

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



Sunday 9 August 2026 -Trinity 10

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19.9–18

Psalm: 85.8–13

2nd Reading: Romans 10.5–15

Gospel: Matthew 14.22–33

Hymns

160 Eternal Father strong to save

726 The peace of the Lord

156 Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you

92 Calm me Lord, as you calmed the storm

	Bible Readings	Activities
Mon 10th Aug	Matthew 17.22–end	2.30pm Tea & Tinies
Tues 11th Aug	Matthew 18.1–5, 10, 12–14	10am–12pm Board Games Café 6.30PM Alopecia UK Meeting
Weds 12th Aug	Matthew 18.15–20	11am Communion Service 7pm Meet the Artist – John Taylor
Thurs 13th Aug	Matthew 18.21– 19.1	2pm Over 50s- tbc
Fri 14th Aug	Matthew 19.3–12	10am–12pm Community Coffee 10.30am -12.30pm Summer Sunburst Family Activity Session 2pm–4.30pm SNAC–Knit & Natter
Sat 15th Aug <i>The Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Luke 1.46–55	

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

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

²⁸ Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' ²⁹ He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. ³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' ³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.' **Matthew 14:28-33**

PRAYER

COLLECT: Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lord of the tempest,
when the winds of doubt and grief
threaten to overwhelm us
and our fragile faith begins to sink,
grant us the courage
to hear your reassuring voice calling across the deep.
Extend your mighty hand to save us
from the storms of unbelief,
hush the anxieties that rage within our hearts,
and lift our heads
so that we may worship you in perfect peace,
trusting you as our constant anchor
and guide through all the shifting tides of life.
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:



St Nicolas Summer Picnic This Sunday Sun 9th August

We are having a Summer get together after the Service this Sunday so please join us with your picnic box and blanket (tables and chairs are available) and bring a little something extra to share if you wish.

Sunshine guaranteed but shade also available! We look

forward to seeing you there! 😊



Art Space in St Nicolas artist for August is John Taylor.

John lives in Earley and has painted all his life. This is his first exhibition showing works from the 1950 to present day. Helped by his sons, Clive and Paul. 21 of John's paintings are

on display in the St Nicolas Centre for the whole of August. All welcome to his 'Meet the Artist' event on Wednesday 12th August 7pm - 9pm, please do come along and enjoy this wonderful body of work.

Items that Woodley Foodbank are short of:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Soups (meat and Veg)• Tinned Desserts• Custard (Tinned and packet)• Meat meals (Fray Bentos pies etc)• Tinned Fish | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tinned spaghetti - hoops etc• Cereals• Biscuits and Crisps• Loo Rolls• Packet noodles• Pasta sauces |
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<https://woodleyfoodbank.org/>

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The People's Emergency Briefing



10th July



14th August



Our food, energy, water and national security are increasingly threatened. This film by leading experts, hosted by Chris Packham & Deborah Meaden, brings you the latest evidence, science, and ideas for change

**on 2 Fridays, 10th July & 14th August
at 7:30pm, in the Shinfield Cinema,
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***WATCH the film and KNOW the facts,
SHARE your thoughts with others,
JOIN the national conversation,
and ACT with your community***

**A 50-minute film
followed by friendly
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<https://tinyurl.com/Shinf-10July>

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or use one of the QR codes above

Please go to <https://wegottickets.com/f/23448> to book your ticket

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Medieval Jousting Weekend

Events 

Join us at
Dinton Pastures

12th & 13th
September 2026
10am to 4pm

Join our knights for a thrilling weekend!
Enjoy jousting, marvel at birds of prey, and try your
hand at archery and axe throwing!
Savor treats at the food village.

Camping
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Ticket prices per day:

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