

Coming Soon



Bible Project

The next series covers 1 Corinthians, and starts on Tuesday May 7th. Please pick up a leaflet from the back of church for more information.

Messy Buildings

Saturday 18th May, 11am-1pm

See Fiona to book



Loos and Lights Campaign

You can donate by completing a blue form (at the back of church) or via our just giving page:—
justgiving.com/crowdfunding/stnicholas-church

STARTS WEDNESDAY - Virtual Games ...

Walk or run 1km per day during the month of May.
Registration is £10 per person, a celebration medal to all who complete the challenge.
See Grapevine / Notice in Church foyer or Jackie Wilkinson for more information.

Jazz & Swing Concert, Friday 17th May, 7.30pm in church

St Nicholas Church presents Medway Big Band .

FREE ENTRY, retiring collection

GRAND AUCTION OF PROMISES - Sunday 19th May

The auction will take place after the Oasis Communion service (11.30ish), drinks will be served - to encourage the bids?!?
We still need more offers of help or services that could be auctioned - please add your offer to the sign-up sheet at the back of church. Any queries to David Salvage (672985)

And in the Wider Community

Starting 29th April, 10.15am, Zumba Extra (a chair based exercise class), with Taigh in the main hall.

Friday 3rd May, from 1pm, Allington Community Market in the hall

11 May 2019 - Buns & Bingo (St Andrews Mothers Union) - 2pm to 5pm - at St Andrews Church Hall

Entry £5 adult, £2 child, with proceeds to the Mothers Union Project Fund
Contact Liz Deane (204569) for further information

1 Corinthians



Growing In Christ

St Nicholas' Church

Sunday 28th April

Sunday 28th April - 2nd After Easter

9.30am Oasis
11.00am Holy Communion

and the week ahead

Monday 29th April

8.30am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 30th April

3.20pm Explorers—Palace Wood

Wednesday 1st May

8.30am Morning Prayer
10.00am Holy Communion
11.00am Mothers' Union Bring & Buy and Lunch
3.15pm Explorers—Allington
7.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 2nd May

9.00am Prayer Space

Sunday 5th May - 3rd of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Morning Worship
5.00pm Oasis in the Afternoon
6.00pm JAHFA



Prayer for April

'He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches' : Rev 1

As we now reach the end of our teaching series on this book, let us consider what the Spirit has been saying to us & to S. Nic's.

We ask the Lord to bring to our minds those things which stood out. We pray that we may be aware of the Holy Spirit working in the life of the church. We embrace the message of hope in the book.

We give thanks for the good which is happening...the success of Messy church, the eagerness with which so many attend the Bible Project, the good teaching we are having week by week, the friendships, the care for those around, the involvement in the community, the commitment to bringing situations for prayer. Let us praise God with a thankful heart.....it is He who gives the increase to the church.

'So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who makes things grow.' 1 Cor. 3:7

We pray that the Lord will give us the courage to keep spreading the word, and that He will enable the church to grow....not just numerically but spiritually.

'Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them.' Eph 5:11

Let us praise God for being concerned, with us, for our nation. Give thanks that nothing is too hard for the Lord!

Hymn 604 says: 'We have scorned the truth you gave us,
 We have bowed to other lords.
 We have sacrificed the children
 On the altars of our gods.
 O let truth again shine on us,
 Let your Holy fear descend:
 Upon our nation, upon our nation
 Have mercy Lord.'

Let this be our prayer to God as we cry out to Him for our country. We cry out to the Lord to heal our nation, to bring it back to acknowledging Jesus as Lord over all. We ask again that the Brexit negotiations are finalised without any more damage to our nation's stability. We pray for our continued freedom, may we never take it for granted.

As Easter approaches, help us to remember the enormous love God has for us, fill our hearts with joy and thankfulness. We pray that we will reflect that love and joy in the community. Jesus has come to set us free from all that binds us. Whoever Jesus sets free is free indeed! Praise God!

As Rev Chris & Sarah prepare to make their Pilgrimage, let us surround them with our prayers, may the preparations go smoothly, let us support them in prayer every step of the way.

We also pray for Rev Barry, Fiona, Nigel, Julian, Liz as they continue to minister to us. We are very blessed to have them. Help us to be aware of those things we can do to lighten the load.



Pray for the sick and anxious

Tanay, Carol Gray, Kirsty, Alfie, Connie Davies, Hazel Neseiyf, Carol Jones and Dan.

Pray for those who have been bereaved over recent days We pray for the families of Kathleen Grace, Peter Twort, Marie Harrison and Raymond Tierney.

Pray for our Deanery This month we pray for St Luke's.

Pray for our Diocese Guernsey : St Marguerite De La Foret
Clergy : Claire Claxton

Pray for our Residents This week we focus on the residents and businesses in Elvington Close, Flaxman Drive and Froyle Close.

Pray for our Community all the Pastoral Work - Home Communion and Care Home Visits

Charity for the month of April Mercy Ships



Cards Available

Baptism, Sympathy, Thank You and Thinking of You cards for sale in the Prayer Corner, £1 each. Please put your payment in the wall safe in the entrance foyer.

Rev Chris will be on sabbatical from 23rd April and will return to parish duties on the 18th June. Upon his return the first service that he will preside at will be on the 30th June (a fifth Sunday Benefice service at St Nicholas' Church).

During this period Rev Barry will carry all parish responsibilities and he can be contacted directly or via the parish administrator or churchwardens - Rev Barry will be changing his day off from Tuesday to Thursday.