



St Nicolas
NEWBURY

Being Good News. Bringing Good News.

Summer Newsletter Sunday July 30th – Sunday 27th August 2016

Sunday 6 August

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)
Leader Will Briggs
Readings 2 Peter 1:16-19
Luke 9:28-36

10:00am Morning Worship
Theme Fruit of the Spirit – Joy
Preacher Will Briggs

6:00pm Contemporary Service
Theme Testimony
Leader Will Briggs

Sunday 13 August

8:00am Holy Communion
Leader Margaret Yates
Readings Romans 10:5-15
Matthew 14:22-33

10:00am Holy Communion
Theme Fruit of the Spirit – Patience
Preacher Joy Mawdesley

6:00pm Contemporary Service
Theme Fruit of the Spirit – Love
Speaker Raymond Obin

Sunday 20 August

8:00am Holy Communion
Leader Joy Mawdesley
Readings Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Matthew 15: 21-28

10:00am Morning Worship & Baptism
Theme Fruit of the Spirit – Humility
Preacher: Will Hunter Smart

6:00pm Contemporary Holy Communion
Theme Fruit of the Spirit – Faithfulness
Speaker Amba Kennedy

Sunday 27 August

8:00am Holy Communion
Leader Will Hunter Smart
Readings Romans 12:1-8
Matthew 16:13-20

10:00am Holy Communion
Theme Fruit of the Spirit – Goodness
Speaker Will Briggs

6:00pm Contemporary Service
Theme Fruit of the Spirit – Peace
Speaker Will Hunter Smart

Please note there is no Evensong Service during August

There will be no separate children's or youth ministry running during the summer holidays. On the Sundays in August there will be booklets available at the 10am service for children aged 4-13 yrs. The Pop-up-Creche will be available at all 10am services.

During The Summer

The church office will be closed from Fri 4th Aug to Fri 11th Aug and Mon 28th Aug to Wed 5th Sept due to staff holidays.

For the rest of August the office will be open from 9.30am - 4pm Mon-Fri

Thursday 3 August

10:00am – 12:00pm

Charity Coffee Morning in aid of Christian Aid

10:30am

Service of Holy Communion in Church

Thursday 10 August

10:00am – 12:00pm

Charity Coffee Morning in aid of West Berkshire Advocacy

10:30am

Service of Holy Communion in Church

Thursday 17 August

10:00am – 12:00pm

Charity Coffee Morning in aid of Save the Children

10:30am

Service of Holy Communion in Church

Thursday 24 August

10:00am – 12:00pm

Charity Coffee Morning in aid of the Fairclose

10:30am

Service of Holy Communion in Church

Dates for your diary

No Encounter this month Please note there will be no Encounter prayer meeting in August. The next meeting will be Tuesday 12 September at 8pm.

Women's Breakfast - Sat 16 September At 8:30am in St Nicolas Church Hall. This time our speaker is Astrid Harrison who is going to talk about her life and work at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. No ticket, no charge, donations welcome. Please just turn up and enjoy a relaxing breakfast, elegantly served!

Women's Day Book to come on our St Nic's Women's Day on 14 October 2017 at Donnington Valley Hotel, 9am – 5pm. The day includes 3 x 1.5 hour sessions of teaching, worship and prayer and a choice of relaxing afternoon activities. The cost is £52 including tea/coffee on arrival and mid-morning, a buffet lunch and afternoon tea. Please pick up a booklet from the back for more detailed information.

Confirmation – Sunday 5 November There will be a confirmation service next term at the 10am service on Sunday 5 November with the Bishop of Reading, Andrew Proud. Confirmation can be a very meaningful milestone in someone's journey of faith. It is an opportunity to make a public profession of faith, to embrace the promises of your baptism, and to be prayed for as you seek to grow in your faith. If you have not been baptised, there is an opportunity to be baptised as part of the service. We will be running a confirmation preparation group in September and October. If you are interested, please speak to one of the clergy.

Organ Recital Jan van Tilborg will be playing on Thursday 10 August at 1.10pm. All welcome.

For your information

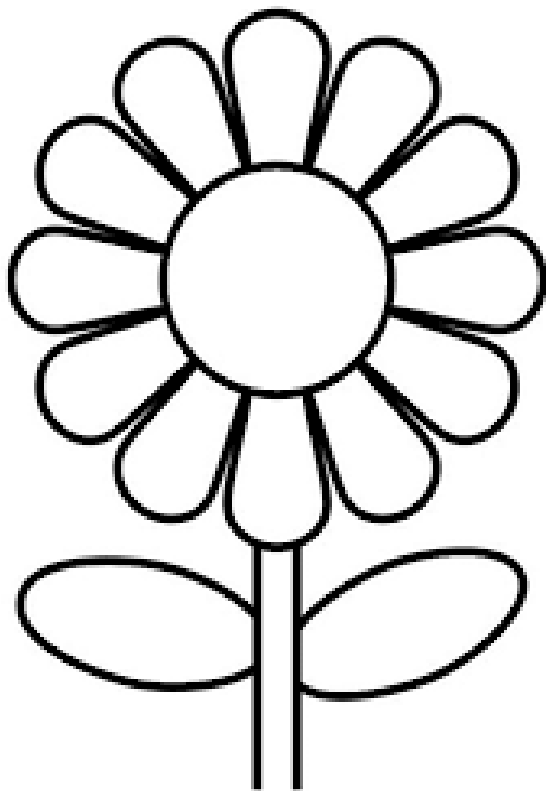
Facilities Manager's information: Please be aware of the following work being carried out in and on the premises during August:

HALL: As of Mon 31 July until Fri 11 Aug 2017 parking **will not be possible** in the 2, yellow marked, church spaces beside Hall kitchen, or the 3 spaces to their right! Due to jet washing, then painting, of Upper Hall metal fire escape stairs.

CHURCH: From Mon 14 Aug until Nov the West Drive, under the tower, will be blocked off with contractors' vehicles, while the Nave lead roof is replaced.

Please speak to Nigel Freeman (Churchwarden) with any questions you may have.
Belinda Bowrey.

Holiday Club Thanks!! A HUGE thank you to all who have prayed for, supported with behind-the-scenes preparations or were there on the week with lots of energy and enthusiasm to make the week such a fun and exciting one for the children! There were around 50 adults & young leaders involved overall to make the week a success - we hosted over 60 children this July and great fun was had. Well done, church family!!



*Have a
lovely
summer!*

Calling all budding cricketers...



St Nics V Glendale

We are seeking to win back the trophy!



Sunday 3rd September

Starting at 2.00pm

at Northcroft Park

Home of Newbury Cricket Club

This is a church social event for all ages;
please bring a picnic & a chair, and enjoy a sunny afternoon supporting our team.
(Cricket tea will be provided for players and officials at a small cost)

If you would like to play or umpire
please email stegregory101@gmail.com or tel: 01635 38851

Please ensure that items for
the 3 Sept Newsletter reach the
office by 10 am on
Wednesday 23rd August

Sunday 3 September

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10:00am Morning Worship
6:00pm Benefice Choral Evensong, St Mary's Speen
6:00pm Contemporary Service (*in the hall*)

Contacts at St Nicolas Church, Newbury

Rector:	Will Hunter Smart	Tel: 285710
Associate Rector:	Will Briggs	Tel: 07548 050 745
Curate:	Joy Mawdesley	Tel: 285715
Licensed Ministers:	Margaret Yates	Tel: 01488 658 092
	Gill Briggs	Tel: 07490 439 529
Licensed Lay Minister:	Jane Sutton	Tel: 36466
Youth Minister:	Edward Carthy	Tel: 285717
Children's Minister	Amba Kennedy	Tel: 285714
PA to Rector:	Libby Lake	Tel: 285711
Church Administrator:	Mandy Maskell	Tel: 47018
Facilities Manager:	Belinda Bowrey	Tel: 07554 430 621

T: 01635 47018

E: office@st-nics.org

 [/stnicolasnewbury](https://www.facebook.com/stnicolasnewbury)

 [@stnicsnewbury](https://twitter.com/stnicsnewbury)

For prayer support contact the church office or email prayer@st-nics.org

Church Office normally open week days, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm.

Reg. Charity No: 1128145 / www.st-nics.org

 **St Nicolas
NEWBURY**

Being Good News. Bringing Good News.