

NOTICES

Horsham Stone roof building work: Please take care when accessing the Church while this work is being done and be aware of any notices of warning.

URGENT: The old round £1 coins will cease to be legal tender **on 15th October**. If you have any amongst the coffee money then please pay them to the Assistant Treasurer, David Vale as soon as possible.

Open the Book: We're looking for some more volunteers to join the 'Open the book' team in local primary schools, where we act out bible stories to children during their assemblies. Open the book runs every Monday at 8.15am/1pm, and Thursdays at 8.30am. If you can come every week or only occasionally, all help is greatly appreciated.

Ignite group Wednesdays 3.30pm-5pm would be grateful for some extra helpers to assist Gabrielle and Ian. If you are interested in helping with either of these, please email Gabrielle at gabrielle@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk

PLANTS for RECTORY FÊTE: Yes, I know it's early but when you are dividing (throwing out?!) hardy perennials in the autumn tidy-up please think of me. I would particularly welcome Phlox, Aстранtia, Agapanthus, Astilbe, Geraniums, Echinacea, Geums and Rudbeckia. I will pot them up and nurture them through the winter. Many thanks. *Win Bracking*

WANTED: has anyone got any 4inch square (10cm) plant pots surplus to their requirements? If so I would be very grateful to have them. Win Bracking 275573

WANTED: Volunteers to help organise and administer the Christmas Tree Festival. Contact the Rector 800655 or Church Office 273620

WANTED: For a large family moving into Cranleigh – furniture, blankets, sheets, towels, kitchen equipment, crockery, etc. If anyone has anything they can offer please contact Claire Potter on 01483 575667 or clair.potter@methodist.org.uk

Thursday 19th October: Charity Christmas Shopping Day at High Edser, Shere Road, Ewhurst, GU6 7PQ in aid of Alzheimer's Research UK. 9.30am till 3.30pm. Featuring Christmas cards and a wide range of beautiful gifts. Coffee and cake served all day, Cheese & Pate Lunch. All welcome

Please send notices for next week to Margie Nursey at 1, Elm Cottages, Smithwood Common (273693) notices@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk by **7pm on Wednesday**.



SUNDAY 8th October, 2017

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

A very warm welcome to everyone, especially to Canon Tony Chanter and Yvonne; Tony was a loved and valued member of the Clergy Team in this Parish for many years. He was ordained 50 years ago and we are so pleased that he wishes to celebrate this occasion in our lovely Church of St Nicolas. He is preaching at the 10am service. After the service coffee, tea and biscuits will be served in the Church Rooms and everyone is invited to celebrate Tony's 50th Anniversary as a Priest with bubbly, cake and reminiscence.

Kids of Faith stay meet in Church for a prayer then go to the Church Rooms for their own activities. Parents with babies or toddlers may use the Crèche in Baynard's Chapel.

If you would like a pew Communion or require a Gluten-free wafer please ask the duty Churchwarden or the Verger before the service starts so the Clergy can be aware of who you are.

Coffee, tea and biscuits will be served after 8.00am Holy Communion in St Andrew's Room.

There is NO EVENSONG in Church but please support the Harvest Event in the Baptist Church at 6.30pm, organised by Churches Together in Cranleigh. It is a lovely opportunity to meet our brothers and sisters from the other Churches in our Village. Refreshments will be served after the service.

Services Today:

8.00am Holy Communion (CW)
10.00am Parish Communion
4.00pm Messy Church

NO service in Church - Harvest

Event in the Baptist Church

Services next Sunday 15th October 2017:

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am All Age Worship
3.00pm Baptisms
6.30pm Choral Communion

Collect for Today: Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Collect for Today: Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for Today:

Isaiah 5: 1-7: The Song of the unfruitful Vineyard

Philippians 3: 4b-14: Paul explains that his respectable background is no longer important in his longing for greater knowledge and spiritual perfection

Matthew 21: 33-46: The Parable of the Wicked Tenants

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

EVENTS THIS WEEK 9th to 14th October 2017

- Tue 10th 10.00am Tuesday Morning House Group meet at 19 Overton Drive
12noon Holy Communion (BCP)
- Wed 11th 9.15am Management meet in the Choir Vestry
10.00am MU meet in the Church Rooms – Wedding Day memories with contributions from everyone
2.30pm Knowle Park Holy Communion
2.30pm Knit & Knatter meet at 10 Harrier Close
3.30pm till 5pm: Ignite meet in Church
6.45pm Holy Communion in Church before the PPC meeting
7.30pm PCC meet in St Andrew's Room – The whole evening will be on Safeguarding. This training is open to anyone who helps with children and/or vulnerable adults. Attending Communion before hand is optional
- Thu 12th 10.30am Prayers in Baynard's Chapel for the Community
1.30pm till 5pm: Church Organ tuning
- Fri 13th 10.00am Little Nic's Toddlers in the Church Rooms
- Sat 14th 2.00pm till 6pm: Concert Rehearsal
7.30pm Organ Recital by Andrea Scarpa in Church. Tickets £10 at the door, from the Church Office or from the Handyman Shop

Saturday 14th 10.30am to 2.30pm: Heritage Showcase in the Art Centre: A celebration of Cranleigh and Ewhurst's heritage with displays, local group stands and information, talks, children's activities and more. Also talks and guided walks around both villages between Tuesday 17th and Friday 20th. ***These must be booked on Sat 14th.*** Visit: www.exploringsurreypast.org.uk/showcase2017 for more details

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY CONTINUED

EVENTS NEXT WEEK 15th to 21st October 2017

- Sun 15th Normal services for the third Sunday of the month
- Mon 16th 10.15am Monday Morning Home Group meet at 5 Redcroft Walk
10.30am NADFAS Recording in Church
10.00am till 12.30pm: Sewing/Knitting Group meets in St Andrew's Room (All welcome)
- Tue 17th 10.00am Elmbridge Holy Communion
12noon Holy Communion (BCP)
1.00pm Burial of Ashes of Neil Dobbin in the Churchyard
- Wed 18th **St Luke, the Evangelist**
3.30pm till 5pm: Ignite meet in Church
- Thu 19th 10.30am Prayers in Baynard's Chapel for the Community
2.00pm till 4pm: NADFAS Recording in Church
- Fri 20th 10.00am Little Nic's meet in the Church Rooms
- Sat 21st 6.00pm District Quarter Peal Week-end – Ringing in our Church
6.00pm **JAZZ SUPPER:** in the Church Rooms. Drinks and nibbles available **from 6pm** and a chance to browse (and buy) from the Traidcraft Christmas Stalls. **Supper at 7.30pm** with musical interludes by a young Jazz Quintet – dancing highly recommended! Tickets: £10 available from Sue (275362) or Sheila (274376)
All profits to Lutengo School in Uganda. (See page 21 in the September magazine)
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A very Big Thank you to the Social Committee for organising the Harvest Lunch last Sunday. It was a great success. Thank you also to everyone who came - over eighty people young and old enjoyed a superb lunch on a wet autumn day which realised £622 profit for Church funds.

Sunday 15th October: 'Pop up Tea Rooms.' in the Church Rooms. 3.30pm - last orders 5.30pm. Waitress service. Afternoon Tea £6. No ticket needed. Just come! Offers of homemade scones and cakes please. Also the loan of china Tea Sets & tiered cake plates to Barbara 273724. All proceeds will go to the "St Nicolas Restoration Fund" and the work that is in progress at the moment. Come along, for a treat and help to raise £21,000!