; pets corner; games; street theatre; and a song about the Queen.

SILENT PRAYER GROUP Monday 27th June, 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.

RACISM, ETHNICITY & JUSTICE Tuesday 28th June 7.30-9.30pm at St Mary of Bethany, Woking, GU22 7UH. Please do join the Guildford Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship for an evening discussing these huge issues. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to alflox.vicar@gmail.com

FRIENDS OF ST NICOLAS AGM is on Wednesday 29th June at 7pm in Church. We have Vivien White giving a talk on the Rev Sheppard George Bird and the Grange. Do join us to hear about the support given by the Friends to the Church. Vivien is a local historian and a most interesting speaker. Do come along: all are welcome.

TAIZÉ PRAYER at St Lawrence Effingham on Sunday 3rd July at 6.00pm. You are warmly invited to this reflective, quiet, contemplative service of Bible readings, prayer and praise in the style of the Taizé Community. For further details please contact Helen Overell at: helen@bayleaf.org.uk

JULY/AUGUST MAGAZINE. The latest copy of our St Nicolas News magazine is available. Paper copies are in the Tower and an online version can be accessed from our website <https://www.stnicolasbookham.org.uk>

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.

The Week Ahead

Mon 27th	10:00 am 12 noon 1:30 pm 4:00 pm	TotsAlive! – Church and Church Room Silent Prayer Group – Pastoral Centre Craft Group – Pastoral Centre BYouth – Pastoral Centre
Tue 28th	10:00 am	Tuesday Coffee Morning – Pastoral Centre
Wed 29th	7:00 pm	Friends of St Nicolas AGM - Church
Thu 30th	10:00 am 10:40 am 6:45 pm	Holy Communion – Church (<i>Amos 7: 10-end; Matt. 9: 1-8</i>) Thursday Coffee Morning – Church Room Choir Practice – Church
Fri 1st	10:30 am 4:00 pm	Inspire and Create – Pastoral Centre BYouth – Pastoral Centre
Sun 3rd	8:00 am 10:00 am	Holy Communion (<i>Galatians 6: 1-10; Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20</i>) Morning Praise (<i>Galatians 6: 1-10; Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20</i>)

This week's duty Church Warden:

Bob Searle

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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 will be available in church – and feel free to email or phone the Anna Chaplain – ac@themeetingplace.org.uk or telephone 07518735729 for further details.

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).

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