

# St Nicholas Compton

July & August 2024



Welcome to a double edition of our monthly news, covering July & August.

As well as wishing you a very restful summer break, I hope that you will take the opportunity to **vote this coming Thursday**. It's such a privilege to live in a democracy and with a new constituency here, our votes matter even more than is usually the case. And as well as voting, we can all pray for the candidates, the process, and the outcome for our nation.

It would also be great if you could engage with our village **campaign for average speed cameras**. Tragically, there was another road death only a couple of weeks ago and we really need action to be taken and soon. Please visit [www.cameras4compton.com](http://www.cameras4compton.com) to find out more.

And talking of **websites**, we have now launched **our very own** (huge thanks to Sarah Bennett) – more details below [www.stnicholascompton.org](http://www.stnicholascompton.org)

We also have much to celebrate this summer – one wedding, two wedding blessings and last Sunday a truly wonderful **Confirmation Service** when two very special people professed their Christian faith – thanks be God!

Wishing you good rest & relaxation and God's summer blessings

Rev'd Sally

## Our Vision for 2024: Deeper Wider Greener

*"I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ."* Ephesians 3:17-18

In a slight adaption of the apostle Paul's words, two strands to our vision continue to emerge with another one interwoven between them, summed up by deeper, wider, greener. Look out for how this is embedded in our church activities and actions...

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## Ways to contact the church

**Would you like us to pray for you?** God hears you, but it is good to know you have other people who care, joining with you! Phone us, email us, or ask someone to pass a message on. A first name is all we need and confidences are ALWAYS respected.

### Would you like to speak to or pray with a priest?

Revd Sally Buddle 07778 681664

Email: [stnicholascompton.lector@gmail.com](mailto:stnicholascompton.lector@gmail.com)

### Key contacts

Church administrator: Sarah Bennett

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### Make a donation?

Thank you - you can use the sum-up card machine at the back of church or send a cheque to the address below.

### For more information

Visit us at <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/8109/>

## St Nicholas Church – July & August 2024

stnicholascompton.office@gmail.com

Wishing you God's blessings for a restful & relaxing summer!

Please join us as we worship God together

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|---------|-----|-------|-------------------------------|
| July 3  | Wed | 10:30 | BCP                           |
| July 7  | Sun | 10:30 | Muddy Church Party            |
|         |     | 18:00 | Evensong                      |
| July 14 | Sun | 10:30 | Holy Communion                |
| July 21 | Sun | 10:30 | Holy Communion                |
| July 28 | Sun | 10:30 | Holy Communion                |
| Aug 4   | Sun | 10:30 | No Muddy Church – school hols |
|         |     | 18:00 | Evensong                      |
| Aug 7   | Wed | 10:30 | No BCP                        |
| Aug 11  | Sun | 10:30 | Holy Communion                |
| Aug 18  | Sun | 10:30 | Holy Communion                |
| Aug 25  | Sun | 10:30 | Holy Communion                |
| Sept 1  | Sun | 10:30 | Muddy Church restarts         |

### Regular Events

**Muddy Church** A space for all for wandering & wondering with God on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday each month in termtime. *NO Muddy Church during August.*

Our **Toddler Group, Fledglings**. *Only two sessions left before the summer holidays! Finishes Mon 8 July, restarts Mon 2 Sept with visit to Mane Chance.* All welcome at Pucks Oak Barn on Monday

mornings from 9.30am in term time. Contact fledglingscompton@gmail.com

**Inside Out meets Sat 6 July, Sat 3 Aug & Sat 7 Sept** 10am-12 noon to keep the church & churchyard looking good. Just turn up or contact stnicholascompton.wardens@gmail.com

**Bell Ringing Practice:** Morning practice once or twice a month on Tuesdays at 10am. We ring on Sundays from 10.00 - 10.30am. Contact phil.gorton@btinternet.com

**Baptisms, Weddings & Funerals** Please contact our Rector Sally if you would like to mark a family milestone at St Nicholas

### Visit [stnicholascompton.org](http://stnicholascompton.org)

We're pleased to announce the soft launch of the new website for St Nicholas Church which has been built from scratch over the last few months.

Please visit [stnicholascompton.org](http://stnicholascompton.org)

We hope the site will appeal to a wide audience – those who call St Nicholas home, enquirers for weddings and funerals and of course the many visitors seeking information on the history of the church and making a pilgrimage to visit us.

Please do take a look around the site and let us know your thoughts – positive and negative (although constructive please!)

It would be helpful if you could include your device type (mobile/ipad/PC/mac) when you email.

Please email Sarah: [stnicholascompton.office@gmail.com](mailto:stnicholascompton.office@gmail.com)

Once we've road tested the site among 'friends and family' and ironed out any problems, we'll launch the site fully in September.

Thank you, Sarah

### Prayers

If you would like someone **to pray for you or with you**, please **contact our Rector Sally** on [stnicholascompton.rector@gmail.com](mailto:stnicholascompton.rector@gmail.com) Confidences will be respected.

### In July & August we pray for ...

**Our Church:** those who support our worship through music – organists, choir members and bellringers

**Our Parish:** Those in Hurtmore Road, Monkshatch Drive, New Pond Road and Withies Lane

**Our Community:** Compton Little Theatre and the players; Loseley House and all who live and work on the Loseley Estate

**Among our local churches:** St Bartholomew's, St Christopher's, Haslemere and St John the Evangelist, Milford (in vacancy)

**Those in particular need:** Gavin, Richard D, Sally G, Judith, those caring for others, known personally to us, & known only to God.