

NOTICES CONTINUED

New Years Day Walk: After days of rain and the countryside very boggy our walk was shortened but not cancelled! It rained early in the morning but by 10.30am it stopped and 17 people set out, led by Michael Trent. The route took us up the railway track. We were amazed at the vast area being built on from the Horsham road. We then turned off the track towards Baynards and round the back of Cranleigh coming out through Durnsford Way. As we reached Mead Road it started to rain again, but we arrived back at the Church rooms fairly dry, with very muddy boots. We were joined by non-walkers who prepared the lunch – plenty of home-made delicious soups, followed by tasty left-overs!! It was a very good start to 2018 and a **big thank you to Michael and Diana Trent for organising the walk and Barbara Pearson for organising the lunch.**

STAMPS: Please continue to save your used stamps. You may put them in the box at the back of the Church or leave them, in an envelope, in the Choir Vestry. Many thanks. Win Bracking



If you pay tax, please use the blue Envelopes for your collection. We can claim an extra 25p for each £1
It really does make a difference

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FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 10th March: Social Committee Event: Kurling in the Church Rooms at 7.30pm with a fish & chip supper. More details nearer the time

Saturday 14th July: RECTORY FÊTE: Put the date in your diary

Saturday 21st July: Picnic in the Park, 7pm with the Sidewinder Band, in the Rectory Garden

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 7th January, 2018

EPIPHANY SUNDAY

A very warm welcome to everyone. Kids of Faith stay in Church. Parents with babies or toddlers may use the Crèche in Baynard's Chapel. *We also welcome the families whose children were baptised last year and are at the 10am service to collect their candle and be welcomed into the Family of the Church*

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, after All Age Worship in the Church Rooms and after 6.30pm Choral Communion in Baynard's Chapel. Do stay for the fellowship.

At 2.30pm there is a Marriage Tea in the Church Rooms for all those preparing for their Wedding Day during 2018

Services Today:

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

Services next Sunday 14th January 2018:

8.00am Holy Communion (CW)
10.00am Parish Communion
6.30pm Evensong

Collect for Epiphany: O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory 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 Epiphany: Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

IMPORTANT NOTICE

PLEASE NOTE: The Arts Centre car-park will be closed to the public on Sunday 14th January. Please alert anyone you know who uses this car-park on a Sunday

Readings for Today:

Isaiah 60: 1-6: In this vision of God's light shining into the world's darkness, symbolic gifts are brought to God from East to West as tribute and praise

Ephesians 3: 1-12: Riches beyond imagining are found in Christ, and they are for everyone. All are one in Christ

Matthew 2: 1-12: Wise men from the East offer their homage to the one and only true God, the child who is King for ever over all earthly powers

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

EVENTS THIS WEEK 8th to 13th January 2018

- Tue 9th 10.00am Elmbridge Holy communion
12noon Holy Communion (BCP)
8.00pm Churches Together meet in the Catholic Church Room
- Wed 10th 10.00am MU meet in the Church Rooms – 'The Judge's Decision is final'
with Chris Ashworth
11.00am to 12noon: Buildings Committee meets in Church
2.30pm Knowle Park Holy Communion
3.30pm till 5pm: Ignite meet in Church
6.45pm PCC Holy Communion, followed by
7.30pm PCC Meeting in St Andrew's Room
- Thu 11th 10.30am Prayers in Baynard's Church for the Community
- Fri 12th 10.00am Little Nic's Toddlers in the Church Rooms
1.00pm Funeral of John West in Church
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NOTICES

As most of you know **Fiona Cantelo** has left us as our Office Administrator to concentrate on her Catering Business. She has been in the post for 8 years and the PCC has agreed that we should give her a good send off with a gift from all of us. If anyone would like to contribute please put your money in a blue envelope marked FIONA and hand it in at any service, or drop the envelope off in the office, **not later than Wednesday 17th January**. Thank you.

The Office is now open Monday to Friday 9am till 12noon

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY CONTINUED

EVENTS NEXT WEEK 14th to 20th January 2018

- Sun 14th **Baptism of Christ:** Normal services for the second Sunday of the month
- Mon 15th 2.15pm Monday Afternoon Home Group meet at 5 Redcroft Walk
- Tue 16th 12noon Holy Communion (BCP)
1.30pm Funeral of Karl Borgelin in Church
- Wed 17th 9.15am Management meet in the Choir Vestry
12noon MU Winter Warmer: Bring & Share lunch in the Church Rooms
Any queries ring Barbara on 273724
3.30pm Ignite meet in Church
- Thu 18th **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins**
10.30am Prayers in Baynard's Chapel for the Community
2.00pm till 4pm: NADFAS Church Recording
- Fri 19th 10.00am Little Nic's Toddlers in the Church Rooms
- Sat 20th 1.45pm Marriage of Andrew Faraday and Elizabeth Robinson
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Cleaners Needed: We need two more volunteers to join our wonderful team of cleaners who keep the church looking so well cared for. Each cleaner has a small area to look after on a regular basis. ***Please contact Celia Jenkins on 548824 if you are interested.***

Magazine Advertising: We have some advertising spaces available in the Parish Magazine for 2018. If you or anyone you know are interested in publicising their business then please contact our Advertising Manager, Elise Whittington at the Church Office, Church Lane on 01483 273620 or elise@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk

Christmas Day Lunch: A big Thank you to Sheila Smith and her helpers who organised the Christmas Day Lunch in the Church Rooms. Also a big thank you to all the organisations, shops and individuals who donated food and/or gifts, to the entertainer and to those members of our Church who made desserts. It was a great success and enjoyed by everyone

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