

NOTICES

- WELCOME TO ST NICHOLAS:** we are delighted you have joined us for worship, especially if you are worshipping here for the **first time**, or the **first time in a long time**. Refreshments are usually served in the Village Hall after the 9.30am service. Do join us if you can.
- ST NICHOLAS VILLAGE HALL:** can you spare 2 hours a month to help with gardening at the Village Hall? If so, please contact Steve Ripley on 07729306117 or John Grant on 02082899210. Thank you!
- CHURCH DATABASE (iKnow Church):** will **all church members** with access to the internet please take a moment to log in to your iKnow Church profile to make sure your details are correct and up to date. Please visit <https://stnicholaschislehurst.myiknowchurch.co.uk/login> enter your **username** (usually your email address) and **password**. If you've forgotten or don't have a password, just click on "forgot your password?" and you will be guided through setting up a new password. Thank you. If you are not on our database, please contact Selina in the Parish Office (02084670196)
- DO YOU RECEIVE THE WEEKLY E-NEWS?** the e-news mailing is our main communication outreach to our church household. If you don't receive it and would like to, please just scan this QR code with your smartphone camera.

If you've accidentally unsubscribed, you will need this QR code to re-join the mailing list.
- SEPTEMBER SOUP LUNCH:** the next Soup Lunch is scheduled for Thursday 8 September, 12.45pm in the Village Hall. ALL are welcome! You can book your tickets via iKnow Church using this link: <https://bit.ly/3J66fgK> or call Selina in the Parish Office (02084670196)
- DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**
 - 28 Aug, Blessing of Backpacks, 9.30am
 - 3 Sept, 3pm in Rochester Cathedral: **Ordination to the Diaconate of Rachel Curley**
 - 18 Sept, Harvest Festival Service, 9.30am
 - 25 Sept, Narrated (Teaching) Eucharist, 9.30am
 - 26 November, 10am-2pm Christmas Fair in the Village Hall

WELCOME



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Sunday 31st July – 5th SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

TRINITY 7

8am NO Said Eucharist (BCP)
9.30am Celtic Eucharist
Please bring a pebble!

THE WEEK AHEAD *Morning Prayer, Mon-Thurs, 9am in church*

MON	1 st	10:00	Curate Study Day @ West Malling
		11:30	Rector on Home Communion
TUE	2 nd	10:30	Knitting Group at the Bull's Head
WED	3 rd	10:00	Said Eucharist (BCP)
THU	4 th	14:00	Wedding rehearsal in church
		19:00	Wedding rehearsal in church
FRI	5 th		PA Annual Leave / Office closed
			Curate Rest Day
		12:00	Wedding for: Amanda Goodaire & Zenon Brown
		19:30	Choir Practice
SAT	6 th	15:00	Wedding of Sharon Duval & Terence Smallwood

Sunday 7th August – 1st SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

TRINITY 8

8am Said Eucharist (BCP)
9.30am Parish Eucharist
(No Breakfast Praise during August)

A Safer Church

The care and protection of everyone in our church community is the responsibility of all those who participate in the life of St Nicholas' Parish Church.

If you are concerned about someone who is at risk, or you feel someone is presenting a risk to others, please contact our **Parish Safeguarding Officer** (details below)

Our commitment is to:

- Promote a safe environment and culture
- Have safe recruitment policies
- Respond promptly to concerns
- Care pastorally for victims/survivors
- Respond to those who may pose and present a risk

**Safeguarding is
Everyone's
Responsibility**

Parish Safeguarding Officer

Susie Hemming-Clark 07790 689 028

TRINITY 7 (Ordinary Time)

Collects - Gathering Prayers

Common Worship:

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Book of Common Prayer:

LORD of all power and might,
who art the author and giver of all good things:
Graft in our hearts the love of thy name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of thy great mercy keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Second reading

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'" But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

In our prayers

Those who have asked for our prayers:

Angela Anderson
Dorothy Baldwin
Isabelle Burman
David Butler
Idris Davies
Brigitte Davies
Graham Bushell-Wye (*brother of Lesley Gambrell*)
Neil Goodhand (*son-in-law of Mary Williams*)
Betty Hughes (*member of the Knitting Group*)
Isaac (age 4) (*Rita Hones' friend's grandson*)
Audrey Lawrence (*mother of Susie Hemming-Clark*)
Vena Lewis (*mother of Selina Lindsay*)
Roger Oakes (*Father of Sabina Oakes*)
Ian Magrath
Michael Sim
Vee Stylianou (*friend of Anna Barlow & others at St Nick's*)
Brenda Whitaker (*mother of Susan Wilson*)
Alison Wilton (*sister of Andrew Wilton*)

In our longer-term prayers:

Valerie Burn (*Friend of Justine Grant*)
Duncan Burns
Betty Court
Joanna Friel
Maria Petrovan
Tim Shields
Sir Roger Sims
Ann-Louise Whittaker

Home Communicants:

Elizabeth & Peter Heath
Anna Slowey
Liz Clifford
Shirley Strong