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## Services at St Nicolas

### Sundays

- 8.00am **Holy Communion**
- 10.00am **Holy Communion** - 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays  
**Morning Praise** - 1st Sunday,  
**GLOW** - Children's Provision
- 6.30pm **Evensong** - 3rd Sunday - with choir

### Weekday Services

- 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** –  
1<sup>st</sup> 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

One of the strengths of a sermon series, as opposed to preaching on the readings provided by the lectionary, is that it allows us to focus in a more concerted way on a particular biblical theme or book. This has advantages for both the preacher and listener even if, in the case of the latter, it may be necessary to catch up online when a Sunday is missed.

When it came to suggesting a series for June and July, I initially hesitated to suggest a series based on Tony Merida's book *Love Your Church*, a book which outlines eight great things about being a church member! Would it not, after all, be in danger of being a little inward-looking; a little self-absorbed even? However, the thought did not leave me that given we have had such a major focus on the church building, perhaps it was timely to be reminded of that other (dare I say?) more important dimension of being church, namely that it is principally about people not buildings, and our relationship with the Lord, one another, and our community.

And so I commend our forthcoming sermon series to you. Beginning on Sunday 2 June we shall in turn be exploring themes of belonging, welcoming, gathering, caring, serving, honouring, witnessing, and sending. My hope and prayer is that not only will these themes be engaging and helpful, but that they

will remind us that church at its best can never be inward-looking and self-absorbed, but by definition will always be other-centred, concerned as we should be with God's glory, each other and the world beyond our walls.

Those in housegroups may find they are grappling with some of the study material provided to accompany this book; questions intended to help provoke thought and to ensure that theory is very much turned into practice.

However, even if your group is not using this material, or you are not in a group, you can still access the study guide, worksheets, and some helpful introductory videos online.

Go to

<https://www.thegoodbook.co.uk/love-your-church>.

May this series be a blessing to us as a church and, more importantly, may God use it to re-shape our beliefs and practice to conform more closely to the desires of his heart. To quote Roy Ortland from the foreword to *Love Your Church*, "This book will help us all see our churches with new eyes of expectancy and love our churches with new gladness of heart. Instead of finding fault, we will marvel at the privilege of belonging to a church where Jesus is present."

In Christian  
love,



## **Report from the Parochial Church Council Meeting (PCC) Held on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

For the first meeting with a refreshed membership following the APCM, we gathered earlier than usual to share in a short, but uplifting communion service conducted by the Rector, Alan Jenkins.

We first considered a report from our Treasurer, Neil McDonald. He advised that though the church finances currently look sound, there is little headroom against budget, particularly bearing in mind some unforeseen, but necessary expenditure on repairs to the fence at 19 The Lorne. The PCC then endorsed the adoption of a new finance system, Expense Plus to replace the current and rather dated package. For a small monthly cost (included in the budget) it is envisaged this will result in more efficient processes as well as significant time savings.

We then approved various appointments to the PCC, including the Standing Committee, the Fabric Committee and the team of Sidesmen and Welcomers.

Next the PCC received the latest document from the team who have been working hard on the communications strand of our current Church Development Plan. Their Communications Strategy outlines a framework for all church communications, covering the principles which should underline communications with each other, as well as the 'mechanics for external communication to various audiences. The PCC were pleased to approve the strategy and asked the team to consider how best to take the next step forward. They were thanked for this significant piece of work.

We then considered a written report from our Parish Safeguarding Officer, Roland Martin, and agreed once again to adopt the Parish Safeguarding Policy Statement, as recommended by the Diocese each year.

Finally, PCC members were encouraged to learn that things are moving apace to recruit a new Director of Music in place of Peter Lutton who is retiring in June, with interviews being held towards the end of May. We were also glad to note that a Faculty has been sought for the proposed toilet refurbishment.

Alan closed the meeting in prayer.

*Joy Lord*

**Barnabas**



**Fellowship**

## **The topic for April was Trust your Gut/Instinct**



When opening the discussion, the title caused some merriment. Examples were given for when it is right to trust your inner feeling as to whether a situation is the right or wrong thing to do.

These ranged from buying a car or house, whether it is the right thing to take or reject a job opportunity, to even getting married.

We concluded that we should seek guidance from the Holy Spirit and pray into all things before making a decision.


We also agreed that given our mature years we have a lot of life experience and wisdom.

This topic gave us all something to think about and hopefully will serve as a reminder to seek God before making decisions, large or small.



Charlie Bridges





# Bloom Afternoon tea



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




Our theme will be Eco !



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# Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

## Mothers' Union May Meeting

This took the form of a Power Point presentation from the new Anna Chaplain, Liz Tapp, on the theme of the Ascension. She said it was mentioned many times in the Bible:

At the end of St Mark's Gospel, where he was taken up to heaven and sat at the right hand of his Father: He had gone home.

At the end of St Luke's Gospel "He was taken up to heaven"

In St John there are various mentions of His departure for heaven.

Liz presented us with four shoe boxes labelled S. H. O. E:

**S - Seated** - from which she produced a pair of sport shoes. This represented SPORT and how as a team we must all work together.

**H - High** - this box had a pair of slippers which we wear in THE home and how Christ had gone home to HEAVEN.

**O - Over** - in this box was a pair of overshoes. God will PROTECT us.

**E - Everything** - this was a pair of sandals, (but one of our members suggested a pair of espadrilles which were nearer to the sandals that Christ wore every day trekking along the dusty roads). This was to illustrate EMPOWERMENT. God knows what we are going through.

Following a short break, she told us how she came to take up the post as Anna Chaplain and how her life had taken her to the post. She did not go too far as she will be talking at the 10am Service on 9<sup>th</sup> June, so come and meet her then.

Notices :-

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| 4 <sup>th</sup> June  | PILGRIMAGE OF PRAYER Guildford Cathedral<br>Leatherhead Deanery in the Lady Chapel 11 am<br>Transport available |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> June  | 10am Corporate Communion  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> June  | Bishop's Garden party Willow Grange Guildford. Limited<br>numbers. Names before 1 <sup>st</sup> June            |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> June | No meeting.   |

Chris Collins

## Women of Faith: Elisabeth Elliot and American Christian Missionary



If you are among the millions of Christians who have read Elisabeth Elliot's fascinating, bestselling book then this biography will be familiar to you.

Elisabeth Elliot once wrote, "The fact that I am a woman does not make me a different kind of Christian, but the fact that I am a Christian makes me a different kind of woman". And by God's grace, what a woman she was!

Born Elisabeth "Betty" Howard in 1926, the daughter of missionaries to Belgium, Elliot died at the age of 88 after a long battle with dementia, but she personified wisdom, courage, grace, and a passionate pursuit of authentic discipleship, whatever the cost.

It was at Wheaton College that the young Betty met a man named Jim Elliot. From their shared passion for taking the Gospel to those who have never heard, the couple decided to go to Eastern Ecuador as missionaries, part of a team of five young families. Their objective was to share the Christian story with a violent, isolated Auca tribe.

The rest of the story impacted millions, challenged churches, and propelled the missions movement. The five men – Jim Elliot, Roger Youderian, Peter Fleming, Nate Saint, and Ed McCully – were slaughtered in 1956 on a lonely jungle landing strip by members of the tribe.

But Elliot stayed in Ecuador, and after meeting two Auca women who lived with her for a year she made the decision to go live with the tribe that murdered her husband and his friends. She and her daughter stayed for two years, and many came to Christ. Others have since continued to work with the tribe, and most of them now follow Christ. Ministry continued for Elisabeth Elliot, who made a lasting mark through writing and speaking.

Her books "Through Gates of Splendour", which tells the story of the Ecuador Five, and "Shadow of the Almighty", on the life and ministry of Jim Elliot, became best-selling classics. Those became the definitive inspirational mission stories for the second half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.



Elliot also wrote the highly regarded books “No Graven Image”, “The Savage My Kinsman”, “Passion and Purity”, and a biography of Amy Carmichael called “A Chance to Die”

Her forthright way of sharing her hard lessons garnered Elisabeth Elliot a wide audience. Her radio programme, called “Gateway to Joy”, ran until 2001, and always began with the words, “You are loved with an everlasting love. That’s what the Bible says. And underneath are the everlasting arms. This is your friend, Elisabeth Elliot”.

The everlasting arms that upheld this amazing woman when a young widow also upheld her through the trials of old age. She suffered from dementia for the last decade. No longer to give speeches or write, she was forced to put into practice one of her life lessons: “From acceptance comes peace”. Her husband since 1977, Lars Gren told World magazine, “She accepted those things, knowing they were no surprise to God. It was something she would rather not have experienced, but she received it. Elisabeth Elliot died faithful as she had lived. She leaves behind a host of grateful admirers and disciples. We thank God on behalf of millions of other women who found in her a woman to emulate. Elliot’s impact reached not only women, and I close with these words, “I have one desire now”, she said, “to live a life of reckless abandon for the Lord, putting all my energy and strength into it”. Amen

### **Book recommendation:**

### **Through Gates of Splendour by Elisabeth Elliot**

The five missionary martyrs of Ecuador

Deborah Gallacher



Bookham’s very own PCSO, Marion Hawkins, will be holding a Surgery at The Meeting Place Warm Space in Bookham Baptist Church on:  
11th June from around 10.00am.  
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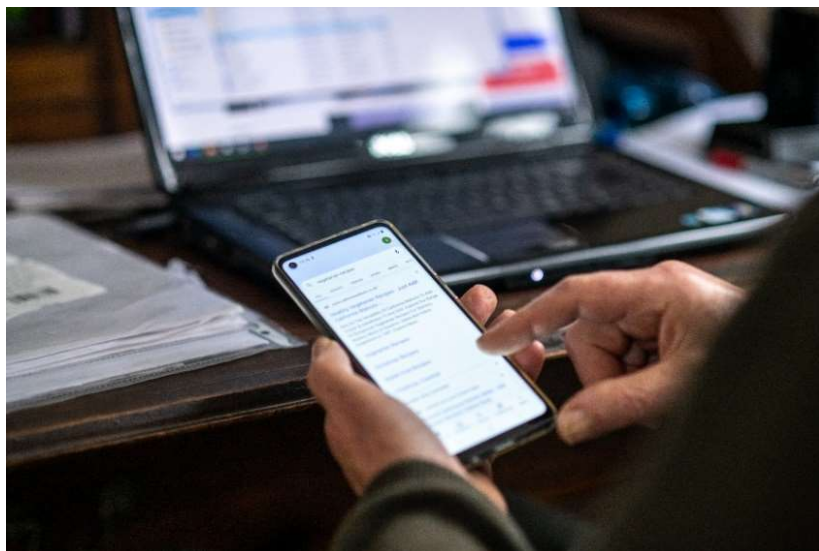
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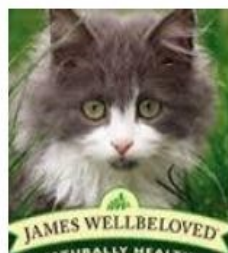
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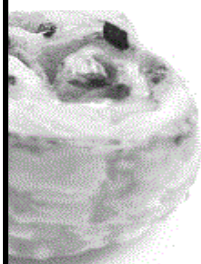
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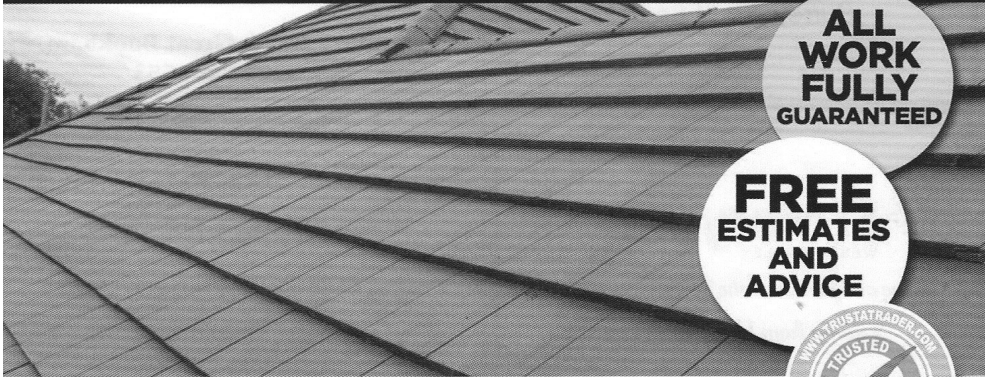
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The lunch will include special homemade soups, bread and a dessert with fruits of the season. It is a great time of year to celebrate and give thanks for the bountiful food which the land provides and provides an opportunity to catch up with friends, make new ones and nurture our growing church.



With climate change resulting in excessive wet periods or extended hotter weather resulting in planting delays and crop failures, it is not an easy time for farmers, agriculturalists and market gardeners. Surely many in our congregation will have been planting and nurturing vegetables in gardens and allotments so we can all help in different ways.

Do save the date in your diary and support this initiative of the Eco team.

Tickets will be available nearer the date at a price of £7 per person. All proceeds will go towards updating our Church Room toilet facilities.

**The Eco Team**

Here are just a few tips from the eco charity, A Rocha, about purchasing from garden centres, which could be useful

1. Use peat-free compost.
2. Read the plant label. Was it grown in the British Isles or imported? Imported plants carry a greater risk of introducing pests and diseases.
3. What is the pot made of? Is it plastic or something biodegradable?
4. How long will it last? Is it worth buying annuals or could you fill your garden with perennials which last longer?
5. Is it good for insects? Choose plants with simple flowers - ones without lots of petals. They are more likely to attract bees and butterflies.

Val Lambert - Eco Team

## My Experiences When I was a Patient in Hospital

Then the Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one on earth like him, he is blameless and upright, a man who fears God and shuns evil. And he still maintains his integrity, though you incited me against him to ruin him without any reason". "Skin for skin!" Satan replied. "A man will give all he has for his own life. But now stretch out your hand and strike his flesh and bones, and he will surely curse you to his face".

The Lord said to Satan, "Very well, then, he is in your hands; but you must spare his life."

So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord and afflicted Job with painful sores from the soles of his feet to the crown of his head. Then Job took a piece of broken pottery and scraped himself with it and sat among the ashes. His wife said to him, "Are you still maintaining your integrity? Curse God and die!"

He replied, "You are talking like a foolish woman. Shall we accept good from God, and not trouble?"

In all this, Job did not sin in what he said". **Job 2: 3-10**

When I was a patient in hospital I was not alone. God was with me. Hospitals are strange places— the sights and sounds are disturbing. I have had multiple experiences with them myself over recent years. Nurses chatting in the corridor, call buttons bleeping loudly, other patients shouting, the clicking of IV-line machines, disturbed and sleepless nights, weird smells of cooked food and cleaning chemicals, moments of quiet interrupted by your curtain being pulled back by a nurse taking blood pressure, or groups of doctors doing the rounds. "This is no life, no life at all" - the words of an elderly lady in the bed opposite me. This is an opportunity to pray for fellow bed fellows.

I expect you have your own stories of staying in hospitals. Or perhaps your loved one is in hospital right now, and it is difficult working out how to support them.

What comfort can we draw from Job's story? First, God knew what was happening. Second, Satan attempts to destroy were upended. Third, Job kept his relationship with God. Ultimately, God showed that he is God.

You may not understand why this has happened to you. Sometimes, we just don't get the answers we seek. But please understand that God has not abandoned you. Talk to him from your sick bed. Talk to him if you are visiting an inpatient. Keep the communication channels open.



Healing can take some time, and that's OK, too. You may find an opportunity to be quiet before the Lord, and lean on his strength. Surely that is what we should be doing anyway, putting him first - way beyond any other priority? You are not forgotten and the Holy Spirit is working in the situation. Walk with him in this. **Psalm 23: 1-2** says: "The Lord is my shepherd, I will not be in need. He lets me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters". Let him lead you and be comforted by him. Even if your illness means you don't feel good, just quietly trust his love for you. More than anything, and this has certainly helped me when I have been in hospital, understand that he really does love you. He has not abandoned you and there is always hope.

Employ whatever strength you have on meditating this truth which is from **Romans 8: 38-39**:

"And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels or demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow – not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. No power in the sky or in the earth below – indeed nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord".

### **Let us pray**

Lord, I need your help. Convince me of your love in this dark situation. I don't want to be in hospital, but thank you for the help and care I am receiving from doctors, nurses and my family. I trust you for the healing path I am on, and let your will be done in me. I proclaim today the truth that nothing can separate me from your love. I am totally secure and loved. I trust you with childlike faith. You are my Heavenly Father. By the stripes of Jesus I am healed and I am being healed, and I will be healed. **Amen**

### **In times of illness**

Sickness, sorrow, and disappointment are times when we most want to talk to God.

Often, we shall find that our own words are best, however stumbling, or imperfect. But here is a simple prayer to use for a sick child, relative or friend.

Almighty Father, look with pity on all who are sick, in body or mind, and especially upon.... Comfort them with your presence and grant them joy even in the midst of sickness and pain; relieve their sufferings and their discomfort; and bring them back, as it shall please you, to health and strength in your good time. We ask it for our Saviour's sake. **Amen**

Deborah Gallacher

# BYouth

Hi All

Here is an update and some photos from Bookham Youth, of 'BYouth', as we call it.

## Bookham Youth Update



The last few weeks at BYouth have been lots of fun! We have seen a growth in young people attending our Monday and Friday night youth cafés, which is very encouraging! Lots of these young people have been bringing their friends, and as a result, we have a lovely large cohort of younger youth. Whilst the game consoles are still proving very popular, it is also nice that the young people will spend time outside in the Pastoral Centre garden and enjoy some fresh air and screen-free time!

In our evening sessions at Connect, we have been exploring topics that are of interest to the young people. For example, we had a few sessions learning some British Sign Language and some of Jenny's friends came to visit us to teach us



some helpful phrases. At Explore we learnt about the area where Jesus lived and travelled around and tried some foods from that area. It's safe to say that olives were not very popular! We also did an exciting escape room created by Jenny with some Bible-based clues, which was great fun!



In the Easter holidays, we took some of the young people from Leatherhead and Bookham to Walton Firs Activity Centre in Cobham for two nights. We enjoyed lots of fun activities, including archery, air rifle shooting, climbing, caving, card games, and a scavenger hunt which involved the leaders dressing up in funny costumes! We also had talks on self-esteem and self-care, as well as lots of free time, and it was lovely seeing the young people have the freedom and space to run around outside and play football.

As we look ahead to the summer term, we hope to spend even more time outside and plan lots of fun trips over the summer holidays!

Charis Jenkins

**A fortnightly group for carers and partners  
living with dementia**



# 'Connect'

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## Earth Day, 22 April 2024

*The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. Genesis 2 v15*



On a cold day towards the end of April, Margaret Hibbert and I joined in with the Grange Centre's initiative to mark World Earth Day, which aims to demonstrate support for environmental protection. The Grange had organised a Litter Pick around the centre of Great Bookham, and other groups taking part included Eastwick and Polesden Lacey schools and Bookham Belles WI.



Margaret and I were each armed with a litter picking device, protective gloves and a large rubbish bag before being dispatched up to the High Street. We spent well over an hour walking slowly up the street to Lower Shott car park and then back down on the other side, scanning the kerbsides, shrubs, nooks and crannies for signs of litter. It was the first time I'd used a picker and it took a while to perfect my technique, especially for the tiny bits of litter.

We were very pleased to note there wasn't a lot of obvious rubbish, but I did find five empty drink cans, a discarded crisp packet and some sweet wrappers as well as two wooden forks. used for takeaway food. Shockingly, the far greatest amount of a single item we collected was that of cigarette butts. I am aghast that people still seem to think it's ok simply to discard them on the ground where they are standing. It is definitely not ok to drop litter in this day and age when we have such excellent recycling and rubbish collection facilities, and in fact it never has been ok. We are called to look after this planet and God's truly wonderful creation, regardless of our lifestyles.

Ever keen, Margaret and I were the last to return to the meeting point where the bags of collected litter formed a not inconsequential pile. After a job well done, the need to warm my hands led us to the coffee shop and a chance to reflect.



Joy Lord on behalf of the Eco Team

## Choral Evensong

The summer term Choral Evensong is at 6.30 pm on Sunday June 16th.

The music will include Stanford's magnificent setting in C (in his centenary year) and Howells' intense and moving anthem *Like as the Hart desireth the Waterbrooks* (Psalm 42).

Peter Lutton



# Holy Days

## Fathers' Day - A time to celebrate male role models

In the UK, USA and Canada, the third Sunday in June is Father's Day. It's usually a good time for sons and daughters to take their father to his favourite restaurant, or to watch a favoured sport, or whatever else he enjoys doing.

How will you celebrate it this year? If your own father cannot be with you, how about a Zoom meeting?

How do these special days ever get started, anyway? Well, Father's Day began because way back in 1909 there was a woman in Spokane, Washington, named Sonora Louise Smart Dodd. That year she heard a church sermon about the merits of setting aside a day to honour one's mother. Mother's Day was just beginning to gather widespread attention in the United States at this time. But Sonora Louise Smart Dodd knew that it was her father who had selflessly raised herself and her five siblings by himself after their mother had died in childbirth. So the sermon on mothers gave Sonora Louise the idea to petition for a day to honour fathers, and in particular, her own father, William Jackson Smart.

Sonora Louise soon set about planning the first Father's Day celebration in Spokane in 1910. With support from the Spokane Ministerial Association and the YMCA, her efforts paid off, and a 'Father's Day' was appointed. Sonora Louise had wanted Father's Day to be on the first Sunday in June (since that was her father's birthday), but the city council didn't have time to approve it until later in the month. And so on June 19<sup>th</sup>, 1910, the first Father's Day was celebrated in Spokane.

Gradually, other people in other cities caught on and started celebrating their fathers, too. The rose was selected as the official Father's Day flower. Some people began to wear a white rose to honour a father who was dead, and a red one to honour a father who was living. Finally, in 1972, President Richard Nixon signed a presidential proclamation declaring the third Sunday of June as Father's Day - a permanent, national holiday.



# Citizens Advice

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We're here to help, whatever the problem.  
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**READINGS AT THE SUNDAY SERVICES**  
**June 2024**



- 2<sup>nd</sup>**            **First Sunday after Trinity**  
1 Corinthians 12: 12-26; Mark 2:23-3:6
- 9<sup>th</sup>**             **Second Sunday after Trinity**  
James 2:1-13; Luke 10:1-12
- 16<sup>th</sup>**           **Third Sunday after Trinity.**  
Morning        Acts 11:19-26; Mark 4:26-34  
Evening        Psalm 39; Jeremiah 7: 1-16; Romans 9:14-26
- 23<sup>rd</sup>**           **Fourth Sunday after Trinity**  
Galatians 6:1-10; John 13:31-35
- 30<sup>th</sup>**           **Fifth Sunday after Trinity**  
Romans 12:3-13; Mark 5:21-43

In June we are having a sermon series based on 'Love Your Church' by Tony Merida

<b>Church Development Plan Prayer Focus</b>		
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Confident in our witness and service	Alan Jenkins
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Changes to our building	Chris Turner
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Growing a diverse families' and children's ministry	Celeste Rios
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Effective Communications Strategy	Vicki Dixon
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Confident in our witness and service	Alan Jenkins





## From the Parish Registers



<b>Deaths</b>		
31 <sup>st</sup> March 2024	Billy Thompson	Aged 4
7 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Margaret Medway	Aged 78
<b>Weddings</b>		
10 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Dominic Mayhew and Imogen Wade	
11 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Sean McKeon and Tianne Elliott	

## St Nicolas Cycle of Prayer June 2024

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

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Christians Against Poverty (CAP)	Bookham United Charities	Greathurst End
9 <sup>th</sup>	Mission Aviation Fellowship <i>Julia Watts</i> <i>Sue White</i>		Elmcroft Graham House
16 <sup>th</sup>	LeatherHEAD Start <i>Mary Railton</i> <i>Barbara Holloway</i>	The Pastoral Assistants	Fiona Close Sharon Close Dyron Close Lime Tree Close
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Oasis Charitable Trust <i>Gill Caldwell</i> <i>Celeste Rios</i>		Merrylands Farm Great Oaks
30 <sup>th</sup>	Christian Solidarity Worldwide <i>val Lambert</i> <i>Jenny Evans</i>	Parochial Church Council Leatherhead Deanery Synod	Bookham Court The Forge

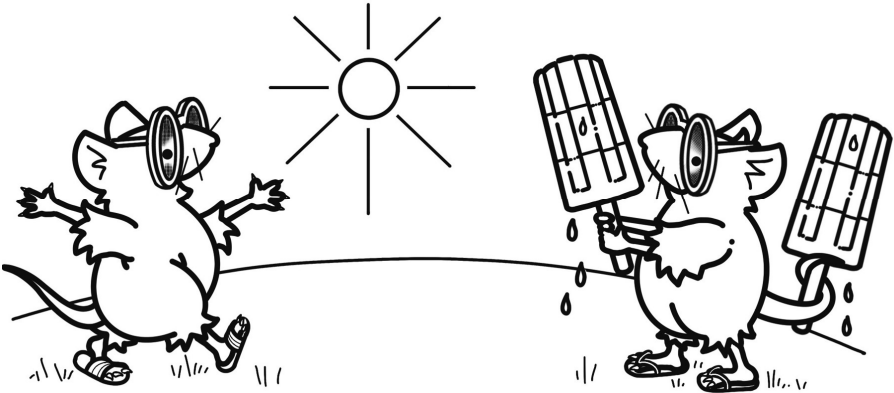
**Occupation for June: Service and Transport**

## Calendar June 2024

**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).**

<b>May</b>			
28 <sup>th</sup>	Tues	1000	Tuesday Coffee (Pastoral Centre)
29 <sup>th</sup>	Weds	0830	Morning Prayers (online)
30 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs	1000	Holy Communion (Church)
		1040	Thursday Coffee (Church Room)
<b>June</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sat	1000	CDP Prayers (Church Room)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sun	1000	Morning Praise
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mon	0830	Morning Prayers (Online)
		1000	Tots Alive (Church and Church Room)
		1530	BYouth (Pastoral Centre)
4 <sup>th</sup>	Tues	1000	Tuesday Coffee (Pastoral Centre)
		1130	Mothers' Union Prayers (Church)
5 <sup>th</sup>	Weds	0830	Morning Prayers (online)
6 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs	1000	Holy Communion (Church)
		1040	Thursday Coffee (Church Room)
7 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	1530	BYouth (Pastoral Centre)
		1930	Servant Course (Church Room)
8 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	0900	Saturday Prayers (online)
		0900	Servant Course (Pastoral Centre)
10 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	0830	Morning Prayers (online)
		1000	Tots Alive (Church and Church Room)
		1530	BYouth (Pastoral Centre)
11 <sup>th</sup>	Tues	1000	Tuesday Coffee (Pastoral Centre)
12 <sup>th</sup>	Weds	0830	Morning Prayers (online)
13 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs	1000	Holy Communion (Church Room)
		1040	Thursday Coffee (Church Room)
		1415	Mothers' Union (Pastoral Centre)
14 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	1530	BYouth (Pastoral Centre)
15 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	0900	Barnabas Men's Fellowship(Pastoral Centre)
16 <sup>th</sup>	Sun		<b>Father's Day</b>
		1830	Evensong (Church)
17 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	0830	Morning Prayers (online)
		1000	Tots Alive (Church and Church Room)
		1530	BYouth (Pastoral Centre)
18 <sup>th</sup>	Tues	1000	Tuesday Coffee (Pastoral Centre)
19 <sup>th</sup>	Weds	0830	Morning Prayers (online)

20 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs	1000 1040	Holy Communion (Church) Thursday Coffee (Church Room)
21 <sup>st</sup>	Fri	1530	BYouth (Pastoral Centre)
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sat	0900	Saturday Prayers (online)
24 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	0830 1000 1530	Morning Prayers (online) Tots Alive (Church and Church Room) BYouth (Pastoral Centre)
25 <sup>th</sup>	Tues	1000	Tuesday Coffee (Pastoral Centre)
26 <sup>th</sup>	Weds	0830	Morning Prayer (online)
27 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs	1000 1040	Holy Communion (Church) Thursday Coffee (Church Room)
28 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	1530	BYouth ((Pastoral Centre)
<b>July</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Mon	0830 1000 1530	Morning Prayers (online) Tots Alive (Church and Church Room) BYouth (Pastoral Centre)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tues	1000 1130	Tuesday Coffee (Pastoral Centre) Mothers' Union prayers (Church)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Weds	0830	Morning Prayers (online)
<b>9th June 2024 - Copy for July/August 2024</b>			



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<b>Tots Alive!</b>	Celeste Rios	07707 439799
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