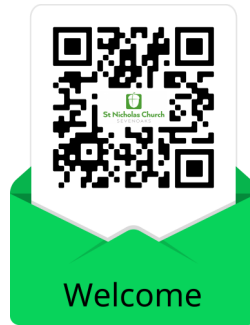




Are your contact details up to date? Please check / update your contact details on MyChurchSuite so that we can keep in touch, especially as lockdown eases.

If we do not yet have your details, they can be provided here: <https://www.stnicholas-sevenoaks.org/welcome> or by scanning this QR code.



The **bookroom** will re-open on Tuesday 13th April . Normal hours will be Tues, Wed & Thursday, 10am - 2pm.

The **church office** will re-open on Monday 12th April. 9.15am - 2pm Monday - Friday.

Creation Care Prayers: 9.15 am Wednesday 14 April: If you would like to join us to pray for God's creation, particularly in this year leading up to the climate change convention in Glasgow in the autumn, please contact Paul Williams (01732 459129).

Marriage Course: Wednesday evenings running via Zoom with Alan & Margaret Bowen - April 14, 21, 28 and May 5, 12, 19, 26; for any married couple. A short video about the Course is available [here](#). To sign up for the Course please complete the Registration Form [here](#) and email the Form to Alan at alanljbowen@btinternet.com

Hong Kong Ready Churches initiative: you may be aware of many people arriving in the UK from Hong Kong at present. There is in some cases a need for emergency accommodation. If you might be interested in offering accommodation, please contact Einir at hosting@upbeatcommunities.org Further information about the Hong Kong Ready churches initiative can be found at ukhk.org

Prince Philip - following the death of prince Philip on Friday, the Church of England has set up an online Book of Condolence which you can access here: <https://www.churchofengland.org/>

Safeguarding: St Nicholas Church is determined to ensure a safe church culture for all. Abuse of any kind – child abuse, domestic violence, spiritual abuse, and bullying – will not be tolerated. There are people to help you: NSPCC Hotline 0808 800 5000 or Childline 0800 1111. The Diocese of Rochester Safeguarding Officer 01634 560000. Domestic Abuse Volunteer Support Services 01892 570538. Gavin McGrath is our Parish Safeguarding Officer and Ros Collett is Deputy Safeguarding Officer.

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Sunday 11th April 2021: Our morning services will be in the building (church and Lady Boswell's) and Livestreamed on YouTube. To reserve a seat, please visit our website.

9.15am StNics@9.15: Gavin McGrath, Luke 24: 13-35
9.30am StNics@Lady B's: John Khnana, Acts 2:14-24
11am StNics@11: Matt Taylor, Psalm 16
11am StNics@Lady B's: John Khnana, Acts 2:14-24
6.30pm Zoom evening service: Simon Heather, 1 Peter 2:11,12

In-Person services: We are delighted to be gathering physically once again as the St Nicholas church family, following appropriate restrictions. A full list of restrictions can be found on our website: <https://www.stnicholas-sevenoaks.org/sunday-services>

Don't forget to reserve your seat for next Sunday.

Revision of the Church Electoral Roll is currently underway. Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting is at 8pm on Tuesday 18 May. To take an active part in this meeting you need to be on the Electoral Roll (forms available from the church office) - qualification is either residence in the Parish or regular attendance at St Nicholas for at least 6 months. Forms need to be returned by **Sunday 25 April**. You should have received an email or letter about this but, if not, please contact the church office.



A new Hope Explored course will be running on Mondays from 19 April . Hope Explored is a new Monday night mini-series looking at the Hope, Peace and Purpose Jesus offers. Along with others you'll watch a short film and look at the eyewitness accounts of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. You can ask a load of questions or none at all... there's no pressure either way! The first episode will "kick off" on Monday the 19th of April as we meet ex-football hooligan Mark Alleway. Please check out our website for more information and how to register.

Pray for:

Migs Coulson
Elizabeth Shade
Kenny Martin-Walden

Prayer Highlights

Pray for

- The upcoming Hope Explored mini series, for a good number to attend, seeking to know more about Jesus.
- Opportunities for personal witness as more lockdown restrictions are eased.
- Refreshment and reinvigoration for all those who work in education as they prepare for the summer term

Our Vision: To know Jesus and make him known locally and globally...so we prayerfully and lovingly proclaim Him in order to ... Reach, Nurture, Equip and Send ... for His Glory.