

NOTICES CONTINUED

RUNNER BEANS: Would you like me to grow a pot of runner bean plants for **you** to plant in your garden? 10 plants for £2.80, 6 plants for £2 ready mid to late May. Please take into account your holiday dates. All proceeds to the Plant Stall at the Rectory Fête. Orders to Win Bracking. Tel: 275573

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. We are also planning to run a **Summer Holiday Club** for the local children, from the **6th to the 10th of August**. If you can help with either of these it would be much appreciated! To join either team, or for more information, please email gabrielle@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk

One of our young parishioners is organising a drop in session for donations to **Number Five Homeless Shelter Appeal on April 21st in the Cranleigh Parish Meeting Room**. Useful donations (clothing & shoes for all ages, toiletries, etc) can be dropped off between 2-4pm. (Any queries contact the Catholic Church Office)

Six Bible studies exploring God's heart for mental health

Are you interested in exploring a Biblical perspective on mental health? Then come along to a new combined churches Bible study starting with an introductory session on **Wednesday 25th April at 7.45pm, at Cranleigh Baptist Church**. This will be followed by 6 sessions at various church venues (TBC), all starting at 7.45 on Wednesdays during term time. Contact your church leader, or Rosslyn Doney on 01483 267720 for more information.

Morning Coffee Rota: Volunteers are urgently needed to serve coffee after our 10am services. It requires 2 people to 'set up' the Church Room before the service and to clear up afterwards. In the summer months, if fine, coffee is served outside the Church. If you could help for just one Sunday in the year we would be grateful. Please contact Lesley Thomas on 274798. Chatting over a cup of coffee/tea is very much part of the fellowship of the Church.

Lent Lunches: The six Lent Lunches raised a total of £250 for the Bishop's Lent Challenge 2018. A very big Thank you to the wonderful soup makers, the team who helped in the kitchen, those who served the food and all who enjoyed the food and friendship week by week.
The Lunch Team

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 15th April, 2018

The Third Sunday of Easter

A very warm welcome to everyone. Seekers & Explorers stay in Church. 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. For children who wish to receive Communion, could parents please tell the Churchwarden on duty so that the Celebrant and Administrators are prepared?

Coffee, tea and biscuits will be served after 8am Holy Communion in St Andrew's Room; after 10am All Age Worship in the Church Rooms and after 6.30pm Choral Communion in Baynard's Chapel. Do stay for the fellowship.

At 3pm Kofi McMurtrey and Olivia Lee are being baptised. We pray for both of them, their Parents, families and Godparents

Services Today:

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am All Age Worship
3.00pm Baptisms
4.00pm Ignite meet in Church Rooms
6.30pm Choral Communion

Services next Sunday 22nd April 2018:

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

Collect for Today: Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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: Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Lotte Lack has moved again! She is now at the following address:-
Room 10, Birtley House, Bramley GU6 0LB. 01483 892055 info@birtleyhouse.co.uk

Readings for Today:

Zephaniah 3: 14-20: The restoration of Israel and God's promise to make his people renowned and honoured.

Acts 3: 12-19: Peter and John proclaim boldly the power of the Risen Christ and call the people to repent and be renewed

Luke 24: 36b-48: Jesus teaches his disciples how the scriptures were fulfilled in what has happened

NOTICES

Wednesday 18th April: Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) 7.00pm for 7.30pm in the Church. This is a meeting for everyone. We look back over the year and thank God for all we have achieved; we look forward to new challenges in the coming year and this is your opportunity to have your say on any matters concerning the Church. We also elect our Churchwardens and five new members for the PCC. **Coffee will be served from 7pm.**

The agenda for the APCM, along with the Committee Reports, last year's minutes and the Financial Statements of the PCC are on the Website: <http://www.stnicolas.org.uk/church-life/p-c-c-minutes/> If you are unable to access this facility and would prefer a hard copy, there are a few available in the Church Office or at the back of the Church.

The new Electoral Roll is available for checking in Baynard's Chapel prior to presentation at the APCM

Wednesday 25th April: Bible Society – Cranleigh Action Group Coffee Morning, 10am till 12noon: To include a Bring & Buy Table, preserves, cakes and a raffle – all in aid of keeping Bibles heard, of printing and distributing new Bibles in all languages around the world (Also see page 21 in the April Magazine)

Cranleigh Community Showcase – 28th April, 10am to 12 noon in the Village Hall

As part of this event, we are running a 'PLANT SALE'. All the money raised will go to the 'David Tilley Children's Foundation'. We would like as many plants to sell as possible, any variety, vegetables or flowers. We aim to raise as much money as possible. We will set up the selling point along the side of the Village Hall opposite the main Boots. Please could you bring the plants to the village hall on the 28th April, from 9am onwards?

Saturday 28th April: English Wine Fair, 5pm – 9pm in Cranleigh Village Hall: A unique event showcasing award winning English wines from our local vineyards. Tickets £10 in advance or £15 on the door to include catalogue, tasting notes and 5 tasting tokens available on line at www.cranleighlions.org or direct from Burns & Webber, 32 High Street, GU6 8AE

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

EVENTS THIS WEEK 16th to 21st April 2018

- Mon 16th 9.15am C of E School back to School Service in Church
10.00am Sewing/Knitting Group meet in St Andrew's Room
2.15pm Monday Afternoon Home Group meet at 5 Redcroft Walk
7.45pm Communications Team meets at 103 Cranleigh Mead
- Tue 17th 10.00am Tuesday Morning House Group meets at 24 Summerlands
12noon Holy Communion (BCP)
1.30pm Funeral of Daphne Borgelin in Church
7.30pm MU Evening Group meets at 26 Orchard Gardens (a Report on the General MU Meeting in Edinburgh and other highlights with Anne, Barbara and Jane)
- Wed 18th ***Unfortunately the scaffolding was not available last week but will be IN the building today while the Fire appliances are being serviced /renewed and other precautions are being looked at. Please do not go into the Church till 5pm***
6.00pm Elmbridge Village Evensong
7.30pm AGM in the Church (See note on page 2)
- Thu 19th 10.30am Prayers in Baynard's Chapel for the Community
2.00pm NADFAS –now ASC (Art Society Cranleigh) Recording in Church

EVENTS NEXT WEEK 22nd to 28th April 2018

- Sun 22nd Normal services for the fourth Sunday of the month
- Mon 23rd **St George's Day, Martyr & Patron Saint of England**
- Tue 24th 10.00am Elmbridge Holy Communion
12noon Holy Communion
- Wed 25th **St Mark, the Evangelist**
9.15am Management meet in the Choir Vestry
10.00am Cranleigh Bible Society Action Group Coffee Morning at Fairhaven, 9 Rowland Road (See note on page 2)
6.30pm till 9.30pm: St Aid Training in Church (for more information please contact Katherine Tuck on 01483 208184)
- Thu 26th 10.30am Prayers in Baynard's Chapel for the Community
- Fri 27th 10.00am MU Holy Communion followed by coffee in the Art Centre
10.00am Little Nic's Toddlers in the Church Rooms
12.30pm Funeral of Harold Williams in Church
- Sat 28th 5.00pm till 9pm: English Wine Fair in the Village Hall, organised by Cranleigh Lions (See note on page 2)