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Trinity 1 Sunday 7 June 2026

Hymns, Readings & Notices

9.30am All Age Communion

Opening (394) Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Reading 1 Psalm 33 1-9, 18-22
Gradual (510) Will you come and follow me Verses 1 & 4
Intercessions From the congregation...
Offertory (604) Brother, sister, let me serve you
The Anthem Break the bread & pour the wine - Tambling
Communion 1 (448) I come with joy, a child of God
Communion 2 (442) Eat this bread
Final (650) Great is thy faithfulness

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Reading 1 - 1 Samuel 18.1-16
Reading 2 - Luke 8.41- end

Opening Prayer - St Ignatius

Take, Lord, receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, my whole will, all that I have and all that I possess. You gave it all to me, Lord; I give it all back to you. Do with it as you will, according to your good pleasure. Give me your love and your grace; for with this I have all that I need. **Amen.**

Gloria

Gloria [*clap, clap*] **Gloria** [*clap, clap*] **in excelsis Deo x2**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
peace you bring to us;
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we sing our song of praise. Gloria** [*clap, clap*]...

**Jesus, Saviour of all,
Lord God, Lamb of God
you take away our sins, Oh Lord,
have mercy on us all. Gloria** [*clap, clap*]...

**At the Father's right hand,
Lord receive our prayer,
for you alone are the Holy One,
and you alone are Lord. Gloria** [*clap, clap*]...

**Glory Father and Son,
glory Holy Spirit,
to you we raise our hands up high,
we glorify your name. Gloria** [*clap, clap*]...

the Collect

God compassion,
deepen and increase our love for you
so that we may serve you in perfect freedom;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years old, who was dying.

As he went, the crowds pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years; and though she had spent all she had on physicians, no one could cure her. She came up behind him and touched the fringe of his clothes, and immediately her haemorrhage stopped. Then Jesus asked, 'Who touched me?' When all denied it, Peter said, 'Master, the crowds surround you and press in on you.' But Jesus said, 'Someone touched me; for I noticed that power had gone out from me.' When the woman saw that she could not remain hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before him, she declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace.'

While he was still speaking, someone came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the teacher any longer.' When Jesus heard this, he replied, 'Do not fear. Only believe, and she will be saved.' When he came to the house, he did not allow anyone to enter with him, except Peter, John, and James, and the child's father and mother. They were all weeping and wailing for her; but he said, 'Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But he took her by the hand and called out, 'Child, get up!' Her spirit returned, and she got up at once. Then he directed them to give her something to eat. Her parents were astounded; but he ordered them to tell no one what had happened.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Saul set him over the army. And all the people, even the servants of Saul, approved.

As they were coming home, when David returned from killing the Philistine, the women came out of all the towns of Israel, singing and dancing, to meet King Saul, with tambourines, with songs of joy, and with musical instruments. And the women sang to one another as they made merry, 'Saul has killed his thousands, and David his tens of thousands.' Saul was very angry, for this saying displeased him. He said, 'They have ascribed to David tens of thousands, and to me they have ascribed thousands; what more can he have but the kingdom?' So Saul eyed David from that day on.

The next day an evil spirit from God rushed upon Saul, and he raved within his house, while David was playing the lyre, as he did day by day. Saul had his spear in his hand; and Saul threw the spear, for he thought, 'I will pin David to the wall.' But David eluded him twice.

Saul was afraid of David, because the Lord was with him but had departed from Saul. So Saul removed him from his presence, and made him a commander of a thousand; and David marched out and came in, leading the army. David had success in all his undertakings; for the Lord was with him. When Saul saw that he had great success, he stood in awe of him. But all Israel and Judah loved David; for it was he who marched out and came in leading them.

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Reading 2 - Luke 8.41-end

Just then there came a man named Jairus, a leader of the synagogue. He fell at Jesus' feet and begged him to come

Reading 1 Psalm 33 1-9, 18-22 Said antiphonally

A is right side, B left side

- A Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,
B for it is good for the just to sing praises.
A Praise the Lord with the lyre;□
B on the ten-stringed harp sing his praise.
A Sing for him a new song;
B play skilfully, with shouts of praise.
A For the word of the Lord is true
B and his works are sure.
A He loves righteousness and justice;
B the earth is full of the loving-kindness of the Lord.
A By the word of the Lord were the heavens made
B and their host by the breath of his mouth.
A He gathers up the waters of the sea as in a waterskin
B and lays up the deep in his treasury.
A Let the earth fear the Lord;
B stand in awe of him, who dwell in the world.
A For he spoke, and it was done;
B he commanded, and it stood fast.
A Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon those who fear him,
B on those who wait in hope for his steadfast love,
A To deliver their soul from death
B and to feed them in time of famine.
A Our soul waits longingly for the Lord;
B he is our help and our shield.
A Indeed, our heart rejoices in him;
B in his holy name have we put our trust.
A Let your loving-kindness, O Lord, be upon us,
B as we have set our hope on you
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the **Gospel - Matthew 9.18-26 - CEV**

Alleluia...Alleluia

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to St

While Jesus was saying this, a Jewish official came to him, knelt down before him, and said, "My daughter has just died; but come and place your hands on her, and she will live." So Jesus got up and followed him, and his disciples went along with him. A woman who had suffered from severe bleeding for twelve years came up behind Jesus and touched the edge of his cloak. She said to herself, "If only I touch his cloak, I will get well." Jesus turned around and saw her, and said, "Courage, my daughter! Your faith has made you well." At that very moment the woman became well. Then Jesus went into the official's house. When he saw the musicians for the funeral and the people all stirred up, he said, "Get out, everybody! The little girl is not dead—she is only sleeping!" Then they all started making fun of him. But as soon as the people had been put out, Jesus went into the girl's room and took hold of her hand, and she got up. The news about this spread all over that part of the country.

Glory to you, O Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal Father,
we thank you for these gifts of bread and wine:
may our communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Choral Evensong

Opening Hymn (675)	Immortal Love for ever full
Opening+Sentences	Pages 16-1 (one or more of these)
Opening Preces	Ayleward
Psalms 41	Pages
Hebrew Scripture	1 Samuel 18.1-16
Office Hymn (23)	Sun of my soul, thou Saviour dear
Magnificat	Stanford in D
New Testament	Luke 8.41-end
Nunc Dimittis	Stanford in D
Apostles' Creed	Page 22
Preces	Ayleward
Today's Collect	Page 156
Other Collects	Page 24
Anthem	O Lord my God by - Wesley
Pre-Sermon (635)	For the healing of the nations
Final Hymn (742)	O for a thousand tongues to sing
Final Responses	Spoken
Blessing	

Reading 1 - 1 Samuel 18.1-16

When David had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was bound to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. Saul took him that day and would not let him return to his father's house. Then Jonathan made a covenant with David, because he loved him as his own soul. Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that he was wearing, and gave it to David, and his armour, and even his sword and his bow and his belt. David went out and was successful wherever Saul sent him; as a result,

Weekly Events at St Nicolas

9.00am Morning Prayer: Monday-Friday
5.00pm Evening Prayer: Tuesday - Thursday
(Monday evening is in Terling)

Monday 8 June

10.30am - noon Chatterbox (0-4yrs)

Tuesday 9 June

Wednesday 10 June

10.00am Open Door Coffee & chat

Thursday 11 June

10.00am Midweek Communion

Friday 12 June

5.30pm Youth Group (4-14yrs)

Saturday 13 June

11.00 Baptism

12.00 noon Baptism

1.00pm Baptism

Sunday 14 June

9.30am Holy Communion

6.00pm Sung Evensong

Please remember in your prayers...

Those unwell or recovering, amongst them:

Rev Howard, Rev Simon Pritchard, Gordon, Joan, Janet, Sue, Jim, David & Mary, Andrew, Mark, Angela, Rod, Carl & Ann, Marion, Rena, Brenda & Keith.

Friends and family of those recently deceased:

Dot Reed.

Notices

Readers/Intercessor Rota

We are trying a new approach to fill the above rota until someone can take it on. There is a blank rota at the back of the church for you to sign up for the reading/intercessor slot(s) you would like to take. It is a great opportunity for you to take a more vocal part in the service so please do sign up, we'd love to hear you.

Supporting St Nicolas through Giving

St Nicholas Church needs your help. We run a significant deficit because we don't pay our parish share in full. At the APCM, we launched a campaign to help put this right. (Giving and Church: How you can help!). Please take a copy of the leaflet home with you and prayerfully reflect on it's message.

Evensong Consultation

The PCC would like your opinion on a proposed change in the time and pattern of Evensong. Forms at the back of the church. **Please submit your forms by 1 July.**

Coffee Mornings

The cash amount raised was £224 from Anna and Jonathan's coffee morning and the cake sale on Sunday, with funds raised for Christian Aid.

The next coffee morning will be hosted by Pat Hall 29 August. More details to follow nearer the time.

Mediaeval Fayre - Saturday 27 June

Lots of help is needed for our Mediaeval Fayre, (before, during, and after). "What me?" I hear you say. Yes! Your Church needs you! Please talk with Chris Read or any Mediaeval Committee member.

We have had some very kind offers of financial help in lieu of physical help. If you would like to help in this way, please speak to Marian Mitchell.

Face Painting?

After a long absence since COVID, face painting is back this year for the children. We have had to buy completely new stock which isn't cheap. We are looking for donations to help cover the cost. Donations received however small will be gratefully received. This is your chance to help us and ultimately help save the Church we all worship in. Thank you in advance. Jayne Peck.

Grand Draw

We urgently need to replenish our wine & spirit hampers. Please speak to Rodney Cullum any Sunday morning.

Concert Series - St Nicolas - 14 June 4.00pm

"Keepsake" - featuring Sue Handscombe on recorders and Thomas Duchan on harpsichord.

Admission is free, with a retiring donation in aid of church funds. (See also poster in the Church Hall).

Next concert is Sunday 12 July, details to follow.

Sound Team

We would like to expand our small team who operate the sound system for services. No technical expertise is required as training can be provided. Interested? Please speak to anyone working the sound system (Ian Lucas, Robert Fleming, or Andrew Balfour).

Pastoral Care Team

Do you know of anyone who would benefit from a visit from one of the team? Or would you like to explore the idea of joining us to help grow this valued ministry. Please speak to Deirdre or Petrina for more details.

Tuesday Parise - June dates

2	Lorna Bantock	9	Ian Wilson	16	Vikke Zarb
23	Ian Hardie	30	Marina Price		

If you would like to support the mission and ministry of Witham Parish Church through giving, please use this QR code. Thank you!

