

St Nicholas Shepperton

Sunday 23rd January 2022 The 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

8:00am - Said Eucharist
9:30am - Community Eucharist
11:15am - Alternative Worship



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PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF ANYONE YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE MENTIONED IN OUR SUNDAY PRAYERS.

Remembering those who are ill and those who care for them:

Steve Powell, Max Suantah; Pauline Prout, Pauline Kilgour, Lynda; Sue & Andy, Colin, Peter, Esther, Derrick, Nina, Jack, Douglas, Sasha. Malcolm, Emmaline

Those who have died recently

Alison Innes, David Cassey, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Nikki Hyatt, Lila White and Bronwen

Time to Worship Together – a time of informal worship for families

On Sunday 13th February at 3pm, Simon Shutt from FACT (Faith Awareness in Children's Trust), will be leading a time of informal worship – activities, songs and prayer – for all the family. It lasts for 50 minutes and will be followed by light refreshments. Pick up a flyer from church and book a table for your family – all ages welcome!

Lent Lunches

We will once again be holding Lent Lunches, a simple meal of soup and bread during Lent. The lunch will follow on immediately after the midweek Eucharist to be held on Tuesdays at 12 noon. The first one will be Tuesday 8th March. Doris will be requesting help with making soup/bread in the next few weeks.

8am SUNDAY SERVICE

From October we reintroduced the 8am said Eucharist, initially on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month, the next one taking place today, **23rd January**. The frequency of this service will be reviewed after 6 months. The 8am service is a short Said Eucharist with a brief sermon. All are welcome to come along and join us at this service – an ideal time if you are busy later in the day.

Morning Prayer

Morning Prayer is said in church at 9am on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Everybody is most welcome. On Monday and Wednesday mornings at 9am, it is live streamed on the St Nicholas Facebook Page. You will be able to join in from the comfort of your own home! Find our page by searching on FaceBook under "St Nicholas Church Shepperton".

Rev Carole

Open Church

St Nicholas Church is generally open Monday - Thursday 10am - 4pm providing an opportunity for a time of quiet in our busy lives and a peaceful space for private prayer. You will be most welcome to pop in at any time during these hours.

COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS

Following the recent reintroduction of some Covid restrictions, could we please ask that, unless medically exempt, you wear a mask in church at all times. If you wish to sit away from people singing in masks, do please feel free to sit in the side chapel. Do please continue to use the hand sanitiser on entry and exit and before receiving Communion. We will be closely observing further government and Church of England guidance in the coming weeks and will inform you if we feel it necessary to make any further changes.

As current guidance is now “work from home if possible” parish committees/meetings will revert to meeting on Zoom where possible.

Wanted - Maintenance Officer for the Parish Centre

Not everyone in the pews knows that the Parish Centre is run separately from the church, with its own Management Committee to look after the building and its users. A new Housekeeper has recently joined the team and we are now looking for a new Maintenance Officer. If you like seeing things working well and enjoy fixing them when they don't, please contact Mike Wood, Chairman of the Management Committee, via the Parish Office. The emoluments are nil, the job satisfaction huge, and holiday arrangements are honoured.

Telephone 01932 221621 or e-mail office@stnicholaschurch-shepperton.org

APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL PLACES.

If you will require confirmation of church attendance for school application forms next September, do please identify yourself to the church wardens **each time** you are present so that you may be entered in the attendance register.

Please note that in order to apply under the church attendance criteria both schools require monthly attendance for at least the 12 months prior to the application being made.

NOTICES

Please send items for inclusion in the Notices to the Parish Office by Thursday

Next Week in Church

Tuesday and Thursday

9.00am - Morning Prayer

(Online on Facebook - Monday and Wednesday)

Sunday 30th January 2022

9:30: Sung Community Eucharist

11:15 Alternative Worship

In the Parish Centre

Monday 24th January

9:15am-1:30pm Roseacre

4:00-6:00pm - White Lodge After School Club

Tuesday 25th January

9:15am-1:30pm Roseacre

7:30 - 9:00pm Ashford Orchestra Rehearsal

Wednesday 26th January

9:15am-1:30pm Roseacre

8:00-9:00 - Pilates

Thursday 27th January

9:15am-1:30pm Roseacre

3:00-5:30pm - White Lodge After School Club

5:50-8:00pm - Pilates

8:00-9:30 - The Wednesdays Clarinet Group

Friday 28th January

9:15am-1:30pm Roseacre

7:30pm - 9:30pm - Group Meeting

Saturday 29th January

10:45am Words for Water

Sunday 30th January

7:00pm - Friends of St Nicholas Church Winter Supper