



**SUNDAY 9th February, 2020**  
**The Third Sunday before Lent**  
(Septuagesima)

**A very warm welcome to everyone.** Seekers and Explorers meet in Church for a prayer before going to the Church Rooms for their own activity. They return to Church for Communion. 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 Parish Communion in the Church Rooms and after 6.30pm Evensong in Baynard's Chapel. Do stay for the fellowship and talk to someone you do not know very well

**Services Today:**

8.00am Holy Communion (CW)  
10.00am Parish Communion  
4.00pm Messy Church  
6.30pm Evensong

**Services next Sunday 16th February 2020:**

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

**Collect for Today:** Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there to be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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:** Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

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

## Readings for Today:

*Isaiah 58: 1-9a:* Isaiah urges the Israelites to feed the poor, free the oppressed and share their food with the hungry then God will bless them and bring about their restoration

*1 Corinthians 2: 1-12:* Our relationship with God should not depend on human wisdom and fine words but on our trust in God's power, which he showed on the cross

*Matthew 5: 13-20:* Jesus' first great speech, the Sermon on the Mount

*Amos 2: 4-16:* Amos announces the destruction of Israel because of all their sins and says they must seek the Lord to live

*Ephesians 4: 17-32:* Unity in the body of Christ and keeping the Christian faith

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### EVENTS THIS WEEK to 10th to 15th February, 2020

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| Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> | 10.00am | Sewing/knitting Group meet in St Andrew's Room   |
| Tue 11 <sup>th</sup> | 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 <sup>th</sup> | 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 in Moat Lodge for their Intergenerational monthly visit |
|                      | 2.30pm  | Knowle Park Holy Communion   |
| Thu 13 <sup>th</sup> | 10.30am | Prayers in Baynard's Chapel for the Community  |
| Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> | 10.00am | Little Nic's Toddlers in the Church Rooms  |

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## NOTICES

**Ian and Susie Maslin:** "Susie and I want to thank you all for such a lovely final service at St Nicolas on the 26th and your very generous leaving presents, we also want to thank everyone who came and supported us at my Installation on Monday evening, It was so encouraging to see you all there." Rev'd Ian Maslin

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### EVENTS NEXT WEEK 16th to 22nd February 2020

|                      |                |  |
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| Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> |                | Normal services for the Third Sunday of the month. The Prayer Space will be open after the 8am Communion |
| Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> | <b>All Day</b> | Prayer Space in Church Rooms (See below) including at...   |
|                      | 10.30am        | Prayers for the World focusing on the Children's Society   |
|                      | 2.15pm         | Monday Afternoon Home Group meet at 5 Redcroft Walk  |
|                      | 2.30pm         | Memory Lane in the Arts Centre   |
| Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> | <b>All Day</b> | Prayer Space in Church Rooms   |
|                      | 12noon         | Holy Communion (BCP)   |
| Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> | 6.00pm         | Elmbridge Village Evensong   |

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### NOTICES

**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.

**Prayers for the World on Monday 17th February** will take place in the Prayer Space in St Andrew's Room, instead of Baynard's. They will begin at 10.30am as usual, and tea or coffee will be available afterwards.

**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***

**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!

**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*

## NOTICES CONTINUED

**Parish Magazine:** Just a note to say that 5 people have offered to deliver the Parish Magazines. That means we have the Nightingales round covered, are able to start an Amlets Place round and have three reserves to call on. A Big thank you to our wonderful St Nic's volunteers.

**The Electoral Roll** has to be updated for the APCM on Wednesday 18th March. You are invited to check your entry and advise Margie Nursey of any changes (tel: 273693, or email as on page 1.) Anyone wishing to be added should complete an application form (forms are at the back of the Church.) The current Roll is on display on the bookshelves in Baynard's Chapel. ***A Reminder: Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend the APCM but only those on the Electoral Roll can vote on any decisions.***

**A GDPR REMINDER:** To everyone who volunteers to do any job for the Church e.g. Reading, Cleaning, Welcoming, Serving, etc. etc. must have signed a GDPR Form. Also if you have moved house, changed your email or telephone number you need to inform the Church Office. Any new volunteer please speak to Elise in the Church Office

### **Anthem for Parish Communion**

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end.

*Psalm 119:33*

## 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 at 7.30pm 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**