

St Nicholas Compton

September 2026



Greetings!

As September dawns, we start to move from holiday mode to more regular rhythms of life. But before we forget entirely, do take a moment to have a look below at how you can continue to be involved with some of the themes from our Summer Specials...

Then, over the next few weeks, we'll be thinking about growth, seedtime and harvest, focussing on God's rescue of the Israelites from Egypt and their travels through the desert, as recorded in the book of Exodus.

Towards the end of the month we celebrate with our Harvest Supper on Sat 26 Sept 7pm at The Rectory – all are welcome so please do invite your friends!

The following morning Sun 27 Sept 10:30 is our Harvest Festival. This is a special opportunity to thank God for all the good things he has given us, so again, please invite your friends and also bring gifts for the Foodbank if you can. (Check here for an up-to-date list of what's needed <https://godalmingminster.org/explore/help-support/foodbank/>).

If you would like to donate to Samaritans, please use this link <https://giving.samaritans.org/page/donate-now> or talk to Rosemary or Steve B for more details, similarly Sue M would be happy to share about supporting Ukrainians.

Thank you for all that you are and all that you do in God's service,

Late summer blessings,

Rev Sally

What's On in September

Sep 2	Wed	10:30	BCP – HC
Sep 6	Sun	10:30	Muddy Church – Our Beautiful World
	Sun	18:00	Evensong – The Armour of Light
Sep 13	Sun	10:30	Holy Communion
Sep 20	Sun	10:30	Service of the Word
Sep 26	Sat	19:00	Harvest Supper – All Welcome
Sep 27	Sun	10:30	Harvest Holy Communion

Regular Events

- **Muddy Church** A space for all for wandering & wondering with God for all the family on 1st Sunday each month in termtime.
- **Our Toddler Group, Fledglings.** All welcome at Pucks Oak Barn on Monday mornings from 9am in term time. Contact fledglings@stnicholascompton.org
- **Inside Out** meets Sat 7 March 10am-12 noon to keep the church & churchyard looking good. Just turn up or contact wardens@stnicholascompton.org
- **Bell Ringing Practice:** Sunday service ringing 9:50 – 10:30 (1st Sunday only 17:30-18:00.) Bell ringing practice alternate Tuesdays 10:00 – 12:00, and practice sessions can be arranged at other times to suit those who cannot manage a weekday morning. Contact bellringers@stnicholascompton.org
- **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 rector@stnicholascompton.org. Confidences will be respected.

Change of Email Addresses

Following a request from the Diocese we have now changed our email addresses to ensure that they are more secure. If you need to contact us, please use these email addresses from now on:

- Rector (Sally) – rector@stnicholascompton.org
- Warden (Mike) – wardens@stnicholascompton.org
- Office / Admin (Fiona) – office@stnicholascompton.org
- Safeguarding (Fiona) – safeguarding@stnicholascompton.org
- Organist (Richard) – organist@stnicholascompton.org
- Bell Captain (Phil G) – bellringers@stnicholascompton.org

Harvest Supper



Harvest Supper will be taking place on **Saturday 26th September** at **7pm** at **The Rectory**. Sally has invited you to bring a friend to celebrate the Harvest with us. All are welcome!

In September we pray for ...

Our Church: Our organist & choir, with thanks for their leading of us in sung worship, and our flower arrangers for their flair & creativity.

Our Parish: Local community organisations that are restarting following a much needed summer break, children & young people starting a new school year.

Those in particular need: Richard D, Tula, Martin, Judith & Val, those caring for others, known personally to us, & known only to God.

Muddy Church – Sunday 6th September



Muddy Church – Our Beautiful World
Sunday 6th September – 10:30am
Join us for a fun, interactive service!



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: rector@stnicholascompton.org

Key contacts

Church administrator: Fiona Fisher office@stnicholascompton.org

Churchwarden: Mike Winterbotham wardens@stnicholascompton.org

Safeguarding: Fiona Fisher safeguarding@stnicholascompton.org

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/>

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