

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



Sunday 21 June 2026

Trinity 3

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20.7–13

Psalm: 69.8–11 18–20

2nd Reading: Romans 6.1b –11

Gospel: Matthew 10.24–39

Hymns

378 Jesus calls us here to meet him

798 We have a gospel to proclaim

16 All I once held dear

237 God forgave my sin

	Bible Readings	Activities
Mon 22nd June	Matthew 7.1–5	2.30pm Tea & Tinies
Tues 23rd June	Matthew 7.6, 12–14	10am-12pm Board Games Café
Weds 24th June <i>Birth of John the Baptist</i>	Luke 1.57–66, 80	11am Communion Service
Thurs 25th June	Matthew 7.21–end	2pm Over 50s
Fri 26th June	Matthew 8.1–4	10am -11.30am Full Hearts Friday 10am-12pm Community Coffee 2pm-4.30pm SNAC-Knit & Natter
Sat 27th June	Matthew 8.5–17	2pm Meet the Artist

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

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

³² 'Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven;
³³but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

Matthew 10:32-33

PRAYER

COLLECT: God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Living God,
you have called us to walk by faith
and not by sight.
Pour out your abundant grace upon us,
that in the weakness of our mortal nature,
we may rely entirely on your strength.
Defend us in all dangers,
comfort us in every sorrow,
and direct our steps
in the way of your commandments;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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.

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.

This is back on Zoom now, to join please click on the link below

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83985221424?pwd=iYlbb3mjOd4gSviyUwVgp7fBOGRAbP.1>

Meeting ID: 839 8522 1424

Passcode: 981055

NOTICES:

A Celebration of Life for Louise M. Walrond

- You are invited to a celebration of Louise's life at St. Nicolas Church Earley, RG6 7JN, starting at 12:30 on Monday 29th June, and afterwards, in the church's Pat Dummer Hall.
- Please wear something mid blue, or royal blue, in your ensemble!
- RSVP (for catering nos.) to Doug at bosundoug@gmail.com

Art Space in St Nics



Our June artist is Moyna who is inspired by theme of Climate Change to create a series of paintings called 'Turbulent Skys'. This is part of Reading's Climate Festival which started on 6 June.



Meet the Artist event
Saturday 27th June 2pm - 4pm.

Reading Interfaith Group

Community Picnic

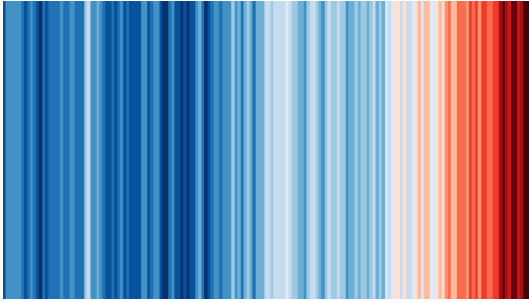
Sunday 5th July
3pm to 5:30pm

Kings Meadow
RG1 8DF

A free fully inclusive opportunity for our diverse multi-faith, multi-cultural community to celebrate friendship

Please bring your own food and any activities you would like to share

NOTICES:



Reading University - Two days to go until [#ShowYourStripes](#) Day.

Since 2018, the Climate Stripes have appeared on landmarks, movie screens, book covers, sports kits, festival stages, and racing cars around the world,

each June - all to start conversations about our warming world.

We spoke to Professor Ed Hawkins, about what the stripes show, why they're important and how taking action on Show Your Stripes Day can help make a difference.

But the most important place they can appear this weekend is with you.

On Saturday 20 June:

- ✓ Download your local climate stripes
- ✓ Share them on social media
- ✓ Wear them, display them or use them in your community
- ✓ Start a conversation with someone you love about climate change

Every stripe tells a story.

Because climate change affects us all.

And conversations about it start here.

www.showyourstripes.info

https://www.facebook.com/reel/2754250331625518?locale=en_GB

Job Opportunity: St Barnabas church, Emmer Green and Caversham Park

We are looking for a capable, organised, person to be our Parish Administrator and Bookkeeper. You'll be working at the heart of our parish, supporting our Vicar and Treasurer. We need someone fluent with technology, attentive to detail, while maintaining appropriate confidentiality. This is a new post, based in Emmer Green, part-time (16 hours/week, £12,480), with 5 weeks' paid annual leave. The closing date for applications is Sunday July 5th. For full details, go to <https://saintbarnabas.org.uk/vacancies>

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Historical adoption practices – apology issued

This message includes references to historical adoption practices, including the separation of mothers and babies, stigma, and experiences of trauma and lasting emotional harm.

Today the [Church of England has issued an apology](#) to those harmed through homes and adoptions connected to the Church.

We have also issued [our own apology](#) to those harmed through homes and adoptions connected to the Diocese of Oxford.

We recognise that some women, children and families were denied dignity, choice and the opportunity to remain together. Where the Diocese was involved, or failed to challenge practices that caused harm, we are deeply sorry.

Words cannot undo the pain experienced by those affected, but we want to listen, learn and support those seeking information, understanding or acknowledgement of their experiences.

[Read more, including details of support available.](#)



Bishop Mary chats with farmer Henry Astor

In our new podcast, Common Ground, we explore the connection between faith, the environment and the world we share – and episode two of the series is now available.

In episode two, Bishop Mary speaks with Henry Astor, owner of Bruern Farms, about the challenges facing British farming, the disconnect between people and the food they eat, and what truly sustainable agriculture could look like.

[Listen on Spotify](#) | [Listen on Apple](#) | [Read an interview](#)

10am - 12pm Every Friday

COME JOIN US FOR A CUPPA AND CHAT!



**Community
Coffee
Morning**

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