

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



Sunday 16 August 2026 - Trinity 11

1st Reading: Isaiah 56:1,6-8

Psalm: 67

2nd Reading: Romans 11:1-2a,29-32

Gospel: Matthew 15 (10-20) 21-28

Hymns

432 Let us build a house

110 Christ's is the world in which we move

792 We cannot measure how you heal

210 From the sun's rising

	Bible Readings	Activities
Mon 17th Aug	Matthew 19.16-22	2.30pm Tea & Tinies
Tues 18th Aug	Matthew 19.23-end	10am-12pm Board Games Café 2pm-3.30pm Memory Café
Weds 19th Aug	Matthew 20.1-16	11am Communion Service
Thurs 20th Aug	Matthew 22.1-14	2pm Over 50s- tbc
Fri 21st Aug	Matthew 22.34-40	10am-12pm Community Coffee 2pm-4pm SNAC-Knit & Natter
Sat 22nd Aug	Matthew 23.1-12	

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

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

²⁴ He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' ²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' ²⁶ He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' ²⁷ She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' ²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly
Matthew 15:24-28

PRAYER

COLLECT: God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Lord Jesus,
you cross boundaries to find us
and stretch our faith until it heals:
grant us the raw honesty of the Canaanite woman,
that we might approach you
without pretense,
persist through the silence,
and trust completely
in the crumbs of your boundless mercy.
in Jesus' name
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



Visit to Westminster Abbey. Saturday 5th September.

Once a year Mark works as a volunteer chaplain at Westminster Abbey. He is organising free entry for guests on Saturday 5th September. The meeting point will be at the Abbey at 11am.

Electronic guides will be provided and a self-guided tour will take around an hour and a half. You may wish to have lunch in the Abbey restaurant, or bring a picnic and eat in St James' Park . More info: <https://www.westminster-abbey.org/visit-us/plan-your-visit>.

Travel: You will need to arrange for your own travel. A train from Earley, via Reading, to Paddington, and then Circle line to Westminster is the quickest route (suggest leaving Earley at 9.35am).

Register your interest by emailing the office, and we'll share your details with others to travel together. office@stnicolas.org.uk

Memory Café



Join us for tea, chat and light recreation in a friendly atmosphere! The cafe is particularly designed for people who live with some form of memory loss and their carers, but everyone is welcome!

Third Tuesday of every month!

2:00 - 3:30pm in the St Nicolas Centre

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St Nicolas Afternoon Club

Every Friday 2pm - 4pm

Sutcliffe Avenue Earley RG6 7JN



Bring along any knitting equipment, sewing or crafts you are working on, and come enjoy a drink and chat!



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Community Coffee Morning at Earley St Nicolas Church & Centre

10am - 12pm Every Friday

COME JOIN US FOR A CUPPA AND CHAT!



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