

Open to God. Open to one another. Open to the community.



Sunday 31st May 2026

Trinity Sunday

1st Reading: Isaiah 40.12–17, 27–end

Psalm: 8

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13.11–end

Gospel: Matthew 28.16–end

Hymns

310 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty

172 Father, Lord of all creation

320 How shall I sing the majesty

326 I bind unto myself today

177 Father, we love you

479 Lord, the light of your love

	Bible Readings	Activities
Mon 1st June	Luke 1.39–49	2.30pm Tea & Tinies
Tues 2nd June	Mark 12.13–17	10am-12pm Board Games Café
Weds 3rd June	Mark 12.18–27	11am Communion Service 7pm Scriptural Reasoning 8pm Men's Curry Night
Thurs 4th June <i>Corpus Christi</i>	John 6.51–58	2pm Over 50s
Fri 5th June	Mark 12.35–37	10am -11.30am Full Hearts Friday 10am-12pm Community Coffee 2pm-4.30pm SNAC-Knit & Natter
Sat 6th June	Mark 12.38–end	ST NICS SUMMER FAIR 11AM TO 3PM

To watch the live stream of our Sunday service please go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/@stnicolasearley1496/featured>

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end o the age.' **Matthew 28.16–end**

PRAYER

Collect: Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

A Prayer for Trinity Sunday Holy God, Trinity of love— Creator, Redeemer, and Guide:

We praise you for the mystery of your being.
In a world facing division and rapid change,
unite your Church in your image.

Grant us the courage of the Father to heal fractures,
the grace of the Son to welcome the weary,
and the fire of the Spirit to renew our hearts.

Go before us, walk beside us, and live within us,
this day and forevermore.
Amen.

Please feel free to join our **6pm Prayer group every Sunday** where we will be praying for the needs of the world and our community.
Please contact Daphne or Mark for further details.

Prayer at St Nicolas There are a group of people who love to pray for anything which is on your mind. You can contact Jenny Bryce at 07963 905663 or the office on office@stnicolas.org.uk or write a card and put it in the prayer box in church. All requests in the box are prayed for on a Sunday morning by our Prayer Ministry Team.

NOTICES:

St Nics Summer Fair Saturday 6th June

A massive thank you to everyone who has already volunteered and contributed, we are just over a week away and so if you are able to help with any of the following that would be great! Either speak to Mark, Julia, Denise or Pat or email office@stnicolas.org.uk

	<p>Tombola Prizes (all brand new please)– bags of sweets, bottles of non alcoholic drinks, olive oil, bubble bath, colouring books, playing cards, scented candles, mini hand creams, face masks, bath bombs.</p>
	<p>Plants for the St Nics Plant stall - if you have any spare plants after the spring sowing or have extra house plant cuttings please bring them up to church ahead of the fair.</p>
	<p>Gazebos – if you have a gazebo we can borrow on the day please let the office know. office@stnicolas.org.uk</p>
	<p>Books & Jigsaws – if you have any books and/or jigsaws that are in good condition we would be happy to sell them on the St Nics Stall.</p>
	<p>You! – we need lots of volunteers to help on the day- to set up, man stalls, welcome visitors, help clear away, and be the face of St Nics, so please help if you can, thank you!</p>



Erleigh
Cantors



CHAMBER CHOIR DIRECTED BY IAN WESTLEY

OBOE AND COR ANGLAIS: Frances Jones

ACCOMPANIST: Martin Jones

READER: Merry Evans

MUSIC FROM ITALY AND ENGLAND

**CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC FOR
CHOIR, OBOE AND COR ANGLAIS**

SATURDAY 6 JUNE 7.00 PM

Earley St Peter's Church, Church Road, Reading RG6 1EY

including music by:

Vaughan Williams, Rutter, Monteverdi,

Gabrieli, Gesualdo and Lasso,

and

Ronald Corp – *Missa San Marco*

**in aid of ALEXANDER DEVINE CHILDREN'S HOSPICE
and EARLEY ST PETER'S CHURCH**

Admission – suggested donation £12 for adults, £8 for students, under-18s free.

Refreshments will be available during the interval and

Mama Nunn preserves will be on sale in aid of Alexander Devine Children's Hospice.

For tickets or more information contact Maggie Nunn on 07946 620560

or email maggie.nunn@btinternet.com.

If you are struggling to get started on a template to make you mini building one is available from the Parish Office office@stnicolas.org.uk



Do you have cardboard in your recycling?

Do you care about the environment?

Do you wonder what would happen if there was a huge flood?

Could you make a mini cardboard building?

Then we need you to....

Build a Recycled Community Together

THE GREAT
BIG GREEN
WEEK



Bring your mini buildings along to
St Nicolas Summer Fete on
Saturday 6th June 2026
Between 11am and 12 midday

Flood starts
at 1pm

Mini: you can hold
your building in
one hand

St Nicolas Church Garden
Sutcliffe Avenue, Earley. RG6 3BY



St Nicolas
Church + Centre





**because
we're
worth
it!**

**Usual first Wednesday of the month,
at 8pm on Weds. 03 June 2026.**

Rajmoni Restaurant, Maiden Place, Lower Earley

Come along and enjoy the welcome!

ca. £30 for a poppadum, 2 courses, 2 drinks & tip.

Contact David Pooler for details



0741.379.5050



dave@poolers.co.uk



Summer Fair

**FREE
ENTRY**

Join us for a day full of sunshine,
laughter and community spirit!!

You can bring your own blankets for a picnic....

- Live music & entertainment
- Delicious food & refreshing drinks
- Homemade Cakes
- Fun Games
- Local Stalls
- Jewellery
- Art & Crafts
- Candles
- Books

6TH JUNE, SATURDAY

11AM - 3PM

**ST NICOLAS CHURCH,
SUTCLIFFE AVENUE, EARLEY,
RG6 7JN**

For further details please contact us on
office@stnicolas.org.uk



CHARITY NO: 1138037

STNICOLAS.ORG.UK