

St Nicholas Compton

June 2024



Greetings!

As we approach summer, we often have the chance to experience things beyond our everyday routine...

We've already enjoyed the annual Village Fete – thank you so much to all those who volunteered and made it such a special day. And we have three weddings/blessings booked over the next few weeks – please do pray for the couples involved.

I know that's hard to beat, but maybe there's also a holiday to look forward to, or gatherings of friends & family, or a special event booked a long time ago. Whatever it is, let's take the opportunity to thank God that we may have *life in all its fullness*.

Here in church, we're planning a confirmation service on June 23rd at 6 pm (please do pray for the candidates) and coming up to the launch of our new website (huge thanks to Sarah B & more details in our July edition).

And, talking of Sarah, we want to take this opportunity to wish her & Jon every blessing as they marry on Fri July 5 at All Saints Grayswood!

Of course, our regular cycle of worship continues throughout the summer – do invite any guests you have staying to join us – and we look forward to hearing what God is doing across the many places we're visiting over the next few months...

Blessings,

Rev 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...

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?

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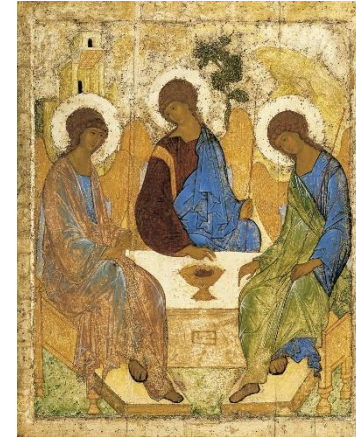
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Thank you – you can use the sum-up card machine at the back of church or send a cheque to the address below.

For more information

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

Rublev's Icon - Reflections on the Trinity



Last Sunday we meditated on this beautiful icon representing Father, Son and Holy Spirit. You may like to reuse the leaflet for further reflection this week (attached to this email.)

In particular, perhaps reflect on

- your own mountain top experiences when you have felt very close to God...
- when you've been aware of the presence of the dynamic stillness which is the Spirit within you
- what differences these have made to your life

In June we pray for ...

Our Church: Muddy Church & Fledglings – please pray that the families who participate would experience something of God's love through our work with children & families

Our Parish: Those in East Flexford lane, Blackwell Farm & Cottages

Our Community: The Parish Council & Councillors, & the Parish Clerk, Joanna Cadman

Among our local churches: All Saints, Grayswood

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

Regular Events

Jun 2	Sun	10.30	Muddy Church Jonah & the whale
		18:00	Evensong
Jun 5	Wed	10:30	BCP
Jun 9	Sun	10:30	Holy Communion
Jun 16	Sun	10:30	Holy Communion
Jun 23	Sun	10:30	Holy Communion
		18.00	Confirmation Service
Jun 30	Sun	10:30	Service of the Word

July 7 Sun 10:30 Muddy Church Party

Muddy Church A space for all for wandering & wondering with God on 1st Sunday each month

Our **Toddler Group, Fledglings**. All welcome at Pucks Oak Barn on Monday mornings from 9.30am in term time. Contact fledglingscompton@gmail.com

Inside Out meets **Sat 1 June & Sat 6 July 10am-12 noon** to keep the church & churchyard looking good. 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.

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