



St Nicolas Church, Cranleigh

News and Resources

Trinity 7

Sunday 31st July 2022

THIS WEEK:

Sunday 31st July (Trinity 7)

8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

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

Tuesday 2nd August

10am: Elmbridge Communion

12noon: Holy Communion

12.30pm: Community Lunch (in church rooms)

Friday 5th August

2pm: Wedding of Amy Gwilliam and Joshua Stanzl

Sunday 7th August (Trinity 8)

8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

10am: Parish Communion

12noon: Baptism of Jasper Gallo and Josephine Whitehead

COLLECT:

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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.

(or)

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FIRST READING: *Colossians 3: 1-11*

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

GOSPEL READING: *Luke 12: 13-21*

Someone in the crowd said to him, ‘Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.’ But he said to him, ‘Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?’ And he said to them, ‘Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.’ Then he told them a parable: ‘The land of a

rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, “What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?” Then he said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.” But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?” So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.’

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

WEEKLY PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Church and Christian Ministry:

- In the Anglican cycle of Prayer – The Church of the Province of West Africa
- In the diocese – the success of the Parish Needs Process as it supports parishes implementing their Church Development plans
- In the Parish – for the Rector as he takes his extended leave this summer, giving thanks for all that he has done for the Parish over the recent difficult years.

National and World Affairs:

- For Ukraine and the world’s leaders at this time of continuing crisis

- For our government in this time of political turmoil. We pray for wise and compassionate leadership.
- For all affected by acts of violence and terrorism

Community and Family:

- For those who live in Mead Road and Mead Close
- For the Alzheimers Society

The Sick and those in Need:

- Abi, Chris Bland, Sheila McSorley, Gladys Mulley, Jean Sandow, Steff Shepherd, Bert Steed, 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, Pam Standen

The Departed:

- All we have known and loved, who have left us through the years, especially at this time Rosemary Gill, Keith Manning and Glenda Sewell.

WEEKLY NOTICES:

CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS The Church office will be closed Thursday 28th July to Tuesday 9th August while Nicola is away on holiday. Opening hours for the rest of August will largely remain as normal with some flexibility!

IONA SEPTEMBER 2023 Roy is hoping to lead another 'In the Footsteps of St Columba' pilgrimage to Iona 6th – 12th September 2023. Costs are not confirmed yet (due to current inflation situation) but are likely to be in the region of £1,050 for single travellers and £1,950 for couples or two individuals sharing a twin room. For expressions of interest, please email Roy on his personal email address roy.woodhams@gmail.com as his Church email address will not be monitored during his extended leave.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY Heritage Day Saturday 17th September . St Nicolas Church will be open with exhibitions of the heritage of our beautiful Church and its integral part of Village life for over 150 years . More details will follow.

PARISH BREAKFAST Sunday 18th September 8.45am there will be a parish breakfast in St Andrew's room. It is hoped that many from the 8 o'clock and 10 o'clock services will attend. You will be given a copy of the menu at church today.

CRANLEIGH ARTS CENTRE Fundraising concert for Cranleigh Rotary and Cranleigh Arts. The London Welsh Choir are making a return visit to Cranleigh Art Centre following last year's sell out concert. Saturday 3rd September 7.30pm. Book online: cranleigharts.org

VISITING CLERGY We are pleased to welcome the Archdeacon of Surrey, Paul Davies, to preach at the 10am All Age Worship on 4th September. Also, on Sunday 11th September, Canon Nigel Nicholson will be coming to preside and preach, on that the 10th anniversary of his retirement.

ACCESSIBILITY The Church Rooms will be left unlocked during our morning Church services, to allow access to the toilets and facilities should anyone require them.

CONTACTLESS CARD PAYMENTS There is now a contactless card machine located in the Church at the South door. This can be used to make donations and pay for any items bought in church (magazines, diaries etc), making it easier for those of us who no longer carry cash! It is easy to use, but should you need any guidance please do ask one of the wardens.

MEMORY LANE (1st & 3rd Mondays). The next Memory Lane will be on the 1st August when we will be joined by guests from Signature Senior Living care home who will be bringing further people experiencing dementia to the following meeting on 15th August. Memory Lane is proving very popular with

40 people attending on the 15th July when joined again by the Wintershall Singers. If you know of someone experiencing dementia, why not just telephone for further information. 01483 274398.

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. Thank you

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 07427 748408

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



MOTHERS UNION: 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 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.



Changeling Theatre open air tour 2022

SHAKESPEARE OTHELLO

The Rectory Garden, Cranleigh Arts Centre



5 Aug | 7:30pm | Tickets £19.50

Prior booking strongly advised

This is an outdoor performance, please bring
your own chairs, family, friends and a picnic

TO BOOK TICKETS

VISIT: cranleightharts.org OR BY PHONING: 01483 278000

KEEP IN TOUCH:

Rector - Revd Canon Roy Woodhams

(Day off: Monday)

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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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Young People's Minister – Emily Clark

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