



St Nicolas Church, Cranleigh  
News and Resources

**Thomas the Apostle**

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022

**THIS WEEK:**

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July (Thomas the Apostle)

8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

10am: All Age Worship *Live-streamed*

12noon: Baptisms

6pm: Choral Communion

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July

10am: Elmbridge Communion

12noon: Holy Communion

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July

10am: Toddler Praise (Methodist Church)

2pm: Cedar Court Service

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July

10am: Time for Prayer

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July

10am: Little Nic's Toddlers (in Church Rooms)

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July

11am: Wedding of Louise McLaughlin and Shane Argrave

11.30am: Rectory Fete

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July (Trinity 4)

8am: Holy Communion (CW)

10am: Holy Communion (CW) *(Live-streamed)*

11.30am: Discovery Service

## **COLLECT:**

Almighty and eternal God, who, for the firmer foundation of our faith, allowed your holy apostle Thomas to doubt the resurrection of your Son till word and sight convinced him: grant to us, who have not seen, that we also may believe and so confess Christ as our Lord and our God; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## **FIRST READING:** *Ephesians 2: 19-end*

So then, you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone; in him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

## **GOSPEL READING:** *John 20: 24-29*

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER:**

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

# **WEEKLY PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:**

## **Church and Christian Ministry:**

- In the Anglican cycle of Prayer – The Anglican Church of Tanzania
- The Diocesan Board of Education – Rt Revd Dr Jo Bailey-Wells (Chair) and Alex Tear (Director of Education)
- All who are being ordained Deacon and Priest at this time
- In the Parish we pray for Sandra and all who will be working to make the Rectory Fete happen next week

## **National and World Affairs:**

- For Ukraine and the world's leaders at this time of continuing crisis
- For the suffering people of Afghanistan
- For a solution to the gun crime problem in the US

## **Community and Family:**

- For those who live in Barhatch Lane, Horseblock Hollow and Winterfold Heath
- For the Doctors and Medical staff at our local GP surgeries, hospitals and in the community.

## **The Sick and those in Need:**

- Ricky Ansell, Chris Bland, Matti Carrington, Sheila McSorley, Gladys Mulley, Steff Shepherd, Bert Steed, Ted Tomkins, Henry Young
- *(And for those with long-term prayer needs):* Pamela Cheeseman, Charlie, Claire Curry, Peggy Davis, Stella Goldsmith, Helen and David, Jane, Kirsty, Amy and Dennis Loveless, Libby O'Brien, Brian Pettyfer, Ron Reynolds, Jean Sandow, Pam Standen

## **The Departed:**

- All we have known and loved, who have left us through the years, especially at this time Gordon Humphrey, Sheila Porter, Eileen Steed, Linda Wildey and Brian Wright.

# WEEKLY NOTICES:

**RECTORY FETE** Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help set up on Friday afternoon. We can start at 2.30 but we will not have the school tables until later. There are however tables to be brought from the church rooms and of course gazebos to put up.

We are looking forward to a great day when we hope we will raise much needed money for the running of our beautiful church.

Volunteers also needed **ON THE DAY** to help - please contact Sandra Keeping on [sandra.keeping@btinternet.com](mailto:sandra.keeping@btinternet.com), phone 275643 or just talk to me in church.



**CROWN COMPETITION – RECTORY FETE** Don't forget - Make yourself a crown to wear to the Rectory Fete. Judging will be at 1pm. Prizes for 'Best Adult Crown' and 'Best Child's Crown'. We can't wait to see your creations!

**RECTORY GARDEN – TIDY UP** In preparation for the Fete, help us to tidy The Rectory Garden –Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – (between 9.30am and 12noon). Drinks and snacks will be provided, and you are invited to bring your own tools if you can (particular need for hedge and shrub trimming round the borders)!

**HORTICULTURAL BARGAINS!** I have a matching pair of bowls of AGAPANTHUS (blue Nile Lilies)-low-growing 12-18 inches high (30-45cms) ready to burst into flower, only £10 each (compare garden centre prices). I also have a selection of clay and ceramic garden pots at bargain prices. Win Bracking 275573. (It would help me not to have to take these to the fete!)

**THE COMMON CUP – (WINE AT HOLY COMMUNION)** At our recent PCC Meeting it was agreed in principle that from the beginning of July we may offer the wine of Holy Communion. There will be no obligation to receive the wine, but it will be available to those who would like to, and who feel comfortable about it. This will also mean that we return to kneeling at the

altar rail for Communion. Anyone who doesn't want to receive the wine can simply get up after they have received the wafer. The one thing you are asked not to do is instinct (dip the wafer in the cup), as this is deemed to be a greater health hazard than sharing the cup. The use of the common cup will be kept under review and reversed if necessary.

**RECTOR'S SUMMER REST** After a very difficult two years, Roy has been given permission to take an extra period of leave this summer. He will be on holiday for the month of August and on Study leave for the month of September. During this time, the Churchwardens will be in overall charge of parish affairs, while Tim and the team will be responsible for all matters to do with ministry.

**HELPERS NEEDED FOR ANNIE** Our magazine distributor-in-chief, Annie Cotterill, needs help with delivering batches of magazines each month. Annie does not drive, so she is relying upon others to help to drop off the batches of magazines to the local deliverers toward the end of each month (usually on a Friday). At present we have volunteers who can help on an occasional basis, but more are needed. If you think you can help, please get in touch with Annie (email [annief1234@aol.com](mailto:annief1234@aol.com)) and Nicola in the church office.

**COMMUNITY LUNCH** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July in the Church rooms – call Sheila 274376 to book. All welcome.

**MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS** Unfortunately, some parishioners have not yet paid their 2022 subscriptions for the Parish Magazine. If you subscribe but have yet to pay for the magazine, please make your payment either by internet banking (BACS), or by cheque. We thank all our readers for renewing their subscriptions as soon as possible.

To pay this year's annual subscription of £10 by internet bank transfer these are the details you need:

**Acc. Name:** Cranleigh PCC, **Sort Code:** 30-94-41, **Acc. No:** 01805965

**Reference:** Parish Magazine, plus your surname

Alternatively, cheques should be made payable to: **Cranleigh PCC** (please include your name and address on the back of your cheque) and posted

to: Mrs. J. Vale, Parish Magazine Treasurer, 44 Nightingales, Cranleigh, Surrey, GU6 8DE.

Meanwhile, please note that we always welcome contributions to the magazine from parishioners and others in the community, so if you have a relevant article, prayer or poem, why not send it to the magazine email address? Keep safe and happy reading. ***Peter Bond, Magazine Committee***

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES** We will be running confirmation preparation sessions this year, ahead of the confirmation service in October. Anyone interested should contact Tim [tim@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk](mailto:tim@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk). Thank you

**OPEN THE BOOK – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** Open the Book teams are groups of people who go into schools to bring the bible to life in a very simple (but effective!) way. You are not asked to come every week, but just the weeks that you are able to do. You do not have to be a great actor, just able to read a script. If this is something that you feel you could help with, please contact Emily and Julie at [emily@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk](mailto:emily@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** We are still very much in need of volunteers to enable us to run our young people's groups. Please speak to Emily for more information [emily@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk](mailto:emily@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk) 07427 748408

**WELCOME CAFÉ** Have now had their second meeting and once again was well appreciated. The coffee mornings next month will be from 10.30am in the Arts Centre on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> July. As life is different now, just come and relax and chat.

**MEMORY LANE** The next Memory Lane will be held as usual in the Arts Centre from 2.15pm until 4.15pm on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July. The following occasion will be Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July when the Wintershall Singers will kindly entertain everyone before finishing with tea and cakes.

Interestingly, on 1<sup>st</sup> August the first Care Home will be bringing along five guests who are experiencing dementia and will be entertained by the Memory Lane team.

**VOCATIONAL RETREAT** Are you currently exploring or considering ordained ministry in the Church of England then join a vocational retreat at St. Columba's House, Woking 14th - 16th October led by The Revd. Haydon Wilcox

Amid so much stress and mental health issues would you be Interested in attending a course of three evenings on 14th, 21st & 28th July to explore. Compassion for ourselves and towards others? It is run by The Revd. Haydon Wilcox at St. Columba's House, Woking

Contact: [admin@stcolumbushouse.org.uk](mailto:admin@stcolumbushouse.org.uk) or ring 01483 766498 for more details.

**MISSED A SERVICE?** Visit our [YouTube page](#) to view the entire back catalogue of live-streamed services!



We have a thriving Mothers' Union which meets on the second Wednesday of each month. Anyone is most welcome – contact Jane Etherington on 01483 274319 / [etheringtonjane@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:etheringtonjane@yahoo.co.uk) for more information



**DONATIONS:** Don't forget you can always make an online donation in support of church funds by visiting the [website](#), clicking on the red button or scanning the QR code.



## **KEEP IN TOUCH:**

**Rector - Revd Canon Roy Woodhams**

*(Day off: Monday)*

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**Curate - Revd Tim Clifford Hill**

*(Day off: Friday)*

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**Associate Minister (Part Time) - Revd Rutton Viccajee**

*(Works Wednesday, Friday, Sunday, but*

*currently also working as Minister in Charge of Dunsfold and Hascombe)*

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**Administrator - Nicola Craven-Smith**

*(Works Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30-2.30)*

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**Young People's Minister – Emily Clark**

*(Day off: Friday afternoon and Saturday)*

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**Safeguarding Officer – Brian Boxall**

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