



St Nicolas Church

Building Faith in the Community

Newsletter for Sunday 5th January 2025

The Epiphany

8am: Holy Communion

Led by: Gill Caldwell



10am: Morning Praise & Baptism of Bessie Hutchinson

Led by: Chris Holloway

Hymns: 105, 42, 96, "Let the People Praise You"

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).



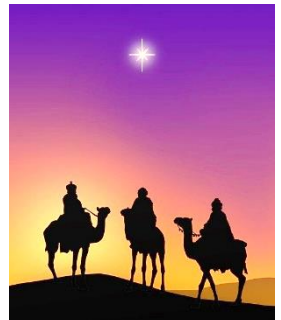
Today's Bible Readings

Isaiah 60: 1-6 (page 748 in the church bible)

Matthew 2: 1-12 (page 966 in the church bible)

Today's Collect

Creator of the heavens,
who led the Magi by a star
to worship the Christ-child:
guide and sustain us,
that we may find our journey's end
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



This week we are praying for:

- * For LeatherHEAD START and our links Mary Railton and Barbara Holloway.
- * For all of our Ministry Team.
- * For our neighbours in Dowlans Close and Dowlans Road.
- * For Our Church Development Plan: focussing on 'Inspiring each member of the church family to take the next step in their journey of faith'.
- * From our Electoral Roll: Chris, Helen, Carole, David, Sue, Pauline.
- * Family and friends of those who have recently died: Tina Lamborn, Reg Carlier, Tim Carlier.
- * Those who are ill: Jenny Carlier, Pat Davidson.

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

LEATHERHEAD START The Manager of LeatherHEAD Start has sent us a letter of thanks for our collection of food and other goodies for their Christmas dinner. She also thanked us for the encouragement and support of our prayers throughout the year.

ST. NICOLAS CHURCH CALENDAR Just one remaining! Please contact Vicki Dixon asap if you would like it. Just £12.00, of which £4.00 will go to the church's toilet fund (or other project as determined by the PCC).

email: vicki.dixon@stnicolasbookham.org.uk

BLOOM BREAKFAST Saturday 11th January 9.00am to 10.30am in the Pastoral Centre. An opportunity to meet with other women for fellowship. Our theme is: 'New Year Gifts'. Tickets £5. To book, please e-mail ali.sangwine@stnicolasbookham.org.uk

TEA AND SCONES WITH TRADITIONAL HYMNS Sunday 12th January 2.30pm until 4.00pm in the Pastoral Centre. To book a place please email ali.sangwine@stnicolasbookham.org.uk A voluntary contribution towards the cost of the event would be gratefully received.

The Week Ahead

Mon 6th	10.00 am	Tots Alive – Church and Church Room
Tue 7th	10.00 am 11.30 am	Tuesday Coffee Morning – Pastoral Centre Mothers' Union Prayers – Church
Thu 9th	10.00 am 10.40 am 2.15 pm 6.30 pm	Holy Communion (<i>1 John 4: 11-18; Mark 6: 45-52</i>) Thursday Coffee Morning – Church Room Mothers' Union – Pastoral Centre Choir Practice – Church
Fri 10th	4.00 pm	BYouth – Pastoral Centre
Sat 11th	9.00 am	Bloom Breakfast – Pastoral Centre
Sun 12th	8.00 am 10.00 am 2.30 pm	Holy Communion (<i>Isaiah 61: 1-3; John 10: 1-10</i>) Holy Communion (<i>Isaiah 61: 1-3; John 10: 1-10</i>) Tea & Scones with Traditional Hymns – Pastoral Centre

This week's duty Church Warden:

Joy Lord

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Bloom Breakfast

An opportunity to meet together for refreshment, fellowship and encouragement.

Our theme will be "New year gifts"

11th of January
9:00 am – 10:30 am
Pastoral Centre at
St Nicolas Church
Bookham
Tickets £5

To book your space please e-mail
ali.sangwine@stnicolasbookham.org.uk

Please let us know if you have any dietary requirements.
Babes in arms are welcome.

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