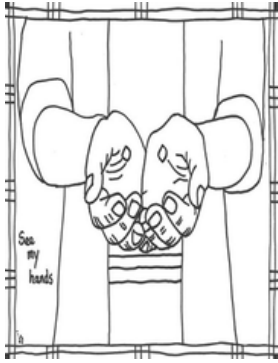


12th April 2026

## Second Sunday of Easter



10.00am Parish Sung Eucharist

*Celebrant & Preacher:*

*Rev Pamela Barrie*

## Flowers in Church

The flowers in church today are donated by Kathy Crawford in loving memory of her dear husband Drew

\*\*\* \*\*

If you wish to sponsor a flower arrangement in church in the future to celebrate a special occasion or in memory of a loved one, this can be arranged & would be greatly appreciated.

Do please contact Sarah in the parish office and she will be able to facilitate this.

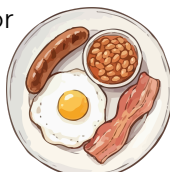
## Bereavement Café Monday 13th April

Join us for a warm and friendly chat and some light refreshments in the Parish Centre from 2.30pm and on the second Monday of every month 2:30pm to 4:00pm



## Parish Breakfast Sunday 26th April

Please join us on 26th April for breakfast in the Parish Centre. All welcome.



## Church Square, Shepperton, TW17 9JY



### Our Vision Statement

St Nicholas is a Christian community seeking to be welcoming and inclusive to all, transforming lives through the love and teachings of Jesus Christ

### Our Mission Statement

St Nicholas Church is here to encounter the love of God, share the good news of Jesus Christ and respond to the needs of our neighbours

### Restoration Appeal Update:

*Thank you!*

Since announcing our £16,000 shortfall of the VAT refund for the church interior restoration project, we have had such a generous response from people. Some of these donations have been anonymous or confidential so I would like to publicly thank everybody who has given so generously to this appeal. Thanks to your generosity, we will be able to reach our target before too long. Thank you! Rev Carole George

### Tony Grimes RIP



It is with great sadness that I have to share with you the news that Tony Grimes died last week. Tony has been a faithful member of our congregation for many years and we will greatly miss his gentle demeanour, keen sense of humour, and friendship I will share details of his funeral service with you, once it has been finalised. Do please keep Hilary and all the family in your prayers at this sad time.

### Annual Parochial Church Meeting - 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026

We will be holding our APCM on **Sunday 10th May**. If you usually produce a report for the APCM booklet on behalf of your organisation, could you please ensure that the report is received by Sarah in the Parish Office by **Wednesday 15th April**, so that she will then have time to collate the reports and produce the APCM Booklet. Thank you.

### Electoral Roll

In the lead up to the church's annual parochial church meeting our electoral roll is due for revision. This is not a new roll but provides the opportunity for those members of St. Nicholas who are not already on it to have their names added. The electoral roll is our register of voting members and provides an indication of the real membership and strength of the church.

If you are already on the electoral roll you need take no action; a copy is available in the parish office should you wish to check. Forms for those who wish to be enrolled are available for completion in the church .

Doris Neville-Davies - Electoral Roll Officer

### Shepperton Village Fair - Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June

It's **9 weeks** until this year's Village Fair. The Fair takes place on Saturday 13th June and we are all booked with our usual 4 plots. We will be serving our usual cream teas and running our bottle tombola. If you can help with baking scones or donations of bottles, that would be amazing, monetary donations are always very welcome to purchase supplies for the day and of course volunteers to help on the day itself. Sign-up sheets will be available after Easter. It really is such a great day, do come and be part of the fun.



[www.stnicholaschurch-shepperton.org](http://www.stnicholaschurch-shepperton.org)  
[www.facebook.com/St.NicholasShepperton](https://www.facebook.com/St.NicholasShepperton)



## Little Fishes

### Baby, Toddler & Carer Group

Is now back in the church

Every Wednesday 10am-12pm

Free play, story time & songs.

Time to chat and make friends in a warm, safe & clean space. Come and join us in church every Wednesday morning. No need to book, just turn up.



### Advance notice: Monday 27th April at 7.30pm PCC

There will be an extra PCC meeting on Monday 27th April at 7.30pm. It will only deal with one subject – Eco Church and our Christian duty to care for the environment as we seek to work towards our Eco-Church Silver award. There will be a presentation from the Eco Explorer's group about what they have been working towards since last October. Anybody with an interest in this subject will be welcome to attend this meeting. Do come along and find out some of the fun things we are doing as a church community to help care for our environment.



### Restoration Appeal Donations

If you would like to donate towards the cost of the interior repairs to the church:

- Bank transfer to the church bank account:  
**St Nicholas Church Council**  
**Sort code: 20-90-56**

**Account: 30774715**  
**Ref: "Restoration"**



- By scanning the QR code.  
The QR code can also be found in each pew

All cash and cheque donations can be placed in the green envelopes available on Sunday. If you are a UK taxpayer, do please consider gift-aiding your contribution. There is no extra cost to you, but we can claim an extra 20% in gift aid from HMRC. All donations will be very gratefully received.

### Parish Office Usual Hours

**Monday & Tuesday: Office Closed**

**Wednesday & Thursday:**

**10.30am to 3.30pm**

**Friday: 10am to 12 noon**

Parish Office:  
01932 221621

Rector | Treasurer | Churchwarden | Centre | Fundraising | Office  
@stnicholaschurch-shepperton.org

# Next Week

## In Church

**Wednesday 15th April**

10am-12pm: Little Fishes - Baby, carer & toddler group

**Friday 17th April**

2.00pm: Funeral of Nye Williams

**Sunday 19th April - Third Sunday of Easter**

10.00am: Parish Sung Eucharist

Noon: Baptism of Tobias

2.00pm: Baptism of Ziah

## Parish Centre Diary

Monday 13th	9.00am-3.00pm	Church Square playgroup
	2.30pm-4.00pm	Bereavement Cafe
	7.30pm-9.30pm	Fun Choir
Tuesday 14th	9.00am-3.00pm	Church Square playgroup
Wednesday 15th	9.00am-3.00pm	Church Square playgroup
	7.00pm-8.00pm	Pilates
Thursday 16th	9.00am-3.00pm	Church Square playgroup
	5.45pm-8.00pm	Pilates
	8.15pm-9.45pm	Clarinet Group
Friday 17th	9.00am-3.00pm	Church Square playgroup
	7.30pm-9.30pm	Group Meeting
Sunday 19th	From 9.00am	Coffee Morning
	1.00pm-5.30pm	Baptism Party

### Fundraising dates for your diary.

Sunday 26th April - Spelthorne Orchestra Concert  
Saturday 2nd May - Eco Explorer's poetry and supper evening  
Saturday 16th May - Art Exhibition in Church and Parish Centre  
23rd - 25th May - Flower Festival in Church and Parish Centre  
Saturday 17th October - Fun Choir Sing-a-long

**Spelthorne Orchestra Concert**  
**Sunday 26th April at 4pm**  
**£10 ticket**

**More details to follow.**

\*\*\*\*\*

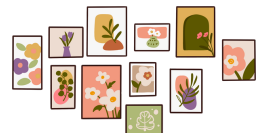
### ART EXHIBITION 10am-4pm

**Saturday 16th May at St Nicholas Church**

Peggy Pickering, a local artist, is staging an Art Exhibition in our Church to raise funds for the Refurbishment costs.

She has sourced paintings from some of her contacts that will be included for sale but we need more paintings, also cards and photographs that could be sold. Do you have any of your paintings, cards or photographs that you would like to donate to help raise some more funds?

Help will be needed on the day as we will be serving refreshments. If anyone would like to join a rota of helpers please make yourself known to Hilary Dyer who is helping Peggy to stage this. Refreshments will be available on the day.



Keep in touch! Please send notices through by Wednesday

