

NOTICES CONTINUED

Church Fête: We need volunteers this year to run our **Bric-a-Brac stall**. We also have a space for a new stall or someone to take over running 'Every Ticket Wins.' Please, please help us. The Rectory Fête a very important fund-raiser and a tradition that the whole Village expects and enjoys. Any queries please contact Jill on 01483 267877

A Sound Breakfast: Many will remember that when we were raising funds for the new sound system eight years ago, we ran a series of breakfasts between the 8 am and 10 am services, which proved very popular. We would like to buy some more equipment to enhance the music at the All Age Services, so we will be serving another Sound Breakfast **on Sunday 25th February**.

This will be available from 8.45 onwards. There will be a choice of Continental at £4.00 each or Cooked at only £6.00 each. No advance booking required. Please come along and take advantage of the opportunity to enjoy food, fellowship and contributing to helping our excellent musicians sound even better. **The Sound Team**

Flower Festival: Wednesday 2nd to Saturday 5th May: The theme is 'A Floral Celebration of the Arts' and we are inviting people to sponsor a display, either in memory of a departed loved one or in thanksgiving for a life event – there will be a list of the displays to choose from soon at the back of church, and each sponsorship is £50 – payable to Valerie Watts or left in the Parish Office.

Church Rooms Rubbish: Could all users of the Church Rooms, including those serving coffee at 8am and 10am please take their rubbish home or put it in the *appropriate waste bins* that are outside the Church Office or in the Churchyard

Calendars Thank you very much for the wonderful collection of old calendars, which will be distributed to care homes and day nurseries, *Cynthia Plewman*

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 10th March: Social Committee Event: Kurling in the Church Rooms at 7.00pm with a fish & chip supper. More details nearer the time

Saturday 14th July: RECTORY FÊTE: Put the date in your diary (See page 3)

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 11th February, 2018

The Sunday next before Lent

(Quinquagesima)

A very warm welcome to everyone. Kids of Faith meet in Church for a prayer and then go to the Church Rooms for their own activities. They return for Communion. Parents with babies or toddlers may use the Crèche in Baynard's Chapel.

At 8.00am The Rector is celebrating Holy Communion at Ewhurst 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 Parish Communion in the Church Rooms and after Evensong in Baynard's Chapel. Do stay for the fellowship.

Traidcraft goods will be on sale after the 10am service in the Church Rooms

Services Today:

8.00am Holy Communion (CW)
10.00am Parish Communion
4.00pm Messy Church - **temptation**
6.30pm Evensong

Services next Sunday 18th February 2018:

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am All Age Worship
12noon Baptism
6.30pm Choral Communion

Collect for Today: Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; 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: Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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Companionship Needed An elderly lady (member of our Church) who has live-in carers is left on her own between 2 and 4pm each day while the carers have a break. As she gets lonely during this time, she would welcome anyone who would like to visit her to chat. If anyone is interested, please contact The Rector for details/informal chat.

Readings for Today: *2 Kings 2: 1-12:* The faithfulness of Elisha towards his master Elijah is rewarded as Elijah is taken up to heaven

2 Corinthians 4: 3-6: Paul teaches us that if our eyes are open only to things of this world we will not see the things that are unseen and eternal

Mark 9: 2-9: The Lord's closest friends see him transfigured upon a mountain top in the presence of the figures of Moses and Elijah

1 Kings 19: 1-16: In the violence of the day Elijah does not hear God in the mighty earthquake but in that still small voice

2 Peter 1: 16-21: All teaching comes from God and prophecy is the gift of the Holy Spirit

NOTICES

Ignite: Ignite Youth group (11-14s) would like to start meeting on Sunday afternoons at 4.00pm till 5.30pm, instead of Wednesday afternoons as they are currently meeting. We would love some new volunteers to come on board in order to do this. Please speak to Gabrielle Clarke or email gabrielle@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk if you are interested in joining the Ignite team.

Summer Holiday Club: We are planning to run a holiday club this summer for the local children, from the **6th to the 10th of August**. If you can help all week, or for just one day, your help will be much appreciated! To join the team, or for more information, please email gabrielle@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk

LENT COURSE 2018 – The Power of Prayer: During each Wednesday in Lent we will be looking at different aspects of the Power of Prayer. The sessions will all be in Church starting at 7.30pm. Each talk and discussion will be led by one of the Ministry team members and the evening will end with Compline. Each session will last about an hour. See also pages 3 & 5 in the February Magazine

Wednesday 21st February: **The Power of Prayer with the Rector**

Wednesday 28th February: **Adoration with Rev'd Patricia Hislop**

Wednesday 7th March: **Confession with Rev'd Ian Maslin**

Wednesday 14th March: **Thanksgiving with Judy Wedderspoon**

Wednesday 21st March: **Supplication with Rev'd Myles Owen**

Lent Lunches: Sheila would be grateful for volunteer soup makers for the lunches on Tuesday February 20th & 27th, March 6th, 20th & 27th. Please note on the third week in March the lunch will be on Monday 12th (NOT 13th)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

EVENTS THIS WEEK 12th to 17th February 2018

- Mon 12th 10.00am till 12.30pm: Sewing/Knitting Group meets in St Andrew's Room
10.00am U3A Discovering Churches - Tour
12noon Funeral of Elizabeth (Annie) Sherriff in Church
7.45pm Communications Team meet at 103 Cranleigh Mead
- Tue 13th 10.00am Elmbridge Holy Communion
12noon Holy Communion (BCP)
- Wed 14th **ASH WEDNESDAY**
9.15am Management meet in the Choir Vestry
10.00am MU Branch AGM in the Church Rooms
12noon Holy Communion (BCP) with Imposition of Ashes
2.30pm Knowle Park Holy Communion
8.00pm Sung Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes
- Thu 15th ***Congratulations to Jim and Peggy McManus who celebrate their Diamond Wedding Anniversary. We wish them many more happy years together***
10.30am Prayers in Baynard's Chapel for the Community
11.30am Funeral of Dennis Perrin in Church
2.00pm MU Bible Study in St Andrew's Room
2.00pm till 4pm: NADFAS Recording in Church

EVENTS NEXT WEEK 18th to 24th February 2018

- Sun 18th Normal services for the third Sunday in the month
- Mon 19th 1.30pm Funeral of Ernest (Roy) Reid in Church
2.15pm Monday Afternoon Home Group meet at 5 Redcroft Walk
- Tue 20th 12noon Holy Communion (BCP)
12.30pm Lent Lunch in the Church Rooms
- Wed 21st 1.30pm Funeral of Brian Dummer in Church
3.30pm till 5.15pm: Ignite meet in Church
6.00pm Elmbridge Evensong
7.30pm Lent Course in Church – The Power of Prayer with the Rector
- Thu 22nd 10.30am Prayers in Baynard's Chapel for the Community
7.30pm The Worship Committee meet in the Rectory
- Fri 23rd 10.00am MU Holy Communion followed by coffee in the Art Centre
10.00am Little Nic's Toddlers in the Church Rooms
- Sat 24th **St Matthias, Apostle and Martyr**