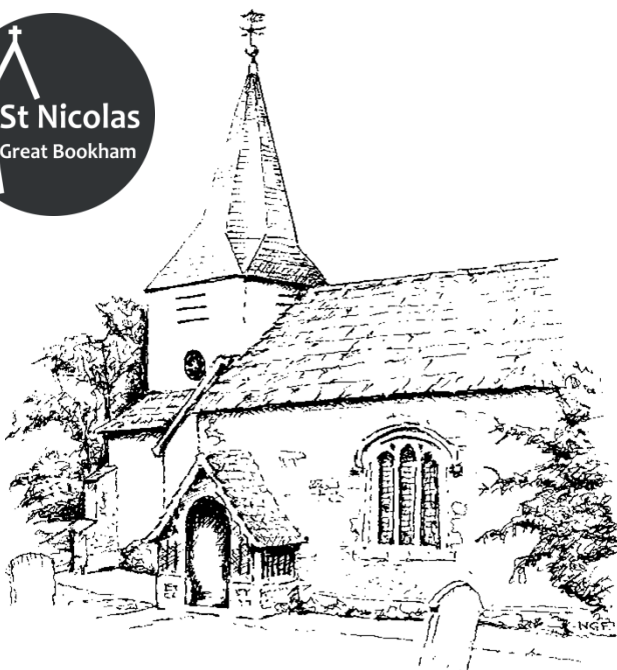


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- 10.00am **Holy Communion** - 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays
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- 8.30am **Bible Reading and Open Prayer**
Monday and Wednesday
- 10.00am **Holy Communion (Said)** Thursday
- 9.00am **Prayers for our church** - 2nd and 4th Saturdays
- 10.00 am **Church Development Plan Prayers** –
1st Saturday



Tots Alive! (term time) - Monday
10.00am in church with social time afterwards

For other services please see
Notice Board by the Lychgate

Letter from the Ministry Team

Celebrating 1700 years of the Nicene Creed

The Nicene Creed is 1700 years old this year. Its well-known words were penned as a result of a Council held in AD325 in Nicaea (now called Iznik) in modern-day Turkey. Emperor Constantine called Christian bishops to the Council to reach a consensus in the church through an assembly representing all of Christendom, and to affirm the Christian faith in the triune God.

Constantine's aim was probably political, he wanted to unite his fractured Empire. However, most of those who attended were more concerned about the unity of the church than a man-made empire. Their aim was to achieve unity among Christian churches at a time when there were differing opinions and indeed heresies on the nature of Christ and his death and resurrection for our salvation. For example, some branches of the church denied the divinity of Christ.

In Nicaea, Christians who only recently had been persecuted in the Roman Empire were able to gather and affirm their faith and witness to the society around them. Then, as now, the call to unity was heard within the context of a troubled, unequal, and divided world.

The final version of the creed has been described as "a marriage

between creed, sword, and empire that occurred at the Council of Nicaea". It was certainly a marriage that lasted. Seventeen hundred years later it still stands as the most widely confessed and majestic expression of the Christian faith, underpinning the essence of the gospel we confess.

*"God from God,
Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being
with the Father"*

This year will see multiple celebrations of Nicaea across the world. Closer to home, Churches Together in England will also be celebrating. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity held in January focused on Nicaea and its ability to unite Christians across the denominations. More info at www.cte.org.uk/nicaea2025/

Long before Nicaea, near the end of his ministry on Earth, Jesus prayed "that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us." (John 17:21) There is still some way to go before all churches are united in their beliefs but the Nicene Creed goes a long way to helping us all 'be one'.

God Bless



Report from the PCC meeting 27th January 2025

Alan welcomed us all to the first PCC meeting of 2025 for which we had a very full agenda.

David Barnes informed the PCC that the toilet refurbishment project can now go ahead due to the success of grant applications, which will cover much of the cost. The PCC thanked David for his work on this.

Celeste attended the meeting to present her plans for Families and Children over the next six months, taking us up to Bookham Village Day in June 2025. These include developing a proposal to start up 'Messy Church' at St Nicolas. This initiative is one element in the new Church Development Plan, which Alan had presented to the congregation on 26th January.

At the end of 2024, we were delighted to welcome so many people into our Church for Christmas-related activities and services and pleased with the positive feedback received from visitors and our local community.

Other highlights from the meeting included:

Finance:

Our PCC Treasurer, Neil MacDonald, advised that there had been some improvement in the church finances since his last report to the PCC in November 2024. Higher income from lettings and donations contributed to this. He was able to present a revised budget for 2025, which included reinstatement of outward giving amounts for the coming year, and this was approved by the PCC.

Church policies and practices:

Chris Turner has updated the Data Privacy notices for church volunteers and the wider public. Updates were approved by the PCC and will be accessible via the church website.

At the request of the Diocese, the PCC confirmed our adoption of the Diocese Policy on Dignity at Work.

Preparation for the new Electoral Roll is about to begin, in line with the requirement to compile a new one every six years, and this is to be completed before the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM).

The next PCC meeting is on 10th March and the APCM is 31st March.

Anne Shears

Journey of Faith

The first priority of our new Church Development Plan (2025-2026) is to “Inspire each member of our fellowship to take the next step on their journey of faith”.

I love the analogy of a journey, and especially the idea that the journey itself can be as important as the destination. Setting out on a journey is exciting, and leads me to ask questions like “How will I get there?”, “What route shall I take?”, “Do I need a guide?”, “Who will I go with?”, and “What should I take with me?”

These are all good questions to ask, and they apply equally well to a spiritual journey!

There are so many different views of what the stages of a faith journey look like (just check Google), but they all agree that different aspects of our faith progress at different rates and different times. Each journey is unique. My journey is not the same as your journey, nor is my starting point the same as your starting point. So, as a church, how can we set about this goal together? How can we journey together?

Two things became clear.

1. There is a common destination – a way of being that demonstrates our belief and faith, and Jesus made clear what that is! Everything else hangs on these two commandments: “Love the Lord your God with all of your heart, with all of your soul, with all of your mind, and with all of your strength”; and “Love your neighbour as yourself.”
2. We are called to encourage one another on our journeys of faith.

We have planned a Lent Series of sermons with a Lent Group, and notes for house-groups and individuals to help us all dig deeper. We will also provide an aid to reflection that we can each follow in our own time during March and April to help each one of us reflect on some of those journeying questions.

Following this time for personal reflection, we hope to get your feedback through some open discussion forums. We hope to answer the question “What can we as a church do, or do better, to help each of us take the next step on our own journey of faith?” The answers will help us discern the next steps we as a church could take to help inspire each member of our fellowship to take the next step on their journey of faith.

May God bless you on your journey into his heart.

Chris Holloway, Heather Gerrard and Jan Williamson

Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

The low attendance at the January Tea Party and the fact that we have had illness among our Committee Members has prompted us to think seriously about the future of our branch at St. Nicolas. Many of our members are unable to get to meetings.

With the above in mind, we had to postpone our AGM until 8th May and cancel Corporate Communion on 6th March. In the future on the first Tuesday of the month, there will not be MU prayers in church but Julia and/or Chris are hoping to go to the service at Guildford Cathedral instead – Do talk to them if you are interested in going.

In the meantime we shall explore other options for holding meetings; one suggestion is that we have a meeting after Corporate Communion on a Thursday starting about 11.30 for an hour, perhaps with an occasional speaker. This meeting would be open to other church members as well. We would welcome any comments on this idea or any suggestions for future meetings.

One positive note is that we are hoping to hold a Lent Lunch in conjunction with other helpers for church members on 13th March; please put this date in your diary and let one of the Committee know if you would be interested in coming along. There will be a modest charge for this lunch, which, in keeping with previous years, will consist of soup, bread, fruit etc.

Although we are very sad not to be able to continue our programme in the usual way, we have to recognise the changing times in which we live and our ageing membership.

However, we hope there will be support, not only from members but also from the church in general, for what we are able to do in future.

To sum up:

Lent Lunch - 13th March in the Church Room, time to be notified

AGM - 8th May in the Pastoral Centre

Vivien Hollingsworth

St Nicolas News

Although the price of the magazine has stayed the same for over 15 years, unfortunately we need to increase the price because the cost of paper and printing has gone up each year. The price for 2025 has been increased to 75p per issue and the annual subscription price increased to £7.50. For those who take out an annual subscription, please pay £7.50 by online bank transfer to: St Nicolas Great Bookham PCC (Sort code 40-52-40, Account 00019044) noting that the payment is for the magazine. Alternatively, please pay via the parish office or the wall safe in church.

Items needed for the Women's refuges in the Diocese.

Following what seems to have been a very successful harvest collection for Leatherhead Start, Guildford diocese of the MU are collecting similar items for all the Women's Refuges in the area.

Women's toiletries, sanitary products, bubble bath, shampoo.

Cleaning products, washing powder, fabric conditioner.

Tinned food

Dried food, pasta etc

Childrens craft materials

Snacks

Tea and coffee.

There will be a box in church by the south door and the blue recycling box.

World Day of Prayer



This year's service on Friday March 7th has been prepared by the Christian Women in the Cook Islands in the Pacific Ocean. They have celebrated 200 years of Christianity in the

group which is 15 different islands which are spread over almost 800,000 square miles.

This year, inspired and led by the Christian women who have shared stories of their struggle during Covid-19, of their culture being devalued, and of improvements in obstetric healthcare. We give thanks for their honesty and witness to God's strength in their lives.

Based on the words of Psalm 139 and woven into the stories of three Christian women, the service invites us to recognise that God created each one of us with great attention and loving care.

As a church, if possible, we need three leaders, three voices, a narrator and someone to do a reading, and someone who can work the sound desk, as I feel we will have to use a CD for the hymns.

God created us. God knows us. God is with us. Come and share this message with us on :-

Friday 7th March
10.30am St Nicolas Church, Great Bookham
7.30 pm Effingham Methodist Chapel

Chris Collins

HOUSEGROUPS

Our Housegroups continue to flourish! There are now nine groups, meeting on various days and at different times, some in the day, and others in the evening. Some meet weekly, some twice monthly and some monthly. Most groups regularly study the Bible, and several also study various other topics, including such things as prayer, forgiveness and friendship. Most also have regular socials, with friendships within the groups being very strong and supportive.

There is a new leaflet at the back of the church with up-to-date details of all groups, most are willing and able to welcome new members.

If you have not tried a housegroup before, then Spring is an excellent time to start. It is quite all right to change to another group if your first choice doesn't work out, or to try several before deciding. Why not give it a try? – you won't regret it!

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Giving Away Books for Easter

Easter can often feel like a wasted opportunity for evangelism. After all, the message of Easter is clear – Christ died for your sins and mine then rose again so that we can have new life in Him. But amid the Easter-egg hunts, the chocolate, and the bunny costumes, that message can feel lost in the noise.

When would you even have the chance to speak of the message of the cross? Your friends have happily come along to your church's nativity celebration, but attending an Easter service feels like a bigger ask. In your conversations in the weeks leading up to Easter, you listen, waiting for the question: 'So what is Easter about, really?' But Easter comes and goes with the question never arriving.

What can be done about this?

Books can help us to start grabbing those evangelistic opportunities before they slip away. **The book opens the conversation for you; you're not waiting for the questions to be asked, you're letting the book ask those questions for you.** It is a meaningful way of blessing your friends and family members, as this gift that will last them long after the chocolates have been eaten. **A book can also meet them where they are at** – for a child, a brightly illustrated story of Jesus' death and resurrection may engage their heart; for a sceptic, an in-depth look at the evidence for the empty tomb may be deeply compelling; for a seeker, an introduction to the gospel could open their eyes to the truth of the claims of Jesus.

How do I give an Easter book?

When you are looking for them, there are more opportunities to give away books than you might think. Why not pop a book into an Easter basket of goodies for your neighbour? Or give out Easter story books to children as prizes in a treasure hunt instead of (or in addition to) chocolate eggs? You could even involve your whole church – put one in every seat at your Easter service, or have some members of the congregation canvas their neighbourhoods and hand out books with an invitation to your virtual service. **Imagine the evangelistic reach we could have, if every member of our congregation gave away just one book this Easter.**

Sharing a book is not the end of the story! Before you pass out books, you can pray, *'Lord, please show me whom to give these to this Easter. Help me to be bold in giving this away.'* Afterward, you can pray, *'Lord, open their*

hearts to the message of your Cross. Give me opportunities to speak about this book with them.’ And then, be willing to open the conversation. Ask open questions and be prepared for them to return with questions of their own. Maybe start with, ‘Have you had a chance to read that book? What did you think?’ It is helpful to have read (or at least skim-read) the book beforehand so you can engage in meaningful discussion. Then be prepared for God to work. **Our books, conversations, and answers do not bring people to faith – only God alone can do that.**

Deborah Gallacher



Daily Prayer for Lent

Father God:

Open my heart to your heart, my soul to your Spirit, my mind to your Word, and my strength in your service.

Open my ears that I might hear, and in hearing listen, and in listening understand, and in understanding come to receive fullness of life through your Son Jesus.

Open my soul to your Spirit that I might learn to live in the power of your Spirit, that my life may be transformed day by day to show more of the fruit of your Spirit, that I might be open to receive the gifts of your Spirit.

Open my mind to your Word. Give me a thirst to learn, and a desire to be changed by your written Word. May your Word be living and active in my life.

Open my diary, take control of my time, reset my priorities that I may learn more and more how to serve you with all of my strength.

Help me to see others as you see them and to respond as you would respond.

Amen.

Easter Resources



For Children:

Say What?

This is a beautifully illustrated gospel picture book for children ages 4-7 that traces creation to salvation using rhymes, Scripture and prayer.

The Mystery of the Empty Tomb

The mysterious story of a tomb left empty, and how it got that way. Introduces children to the Easter story starting with a bad man named Barrabas and a good man named Jesus.

The Day the Earth Shook

The story of the most incredible day in the history of the world – a day in which the earth shook and rocks split all because an incredible man died. Read the book to find out why he died, and what that means for us.

For Adults:

12 Things You (Probably) Didn't Know About Easter

From Bob Lepine comes these 12 fun facts about Easter – from its beginning to the present day – that show the enduring significance of the holiday for Christians. An approachable and intriguing book to give away to someone you know this Easter. This would even make a great read for teens.

Your Verdict on the Empty Tomb

First published in 1988 former lawyer Val Grieve provides a clear and brilliant examination of the evidence for the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Case for Christ

Retracing his own spiritual journey from atheism to faith, Lee Strobel, former legal editor of the Chicago Tribune, cross-examines a dozen experts with doctorates from universities who are recognised authorities in their own fields and challenges them with questions like, *How reliable is the New Testament? Does evidence for Jesus exist outside the Bible? Is there any reason to believe the resurrection was an actual event?*

GOSPELS AND TRACTS:

Easter Fact and Fiction

Answering some of the common and logical questions about Easter that people have, this booklet is a great conversation starter and continuer that will see more people come to understand how much God loves them, and hopefully to experience their first Easter partaking of Jesus' salvation death and resurrection life.

Christ Died for Our Sins

Winsome and clear, this tract about Jesus' death on the cross is ideal to use at Easter, but suitable to use throughout the year.

Find Life that Lasts (The Gospel of John)

Simply John's Gospel, with a few pages added before each section to help those new to the Bible get the most out of their reading.

IN QUIETNESS AND TRUST BY MATT SEARLES

This newly published book is my chosen devotional for Lent 2025.

I read his book for Advent 2024, *Comfort and Joy*, which I can thoroughly recommend so I am already looking forward to the teaching in this book based on The Beatitudes.

Deborah Gallacher

Smile Lines

Lost in translation

Are you travelling this Spring? Keep an eye out for those delightful translations into English that didn't quite make it...

Danish airline: We take your bags and send them in all directions.

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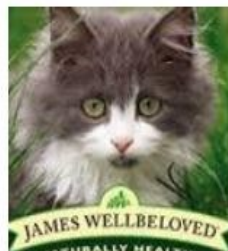


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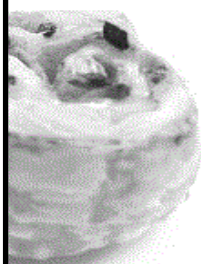
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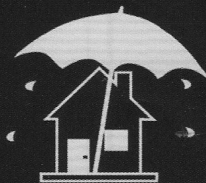
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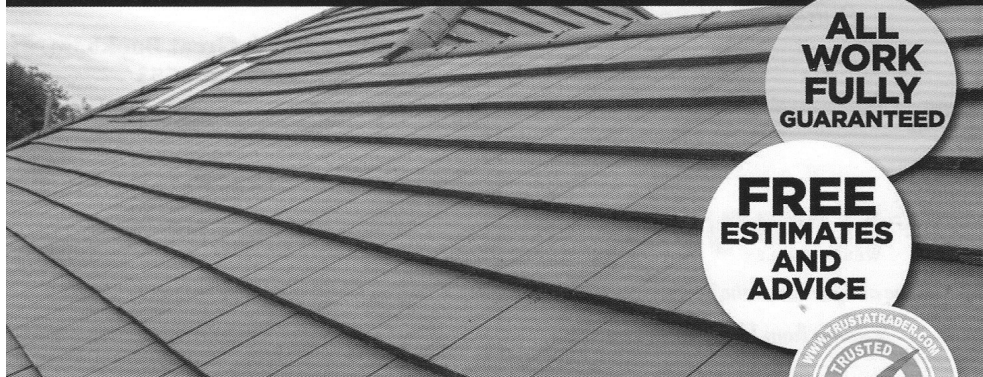
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Unfortunately the film night on 14th March is now cancelled due to ill health. However donations are still welcome.

Chris Collins

Church Development Plan Prayer Focus

2 nd March	Bringing the Good News to bear in response to the needs and concerns of our community
9 th March	Increasing our capacity to take forward the mission of the church
16 th March	Inspiring each member of the church family to take the next step in their journey of faith
23 rd March	Bringing the Good News to bear in response to the needs and concerns of our community
30 th March	Increasing our capacity to take forward the mission of the church



From the Parish Registers



Deaths		
13 th January 2025	Enid Ewer	Aged 99
Baptisms		
26 th January 2025	Casper Dienn-Sunasse	

Great Bookham's very own PCSO, Marion Hawkins, will be holding a Surgery at The Meeting Place Warm Space in Bookham Baptist Church on:

Tuesday 4th March
 Tuesday 1st April
 Tuesday 29th April

She is happy to talk about any issues you may have, and just generally. She looks forward to meeting you.



All in the month of March

It was:

250 years ago, on 23rd March 1775 that Patrick Henry, a Founding Father of the United States, gave a famous speech at the Second Virginia Convention. He called for America's independence from Britain, saying "Give me liberty or give me death!"

175 years ago, on 5th March 1850 that the Britannia Bridge linking Anglesey and mainland Wales across the Menai Strait was officially opened. Designed and built by railway engineer Robert Stephenson, it had to be replaced after a disastrous fire in 1970.

150 years ago, on 7th March 1875 that the French composer Maurice Ravel was born. Best known for *Bolero*.

125 years ago, on 28th March 1900 that the British archaeologist Arthur Evans began excavating the ancient city of Knossos, capital of the Minoan civilisation, in Heraklion, Crete. Knossos is regarded as the oldest city in Europe. It was abandoned (unknown reasons) more than 3,000 years ago.

100 years ago, on 21st March 1925 that Murrayfield Stadium in Edinburgh was officially opened.

90 years ago, on 16th March 1935 that driving tests were first introduced in Britain. Three days later, on 19th March, a speed limit of 30 mph in built-up areas was also introduced, under the Road Traffic Act of 1934.

80 years ago, on 24th March 1945 that Operation Varsity took place in Wesel, Germany. The USA, Britain and Canada carried out the largest single-day airborne landing operation in history, involving more than 16,000 paratroopers and thousands of aircraft. Allied victory.

70 years ago, on 11th March 1955 that Sir Alexander Fleming, Scottish bacteriologist died. Joint winner of the 1945 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for discovering penicillin

60 years ago, on 8th March 1965 that the first US troops arrived in Vietnam. This marked the beginning of the USA's main involvement in the war.

Also 60 years ago, on 18th March 1965 that Soviet cosmonaut Aleksei Leonov became the first person ever to make a spacewalk.

50 years ago, on 26th March 1975 that the Biological Weapons Convention came into effect. This multilateral disarmament treaty banned the development, production and stockpiling of all biological and toxin weapons.

40 years ago, on 3rd March 1985 that British miners voted to return to work after a year-long strike over pit closures and job losses.

30 years ago, on 2nd March 1995 that the 'rogue trader' Nick Leeson was arrested for his role in the collapse of Barings, Britain's oldest merchant bank. Four days later, on 6th March, the Dutch bank ING purchased Barings, for the nominal price of £1.

Also 30 years ago, on 26th March 1995 that the Schengen Treaty came into effect in the European Union. Seven nations (Belgium, France, Germany, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal and Spain) eliminated their internal border controls and tightened their external borders.

20 years ago, on 10th March 2005 that Dave Allen, Irish comedian, died.

10 years ago, on 12th March 2015 that Terry Pratchett, British fantasy novelist best known for his Discworld series, died of Alzheimer's, aged 66.

Also 10 years ago, on 24th March 2015 that the Germanwings Flight 9525 crashed in the French alps, killing all 150 people on board. An investigation found that the co-pilot had deliberately caused the crash. His doctor had declared him unfit to fly due to suicidal tendencies, but he had reported for work anyway.



Mole Valley

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READINGS AT THE SUNDAY SERVICES
March 2025



- 2nd** **Sunday before Lent**
2 Cor 3:12 – 4:2; Luke 9:28-36
- 9th** **First Sunday of Lent**
1 John 5:1-5; Matt 22:34-40
- 16th** **Second Sunday of Lent**
Rev 3:14-22; John 10:1-5, 14-16
- 23rd** **Third Sunday of Lent**
Gal 5:16-26; John 15:1-17
- 30th** **Fourth Sunday of Lent (Mothering Sunday)**
1 John 4:1-6; Matt 4:1-11



St Nicolas Cycle of Prayer

March 2025

Please remember the following missions, St Nicolas groups and residents of Great Bookham roads in your prayers

2 nd	Bible Society <i>Suzie and Alan Jenkins</i>	The Fabric Team <i>David Wall</i>	Gardeners Walk Oveton Way
9 th	LeatherHEAD Start <i>Mary Railton Barbara Holloway</i>	Church Magazine <i>Chris Bridges</i>	Chrystie Lane Dean Walk Whiteway
16 th	Mission to Seafarers <i>John Adie Eldred Clark</i>		Guildford Road Lyngarth Close Beechtree Close Walnut Tree Close
23 rd	Oasis Charitable Trust <i>Gill Caldwell Celeste Rios</i>	Church Wardens <i>Wardens</i>	Leatherhead Road
30 th	Christian Solidarity Worldwide (CSW) <i>Val Lambert Jenny Evans</i>		The Paddocks

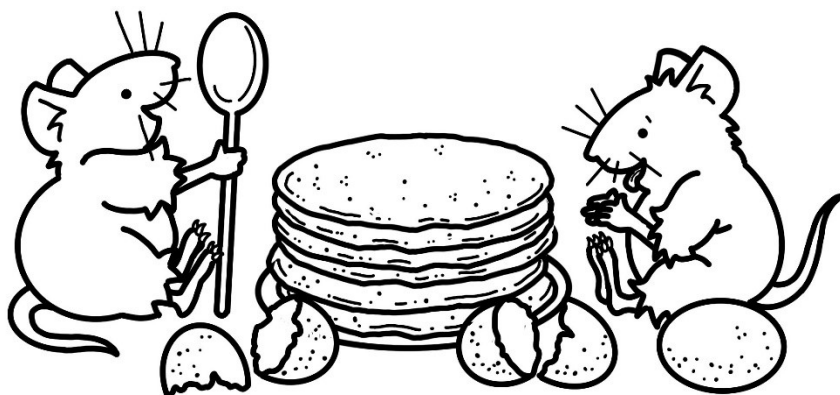
Occupation for March: Parenting, caring and homemaking

Calendar March 2025

Please note that although the calendar has events scheduled, these may happen in different forms. Please check beforehand (see 'Contact' person on the back page or the St Nicolas website).

February			
27 th	Thurs	1000 1040	Holy Communion (Church) Thursday Coffee (Church Room)
28 th	Fri	1530	BYouth (Pastoral Centre)
March			
1 st	Sat	1000	CDP Prayers (Church Room)
2 nd	Sun	1000	Morning Praise (Church)
3 rd	Mon	0830	Morning Prayer (online)
		1000	Tots Alive (Church and Church Room)
		1145	Mothers' Union (Pastoral Centre)
		1530	BYouth (Pastoral Centre)
4 th	Tues	1000	Tuesday Coffee (Pastoral Centre)
5 th	Weds	0830	Morning Prayers (online)
6 th	Thurs	1000	Holy Communion (Church)
		1040	Thursday Coffee (Church Room)
7 th	Fri	1030	Women's World Day of Prayer (Church)
		1530	BYouth (Pastoral Centre)
8 th	Sat	0900	Saturday Prayers (online)
		1000	Fair Trade Coffee Morning (Church and Church Room)
10 th	Mon	0830	Morning Prayers (Online)
		1000	Tots Alive (Church and Church Room)
		1530	BYouth (Pastoral Centre)
		2000	PCC Meeting (Church Room)
11 th	Tues	1000	Tuesday Coffee (Pastoral Centre)
		1330	Lent Study Group (Pastoral Centre)
12 th	Weds	0830	Morning Prayers (online)
		1000	Holy Communion (Church)
		1040	Thursday Coffee (Church Room)
13 th	Thurs	1200	Lent Lunch (Pastoral Centre)
		1530	BYouth (Pastoral Centre)
		1530	Barnabas Mens Fellowship (Pastoral Centre)
17 th	Mon	0830	Morning Prayers (online)
		1000	Tots Alive (Church and Church Room)
		1530	BYouth (Pastoral Centre)
18 th	Tues	1000	Tuesday Coffee (Pastoral Centre)
		1330	Lent Study Group (Pastoral Centre)
19 th	Weds	0830	Morning Prayers (online)
20 th	Thurs	1000	Holy Communion (Church)

		1040	Thursday Coffee (Church Room)
21 st	Fri	1530	BYouth (Pastoral Centre)
22 nd	Sat	0900	Saturday Prayers (online)
24 th	Mon	0830	Morning Prayers (online)
		1000	Tots Alive (Church and Church Room)
		1530	BYouth (Pastoral Centre)
25 th	Tues	1000	Tuesday Coffee (Pastoral Centre)
		1330	Lent Study Group
26 th	Weds	0830	Morning Prayers (online)
27 th	Thurs	1000	Holy Communion (Church)
		1040	Thursday Coffee (Church Room)
28 th	Fri	1530	BYouth (Pastoral Centre)
30 th	Sun	0200	Daylight Saving begins Mothering Sunday
31 st	Mon	0830	Morning Prayers (online)
		1000	Tots Alive (Church and Church Room)
		1530	BYouth (Pastoral Centre)
		2000	Annual Parochial Church Meeting (Church and Church Room)
April			
1 st	Tues	1000	Tuesday Coffee (Pastoral Centre)
		1330	Lent Study Group (Pastoral Centre)
2 nd	Weds	0830	Morning Prayers (online)
3 RD	Thurs	1000	Holy Communion (Church)
		1040	Thursday Coffee (Church Room)
9th March - Copy for April 2025			



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