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Sunday 10 July 2022

4th Sunday after Trinity

First Reading
Second Reading
Gospel Reading

Hymn Numbers:

Deuteronomy 30: 9-14

Colossians 1:1-14

Luke 10: 25-37

14 All hail the power of Jesus' name

62 Be still for the presence of the Lord

4 A new commandment

819 When I needed a neighbour

This week	Bible Readings	Activities <i>Home Group Week.....</i>
Mon 11 July	Matthew 10: 34-11:1	Tea & Tinies 2.30pm-3.30pm
Tues 12 July	Matthew 11: 20-24	10am-12pm Board Games Café 2.15pm Mothers' Union Tea Party
Weds 13 July	Matthew 11: 25-27	11am Service
Thurs 14 July	Matthew 11: 28-end	Over 50's 2.15-4.15pm
Fri 15 July	Matthew 12: 1-8	10am-12pm Community Coffee 2-4pm St Nic's Afternoon Club
Sat 16 July	Matthew 12: 14-21	





Prayer Chain Requests can be sent to office@stnicolas.org.uk

Collect: Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

A prayer of hopeful humility (Based on Psalm 23)

God of all goodness, I pray in hope for our world and for the life of our Anglican Communion:

**May we humbly draw near to you once more,
as you humbly choose to dwell with us.**

**As we, and this world,
continue to walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
may we be deeply humble and full of hope.**

**Trusting in you, our Creator Redeemer and Giver of Life,
in your goodness, your provision and your protection.**

**Choosing not to lean on our own understanding,
or follow our own paths,
but listening and following your voice.**

**May we humbly become more fully your church,
so that in your world,
your goodness and your mercy shall forever flourish.**

Amen

Bishop Eleanor Sanderson



Please feel free to join our 6pm Prayer group every Sunday on [Zoom](#) Meeting ID 89909944764

If you would like a chat on the phone or to pray with someone or you need a prescription collecting or essential shopping our **Pastoral Care Team** will be pleased to hear from you. Please contact Jenny on 0118 926 8561 or email care@stnicolas.org.uk or phone Parish Office 0118 966 9080 and leave a message.



Notices



This Sunday **Pam will be coming for her final Traidcraft stall** before she moves away.

Pam would like to thank you for all your support over the years.



The Mothers' Union will be having a **Tea Party on Tuesday July 12th at 2.15 in the**

church. We're delighted to be having **5Ts Brass Band playing.** There will also be the MU drama group in action! Do come along for a fun filled afternoon with cake refreshments. All welcome.



A message from Woodley Foodbank

At the risk of repeating ourselves here, we really do appreciate every last item donated, even the smallest items can make a huge impact, to those in need.

Please, if you are able to assist, our list of requested items, are as follows:

Meat meals

Tinned and dried spaghetti

Fray Bentos Tinned pies (meat and vegetable types)

Tinned vegetables (inc potatoes)

Rice

Noodles and Pot noodles

Tinned fish

Pasta sauces

Tea and Coffee

Tinned desserts

Long life Fruit juices

Long life milk

Custard (tinned and packet)

Toiletries

Toilet rolls

Once again, we offer our sincere thanks to you all, without whom we couldn't provide this much needed lifeline to many.

Have a great week and enjoy the warm weather.

Your Woodley Foodbank Team



Space to breathe



Have you experienced the blessing of a quiet time with God and would like to find that again? Perhaps you know the benefits of spending time in a quiet space, and would like some guidance?

A chance to step aside from our busy lives and be refreshed and restored

All welcome Saturday mornings 10am-12pm

Saturday 23rd July

Saturday 17th September

Saturday 26th November

For more information, please contact Rev April Beckerleg 07951 119271 april@stnicolas.org.uk

Prayer Pastors for Reading Street Pastors – you can be involved in street pastoring without actually being out on the streets, if you are content to spend time alone and feel called to take Reading's night-time economy & particularly the events of the street pastors' evenings to God. The team are always very grateful for the support and will very much make you feel that you are fully part of the team! The commitment is once every 4 weeks on a Friday or Saturday evening. For more information, contact **Sally Leonard, Reading Street Pastor Co-Ordinator, 07970-710-080**

Wokingham and the Royal Jubilees

14 Jul 2022 - 10:30 AM to 11:30am at [Wokingham Library](#)

An illustrated talk by Peter Must about the various ways that Royal Jubilees were celebrated nationally and internationally, as well as in Wokingham particularly, over the last 200 years from King George III to Queen Elizabeth II. For more information go to <https://wokingham.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/ENQ/WPAC/EVSESENQ?SETLVL=&RNI=479422>

Family History Drop In - Berkshire Family History Society

When: Last Tuesday in the month from 14:00 - 16:30

Where: Wokingham library, Denmark St, Wokingham, RG40 2BB

Contact: 0118 978 1368 / libraries@wokingham.gov.uk

Cost: Free

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WBC Adult Education

Mindfulness Seasonal Nature Walk

When: Monday 18 July from 10:30 - 12:00

Where: Woodley Hill House, Eastcourt Avenue, Earley, RG6 1HH

Contact: wellbeing@bracknell.ac.uk

Cost: Free

Boccia with WBC's Sports and Leisure team - Seated bowling for older people

When: Fortnightly on Tuesdays from 11:15 - 12:15 - 12 & 26 July +9 & 23 Aug

Where: Ashridge Room, Cantley Park Pavilion, Twyford Rd, Wokingham, RG40 5TU

Contact: 0118 974 3728 / preventionsteam@wokingham.gov.uk

Cost: Free

The Thames Valley Police Museum is open during the school summer holidays on Wednesday mornings between 10.00am – 12.00pm. You can pop

along without making an appointment or paying a visitors fee. The museum is based in the White House at The

Thames Valley Police Training Centre in Sulhamstead, Nr Reading, Berkshire, RG7 4DX. The Museum's collections include displays on the Great Train Robbery and Amelia Dyer.



Bastille Day Fest

This weekend.....

Join us in **Forbury Gardens**
this **Saturday and Sunday**
on a **cultural journey** with **music,**
singing shows, and **free fun** for all

Singing
&
Dancing

Food
&
Drinks

Fun Times
from 11am to 5pm



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News from Wokingham BC



Wokingham Borough residents and the wider community are invited to the **Wokingham Pride Picnic in Elms Field, Wokingham, on Saturday (9 July)**

Now in its third year, the event is free to attend and starts with photos at Wokingham Town Hall at

11.30am, followed by a family-friendly picnic from 12 noon at Elms Field. Residents are encouraged to bring a picnic rug, food, rainbow flags, their friends and family, plus invite other members of the community along for a fun-filled day.



Warm welcome for new arrivals

All residents are invited to join an event to welcome new arrivals to Wokingham Borough.

The event, named “Wokingham Borough Welcomes New Arrivals”, is being run in partnership with our voluntary and community sector partners,

and is being held on **Saturday 16 July, from 12 noon to 6pm at Elms Field in Wokingham town centre.**

It's the borough's chance to welcome new residents, including more than 400 refugees from Ukraine as part of the Government's Homes for Ukraine scheme, as well as families from Hong Kong, Afghanistan, Syria and other places who have moved to the area. There will be range of fun activities for children and families, at this free event. Those who are attending will be able to get food from stalls which will be available on the day, or bring their own picnics with them to enjoy in the town centre green space.

Various departments of the council, charities and other partners will be running stalls on the day, including some which provide direct support and services to new arrivals and families that are hosting refugees.

News from Wokingham BC



Repair café in Spencers Wood

Repair cafés are a worldwide movement to encourage repairing broken items instead of throwing them away. It provides a meeting place for people to come together and mend things which can still be used for longer.

At a repair café, free tools and materials

are available for people to make their repairs. Volunteers with repair skills in different fields are on hand to help if needed. Many household items can be fixed at a repair café, such as clothes, computers, bicycles, gardening equipment and more.

Joining a nearby repair café helps reduce the amount of raw materials and energy needed to manufacture new products and cut your personal carbon footprint. A pop-up repair café was recently held at Spencers Wood Village Hall with great success. On the day of the event, a number of items were saved from going to landfill and given a new lease of life. The next pop-up repair café is on Saturday (9 July), 9.30am to 12.30pm at the same venue.

The recycling triangle symbol made up using three crushed plastic bottles

Waste action day at the Acorn Centre

Interested in finding out more about recycling and how you can reduce your waste? Why not head

down to **the Acorn Centre in Woosehill, for**

Waste Action Day on Tuesday 12 July? The event brings together a range of groups including My Journey, SHARE Wokingham, The Hawthorns School, WATCH (Wokingham Active Travel Community Hub) and more. Acorn's Focused Friends group will also be attending to highlight how the learning disabilities community is joining the waste reduction effort.

You can also meet our new Executive Member for Climate Emergency and Resident Services Cllr Sarah Kerr who is coming along to chat with residents and help launch the Acorn Centre as an "Ali's Recycling" collection point. And residents making a waste reduction pledge on the day, will be entered into a prize draw to win a £20 voucher for local zero waste store, Maya's Refillables.

The event is being held at the Acorn Centre on Fernlea Drive, Woosehill, RG41 3DR. Visitors are welcome to drop in at any time from 10am to 1pm.



Artists for Ukraine in Earley

For the whole of July, Art Space in St Nicolas is supporting an exhibition of paintings given by local Artists for a donation to DEC Ukraine Appeal.



Please come and see the exhibition either during office hours at the centre or attend the special **open evening 9th July 7 – 9 pm** when not only will these paintings be sold through a secret auction, but there will be a book launch of **'Light of Hope'** in which Syrian refugee artists have written about their work in

