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Reverend Hugh's normal working days in the parish are Sundays plus Fridays and Saturdays. Outside these days, please contact a churchwarden. For all enquiries about baptisms, weddings and funerals please contact a Churchwarden

For inclusion on our parish prayer list, please contact the newsletter editor, or a churchwarden.

If you have items for the next Newsletter, please email to Patsy by 12noon Thursday witsend50pat@gmail.com.

For up-to-date information and calendar please visit the Church Website:

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/stnicholashurst/> If you have a Facebook account, please follow us on <https://www.facebook.com/stnicholaschurchhurst/>

CHURCH OPENING TIMES

If you would like to visit the church outside of services, please contact Jenny or Steve for access

We continue to
PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE
that the negotiations for a lasting peace may be successful.

We continue to pray for the people of the Holy Land that the God of all justice and peace will hear us as we cry out in the midst of the pain and trauma of violence and fear which prevails in the Holy Land, and we pray that the ceasefire agreement may hold, enabling people to return to their homes, the release of hostages and the provision of aid and food.

Welcome to the Parish of St Nicholas, Hurst



7th June 2026

First Sunday after Trinity (Proper 5) TODAY'S WORSHIP

11am Parish Communion, led by Revd Hugh with Discovery Zone for children in school year 3+. We welcome Louis Davies and his family and friends for his Baptism in today's service.

The organist at today's Service is Keith Dukes Voluntary Grand Choeur by Gordon Young (1919 98)



Readings:

Romans 4: 13-25 (David Boyd)

Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26 (Rev Hugh)

Hymns:

593 At the name of Jesus **omit V4&6**

812 Through all the changing scenes of life

631 Fight the good fight

828 Ye that know the Lord is gracious

Collect for the First Sunday after Trinity

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

(or)

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. **AMEN**

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: 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**

June

14th Second Sunday after Trinity

11am Parish Communion led by Rev Hugh with Discovery Zone for children in school year 3+

21st Third Sunday after Trinity

11am Parish Communion led by Rev Hugh with Discovery Zone for children in school year 3+

28th Fourth Sunday after Trinity

9am Said Communion led by Rev Hugh

This Week's Diary

Tuesday 9th 9.30am Zoom Morning Prayer

<https://zoom.us/j/91759590557?pwd=cy9TejJLQ09zOXVxSVRZZDZrck1iZz09>

Wednesday 10th 12.30pm Hurst Friendship Group at The Castle Inn

Stamps and Milk Bottle Tops

Don't forget we are still collecting used postage stamps (in aid of Mercy Ships), and Milk Bottle Tops (in aid of Thames Valley Air Ambulance). Please leave items in the containers on the Bread Tomb at the back of church.

St Sebastian's Nine Mile Ride have asked the Deanery to circulate the following invitation:

INVITATION

Gypsy, Roma, and Traveller History Month is celebrated every June in the UK to honour the rich cultural heritage, history, and contributions of these communities while raising awareness about their experiences and challenges.

An event of celebration will be held at: St Sebastian's Church, Nine Mile Ride, Wokingham RG40 3AT.

Friday 12th June @ 7.30pm We shall be screening the "Crystal Vardo" drama, invite speakers to share stories, have refreshments and prayers. We hope you and your

Prayers: We pray for all who are ill and in need of God's healing including: Carol, David, Em, Philip, Patsy, Shirley, John and Derek.

We also pray for all who care for them.

We also remember those whose anniversary of death falls at this time, including Colin Tweedale, Irene Bishop, Isabella Johnston, Beryl Elliot, Rose Russell. Keith Bowen and John Yarnell

Bishop Stephen urges us to pray for the Middle East

"Offer daily prayers for lasting peace in the Middle East this weekend, for our Prime Minister and government, our armed forces and for all those affected by the war."

Bp Stephen commended this profound prayer by Bishop Guli of Chelmsford

Ever-loving God, who hears us in our anguish and distress, and longs for us to be free. We pray for the people of Iran and the wider Middle East, at this time of fear and uncertainty. Be near to those who are anxious; bring comfort to all who are suffering. Guide those with the power to make decisions, and lead them in the ways of wisdom, compassion and moderation: that people of goodwill would seek harmony and reconciliation.

Join us with our Christian brothers and sisters in all places, in praying for peace with justice, through him who is the prince of peace, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hurst Show – Bookstall

Sign up sheet at the back of church if you are able to help on the bookstall this year.