

NOTICES

EASTER LILIES: Would you like to donate an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one? If so please put the money in an envelope with 'Easter Lilies' on the front and leave it the Church Office. If you need to write a cheque please make it payable to 'St Nicolas Church Flower Fund' Thank you. Val Watts

In preparation for the APCM on 24th April the Trustees Annual Report and Financial Statements of the PCC for 2018 can be viewed on the St. Nicolas Church website <http://www.stnicolascranleigh.org.uk>. Alternatively there is a paper copy available to view in the church office.

RUNNER BEANS: Would you like me to grow a pot of runner bean plants for you to plant in your garden? 10 plants for £3, 6 plants for £2.30, ready in the first half of May. Last date for ordering 21st April. Orders to Win Bracking, 275573. All proceeds to the Rectory Fête plant stall

Dining Table (light wood), in very good condition available for a donation to the Church. Size: Closed: 74cm high x 86cm wide x 42cm long. Opened 74cm x 86cm and 150cm long. 01483 548233

Cake Makers Wanted. Do you like making cakes? **Memory Lane** would love you to make a cake for one of their Monday afternoons. Please contact Michael on 274398.

The Way of the Cross

Our Lenten journey (by whichever route we have chosen) fast approaches Passiontide and Holy Week and our six-week pilgrimage is almost ended. Once again we will have the opportunity to follow "The Way of the Cross". For centuries Christians have made personal pilgrimages, either to distant holy places or by following 'The Stations of the Cross'. This practice has become increasingly popular ecumenically leading to the creation of a wholly scriptural set of 'stations' on which to focus.

On Monday, April 15th, at 8.00 pm, we will be following "The Way of the Cross" in St Nicolas Church. Each of the stations will be represented pictorially or symbolically and as we move around the church we will pause at each for a Bible reading, prayer and meditation. All are very welcome. *Rev'd Patricia Hislop*

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 14th April, 2019

PALM SUNDAY

A very warm welcome to everyone. We start our 10am service on the Common with a short Ecumenical service before we process to our respective churches. We will be led by a donkey; a reminder of the day that Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, surrounded by people singing, waving palms and cheering their Messiah. 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 8am Holy Communion in St Andrew's Room; after 10.30am Parish Communion in the Church Rooms and after the special service at 6.30pm in Baynard's Chapel. Do stay for the fellowship.

Services Today:

8.00am Holy Communion (CW)
10.00am Procession from the Common
10.30am Parish Communion
4.00pm Messy Church
6.30pm Preparing for Holy Week

Services next Sunday 21st April 2019:

EASTER DAY
7.30am Lighting the Paschal Candle
8.00am Holy Communion (CW)
10.00am All Age Communion
6.30pm Choral Evensong

Collect for Today: Almighty and everlasting God, who in the tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

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Easter Home Communion: If you would like a Home Communion or know of someone who would appreciate this please contact the Rector (800655) or the Church Office (273620)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

EVENTS THIS WEEK 15th to 20th April 2019 Holy Week

- Mon 15th 10.30am Prayers for the World. The focus this month is on USPG. All welcome. Coffee served afterwards
12noon Holy Communion (BCP)
2.15pm Monday Afternoon Home Group meets at 5 Redcroft Walk
2.30pm Memory Lane Cafe in the Arts Centre
3.00pm to 4.30pm: Tour of the Church, for a Group from Godalming with Brian Bagot
8.00pm The Way of the Cross with Rev'd Patricia Hislop
- Tue 16th 10.15am Tuesday Morning House Group
12noon Holy Communion (BCP)
12.30pm Lent Lunch in the Church Rooms
8.00pm Words and Music for Holy Week
- Wed 17th 12noon Holy Communion (BCP)
6.30pm Elmbridge Village Evensong
8.00pm Sung Compline, by our men's choir and reflection
- Thu 18th **Maundy Thursday**
12noon Holy Communion (BCP)
8.00pm Choral Communion – Celebration of the last Supper, Washing of the Feet followed by a Vigil until 10.00pm
(Readings: Exodus 12: 1-4, 11-14; 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26; John 13: 1-17, 31b-35)
- Fri 19th **Good Friday**
8.00am Stations of the Cross at Wintershall, led by Rev'd John Bundock
9.45am Short Sung Morning Prayer (CW)
10.30am Procession with the Cross to Stocklund Square **(We need 6-8 strong people to carry the Cross from the Church to Stocklund Square and back to Church after the service)**
10.45am Service of Witness with Churches Together
12noon Three Hour Service of Devotion with the Rector
3.00pm The bells will be rung ½ muffled by our Bellringers
- Sat 20th 3.00pm Community Tea Party in the Church Rooms plus an Entertainment. Contact Sheila on 274376 to book a place and transport if required.
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A GDPR REMINDER: To everyone who volunteers to do any job for the Church e.g. Reading Cleaning, Welcoming, Serving, etc. etc. you must have signed a GDPR Form. Any new volunteer please speak to Elise in the Church Office

Readings for Today:

Isaiah 50: 4-9a: Isaiah pictures a faithful servant of God who is deeply and unjustly humiliated, but remains dignified in suffering

Philippians 2: 5 - 11: Jesus overcame the humility of death on the cross by rising and ascending. He is worthy of our adoration and worship

Luke 19: 28-40: Luke's description of the first Palm Sunday procession and Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem

Isaiah 5: 1-7: Isaiah's parable of the vineyard is a warning to Israel, if they do not bear fruit they will be laid to waste

Luke 20: 9-19: The parable of the vineyard portrays the rejection of the Son of God, an image of Jesus' forthcoming death

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY CONTINUED

EVENTS NEXT WEEK 21st to 27th April 2019

- Sun 21st **EASTER DAY:** We will begin the day with a Vigil service at **7.30am.** We will meet outside the West Door, light the fire from which the Paschal Candle will be lit and processed round the Church. We then renew our Baptismal Promises and share Holy Communion **at 8am.** Coffee will be served as normal after Communion in St Andrew's Room. **At 10am** we will have our All Age Communion – a joyful celebration for all the family. **At 6.30pm** we end the day with a Festival Choral Evensong.
- Mon 22nd **Easter Bank Holiday**
- Tue 23rd 9.15am C of E School Beginning of Term service in Church
10.30am Elmbridge Village Holy Communion
12noon Holy Communion (BCP)
- Wed 24th 9.15am Management meet in the Choir Vestry
7.30pm APCM in Church (See page 4)
- Thu 25th 10.30am Prayers in Baynard's Chapel for the Community
2.00pm ACR Church Recording
- Fri 26th 10.00am MU Holy Communion, followed by coffee in the Art Centre
10.00am Little Nic's Toddlers in the Church Rooms
- Sat 27th 1.30pm Marriage of Nigel Lynn and Kathryn Shore