

St Nicholas Shepperton

Sunday 7th August 2022

8th Sunday after Trinity

9:30am - Parish Sung Eucharist



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Compassionate Leave

Following the death of her mother last weekend, Bishop Graham has agreed that Rev Carole should be granted compassionate leave for the next two Sundays (7 & 14 August). Messages of sympathy have been passed onto Rev Carole & her family from the church community via the Wardens & attached Clergy. We are grateful to Elizabeth & Sue for agreeing to cover our services and planned events over the next two weeks. Please keep Rev Carole & her family in your prayers.

John & Carole (Churchwardens)

Prayer List

The prayer list has recently been revised. Everybody on the list has been taken off and if you wish somebody to be placed on there could you please phone or email the Parish office to request that they are put on or kept on. Please remember that you do need a person's permission before their name is added to a list in the public domain. If you have any queries regarding this, do please ask me. *Rev Carole*

COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS

Following the Government announcement of the lifting of all Covid restrictions, we are starting to review what is best for us in a church context. It is important that everybody who wants to come to church, feels it is safe to do so. Do please continue to use the hand sanitiser on entry and exit and before receiving Communion. If you are suffering from any Covid related symptoms please do not come to church whilst symptoms persist.

Tuesday 9th August

Bishop Vicente, the Bishop who has oversight of our link parish, St Simon of Cyrene Milange in Mozambique will be visiting St Nicholas Shepperton on Tuesday 9th August. He will be celebrating the Eucharist with us at 12 noon. The service will be followed by a light lunch so that Bishop Vicente can meet as many of us as possible. If you would like to attend the lunch, please do sign up on the sheet today so that we have an idea of numbers for catering purposes.

11.15am Alternative Worship service

The Alternative Worship service is now taking a break for the summer. We will return on Sunday 4th September. Look out for further details nearer the time.

We are hiring – part-time parish administrator

St Nicholas Church are looking to recruit a part-time parish administrator for 12 hours per week.

For further information and to apply for this post please visit
[st_nicholas_parish_administrator - job description july 2022.pdf](#)

Or if you know anybody who may be interested in applying, do please forward the details to them.

Safeguarding in the Church

As we continue to return to normal church activities, it is a timely reminder that the Diocese offer several excellent online safeguarding courses. 'Basic Awareness' and 'Foundation' can be completed by any member of the congregation and the Diocese particularly recommend that anyone who holds a role within the church is encouraged to complete them. They can be found at <https://safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org/>.

Fundraising Group

In preparation for raising money for the forthcoming Tower appeal, I would like to arrange a meeting for anybody who is interested in forming a small group to co-ordinate our fundraising efforts. (*This group will not be looking at funding for grant applications*) If you are interested in being part of this group – or if you would consider leading this group – could you please contact me by email and then we can arrange a mutually convenient time to meet soon.

A Time to Worship Together

After a break in August, Simon Shutt from FACT (Faith Awareness in Children Trust), will be leading another time of informal worship – activities, songs and prayer – for all the family on **Sunday 12th September**. It will start at 3.00pm, last for 50 minutes and will be followed by light refreshments. All ages welcome. To book a table for your family, please contact the office on 01932 221621 or office@stnicholaschurch-shepperton.org

Flowers

Flowers in Church today are provided by Olive & family in memory of Bob Hall, a former Churchwarden & regular worshipper at St Nicholas.

The Bereavement Café

The Bereavement Café will open again on **Monday, 8th August**, from 2.30 to 4.00pm

Little Fishes Carer and Toddler Group

The next meeting will be in church on **Wednesday 10th August** at 10.00am and everyone is welcome.

APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL PLACES.

If you will require confirmation of church attendance for school application forms next September, do please identify yourself to the RECTOR **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 9th August

12.noon Eucharist celebrated by Bishop Vincente

Wednesday 10th

10:00am Little Fishes

Sunday 14th August - Ninth Sunday after Trinity

8:00am Said Eucharist

9.30am - Parish Sung Eucharist

2:00pm - Baptism

In the Parish Centre

Monday 8th 2.30pm Bereavement Café

Tuesday 9th 1:15pm Lunch with Bishop Vincente

Friday 13th 7:30pm - 9:30pm - Group Meeting

