

St Nicholas Shepperton

Sunday 25th September 2022
Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

8:00am - Said Eucharist

9:30am - Parish Eucharist

11:15 - Alternative Worship



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Prayer List

If you wish somebody to be placed on the list 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*

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 our website

www.stnicholaschurch-shepperton.org

or click this link

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

Sacristans and servers

With the re-introduction of the chalice at the Eucharist, I would like to re-start the ministry of sacristans and servers. As it has been over 2 years since we have had sacristans and servers, I am going to start the rota from scratch. If you would like to take part in this valuable ministry, please drop Rev Carole an email rector@stnicholaschurch-shepperton.org All ages are welcome, and I would particularly value some of the younger members of our congregations becoming part of the serving team.

I will be arranging some training over the next few weeks so if you haven't been part of these teams before don't be hesitant in coming forward because you think you won't know what to do!

Rev Carole

Parish Breakfast Returns

I am delighted to be able to tell you that Parish Breakfast will be restarting on **Sunday 25th September**. Jimmy is back on board so it will be a full English as normal. We may need to go to £3.00 due to the rising costs. If you would like to come, could you possibly let me know, just on this occasion, so we have an idea of numbers. I don't want to over cater or under cater as it will be the first breakfast for two years.

Nicky Searle nicolettesearle@hotmail.com

Fundraising Committee

The postponed fundraising meeting will now meet on **Tuesday 27th September**, at 7.30pm, again in the church.

If you are unable to attend but would like to be part of the group, do please email Rev Carole to let her know.

Mission Action Planning Day

Rev Jonathan Rust will be leading a day for us on **Saturday 1st October** as we start to discuss our Mission Action Plan (MAP) which will set our priorities for St Nicholas Church for the next year, 5 years, and 10 years. Whilst the MAP will be ultimately drafted and agreed by the PCC, and the PCC will be attending on 1st October, I would like to stress that anyone who is interested would be very welcome to come along too and contribute to the discussion.

The day will start at 10.00am promptly with Morning Prayer and tea/coffee and croissants will be available afterwards before we start the business part of the meeting. Please bring your own lunch but drinks will be provided throughout the day. We will finish by 3pm.



Sunday 2nd October Alternative worship 11.15am. Pet Blessing Service

Bring your pets along with you for a Blessing as we celebrate all of God's creation at this service. Well-behaved humans are welcome too.

Little Fishes Carer and Toddler Group

The next meeting will be in church on **Wednesday 12th October** at 10.00am and everyone is welcome.

Saturday 15th October Gift Day

As we start to focus on raising funds for the Tower and church restoration, we will be holding a gift day on **Saturday 15th October** from 9am – 1pm. Further details will be provided soon but we hope to have a “donation point” both in church and in the High Street. If you are willing to spend an hour helping to greet visitors and accept gifts at one of these points, do please sign up on the sheet by the front door of the church. I am hoping that we will have enough volunteers so that some people can also be on hand within the church to greet visitors and answer any questions they may have about the restoration.

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/>.

Pakistan Floods Appeal

Because we are already collecting for the Manna Food Bank next Sunday there is no time to set up a formal appeal for the victims of the floods in Pakistan. Many of you will have contributed already but if you are still thinking how best to help, the most direct way is to go to the Disasters Emergency Committee on their website www.dec.org.uk/ and give on line.

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 27th & Thursday 29th 9.00am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 27th 7.30pm Fund-Raising meeting

2nd October - Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am - Parish Sung Eucharist

11:15am - Alternative Worship and Pet

Blessing

In the Parish Centre

Sunday 25th	8:35am	Parish Breakfast
Monday 26th	9:15am-1:30pm	Roseacre
	7.30pm	Fun Choir
Tuesday 27th	9:15am-1:30pm	Roseacre
	7:30 pm	Ashford Orchestra
Wednesday 28th	9:15am-1:30pm	Roseacre
	2:00pm	HomeStart AGM
	5.00 pm	Rosie's Corner
	7.30pm	Pilates
Thursday 29th	9:15am-1:30pm	Roseacre
	5:30	Pilates
	8.15pm	Clarinet Group
Friday 30th	9:15am-1:30pm	Roseacre

7:30pm - 9:30pm Group Meeting

Saturday 1st Oct 9:00am - 3:00pm MAP Planning Day

