



SUNDAY 2nd February, 2020
The Presentation of Christ in the Temple
Candlemas

A very warm welcome to everyone, especially to those who have recently been baptised and are here to collect their candle and be welcomed into the Family of the Church during our 10am service.

Seekers and 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.

Coffee, tea and biscuits will be served after 8am 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 and talk to someone you do not know very well

At 12noon Braydon Hughes is being baptised. We pray for him, his parents, family and Godparents

Services Today:

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am All Age Worship
12noon Baptism
4.00pm Youth Group
6.30pm Choral Communion

Services next Sunday 9th February 2020:

8.00am Holy Communion (CW)
10.00am Parish Communion
2.00pm Children's Choir Workshop
4.00pm Messy Church
6.30pm Evensong

Collect for Today: Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ 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, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Readings for Today:

Malachi 3: 1-5: Malachi speaks of the Lord coming suddenly: he knows that to encounter the Lord is a mixed blessing because we have to face his testing and purifying

Hebrews 2: 14-18: The theology of the humanity and divinity of Jesus

Luke 2: 22-40: The presentation of Christ in the Temple, and the joyful acclamation of Simeon when he sees the Christchild

(Readings for Choral Communion as above)

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EVENTS THIS WEEK to 3rd to 8th February, 2020

Mon 3 rd	2.15pm	Monday Afternoon Home Group meets at 5 Redcroft Walk
	2.30pm	Memory Lane in the Arts Centre
	7.30pm	Rev'd Ian Maslin's Induction at St Mary and All Saints Church, Dunsfold
Tue 4 th	12noon	Holy Communion (BCP)
	12.30pm	Community Lunch in the Church Rooms
Wed 5 th	2.30pm	Cedar Court Holy Communion
Fri 7 th	10.00am	Little Nic's Toddlers in the Church Rooms

EVENTS NEXT WEEK 9th to 15th February 2020

Sun 9 th		Normal services for the second Sunday of the month
Mon 10 th	10.00am	Sewing/knitting Group meet in St Andrew's Room
Tue 11 th	10.00am	Elmbridge Village Holy Communion
	11.00am	Pilgrimage of Prayer in the Lady Chapel of Guildford Cathedral, led by Leatherhead Deanery
	12noon	Holy Communion (BCP)
Wed 12 th	9.00am	Management meet in the Choir Vestry
	9.00am	JAM (Jesus & Mums) meet in St Andrew's Room
	10.00am	MU Branch AGM in the Church Rooms
	10.30am	Acorn Nursery School and Moat Lodge Residents meet
	2.30pm	Knowle Park Holy Communion
Thu 13 th	10.30am	Prayers in Baynard's Chapel for the Community
Fri 14 th	10.00am	Little Nic's Toddlers in the Church Rooms

NOTICES

Ash Wednesday: *The Rector burns the Palm Crosses we received last year and uses the ashes for this year's Ash Wednesday, 26th February. So, please bring back your Palm Crosses and leave them at the back of the Church, not later than Sunday 16th February. Thank you*

Calendars: Thank you very much for the wonderful collection of old calendars, which are being distributed to care homes, schools and day nurseries.

Cynthia Plewman

Prayer Space: Gabrielle set up a 'Prayer Space' in the Church rooms last year. It was well done and well used so she is doing another one this year on Sunday 16th, Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th this month. Do put the dates in your diary and make the time visit, to pray and reflect with colour, drawing, play, smell, touch, taste, reading and more.

Parish Magazine: We need a monthly distributor for the Parish Magazine to deliver 15 copies in the Nightingales area. If you are able to help with this please contact Gordon Cheesman by email grcheesman@btinternet.com or on 275996 or 07794 063564. Perhaps you are new to Cranleigh and would like to get to know another area of our lovely village.

Sunday 23rd February: Pop-up 'Betty's Tea Rooms' in the Church Rooms Afternoon, 3pm till 6pm – last orders 5pm. Cost £6 for tea, scones & cakes I need to borrow china tea sets, cake stands and **small tables (card or bridge type)**, please. Phone Barbara on 273724. Also nearer the time, donations of homemade cakes would be welcome. Thank you in anticipation!

New Screens: These have been installed we now need help in getting them ready before All Age Worship services. If anyone is interested in Screen Training please contact Mike Roberts on 01483 277749 or email: mike@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk

Contributions for the March magazine to Josephine Scurry by 8th February please.

Email: magazine@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk Phone 01403 822351

NOTICES CONTINUED

HELP needed MOWING the CHURCHYARD: You will all have appreciated the good work of the mowing team keeping the churchyard grass tidy all summer. Malcolm Keeping has drawn up a rota for this year but due to retirements, infirmity and moving away, there are still some gaps to be filled. The commitment is for **2 hours twice a year** and Malcolm would be pleased to hear from willing volunteers. malcolm.twooaks@btinternet.com or 01483 275643

Crisp Appeal: Recycling ALL your crisp packets: As well as **all** crisp packets, **biscuit packets** can now be recycled. The packets are made into plant pots, umbrellas, etc.

The appeal is doing really, really well and Elise is taking about 200 bags a week to the recycling depot!

So please continue to save them and pop them into the Church Office.

Thank you so much

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Women's World Day of Prayer: Friday 6th March: 10.30am in the Methodist Church (preceded by coffee at 10am.) This year the service is written by the women of Zimbabwe

APCM: (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) – Wednesday 18th March in Church

Saturday 4th July: RECTORY FÊTE (Please note this will be on the First Saturday, not the traditional second Saturday in July)

Please help our Church by using the BLUE ENVELOPES (If you pay tax) when you make your offering. Fill in your name and address, there are pens in the pews, and to every pound you give an extra 25p will be added to our funds. Your giving in this way will really make a difference. PLEASE SIGN THE ENVELOPE

Please send notices for next week to Margie Nursey at 1, Elm Cottages, Smithwood Common (273693) notices@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk by **7pm on Wednesday**