

PARISH MINISTRY TEAM		
Vicar	Revd Hugh Thomas hughstnicholas@gmail.com	0118 214 6238
Associate Priest	Revd Graham Theobald witsend50gra@gmail.com	07721 408740
ST. NICHOLAS' CHURCH WARDENS		
Steve Curnow stevecurnow66@gmail.com		07793 845174
Barbara Stephenson Babsstephenson54@gmail.com		07787 566124

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 Steve or Barbara (Churchwardens) for access

We continue to
PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE
After this week's devastating bombing of Kiev by
Russia.
We pray that 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



26th July 2026

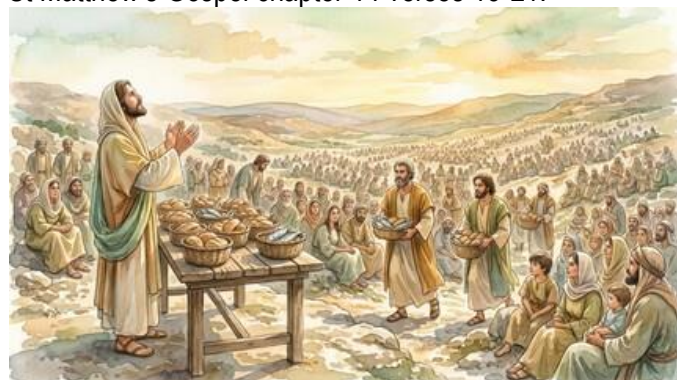
Eighth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 11)
TODAY'S WORSHIP

9am said Prayer Book Communion will be led by Reverend Hugh.

Prayer Book Collect for today

O God, whose never-failing providence ordereth all things both in heaven and earth; We humbly beseech thee to put away from us all hurtful things, and to give us those things which be profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. .
Amen.

11am Messy Church will be led by the Messy Team, and will follow the account of Jesus feeding 5,000 people, from St Matthew's Gospel chapter 14 verses 13-21.



Songs:

Jesus' love is very wonderful
I will make you fishers of men
This little light of mine
God is good

A Prayer for today:

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

August

(Rosemary will not be running 'Discovery Zone' in August)

2nd August Ninth Sunday after Trinity

11am Parish Communion

9th August Tenth Sunday after Trinity

11am Parish Communion led by the Archdeacon of Berkshire, the Venerable Stephen Pullin

16th August Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

11am Parish Communion led by Reverend Graham

23rd August Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

9am Said Communion

(This is a change to previously published details, no 11am Communion)

30th August Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

11am Parish Communion

This Week's Diary

Tuesday 28th 9.30am Zoom Morning Prayer

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

Wednesday 22nd

12.30pm Hurst Friendship Group at The Castle Inn

Sunday 2nd August 1.30pm Wedding

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.

FOSN magazine.

The second edition of the magazine is now available.

The magazine is available to all 'Friends' and also distributed to the households and businesses in the Parish.

If you are able to help deliver some magazines, your help will be greatly appreciated. The sign up sheet is at the back of church. Thank you.

Julia Curnow

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: Michael Saunders, Barry Saunders, Penny Pouncy, Dorothy Whelpton, John Spurge, Trevor Shattock, Alice Whitfield, Jean Hillier, Mabel Barnett, Ann Parnall and Anthony Richards.

Bishop Stephen urged 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.***

CONGRATULATIONS to Oliver Gannicliff and Cliona

Corrigan whose marriage took place in St Nicholas Church yesterday, and we rejoice with them in our prayers.