



SUNDAY 16th February, 2020
The Second Sunday before Lent
(Sexagesima)

A very warm welcome to everyone. 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 Nicolas 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

Services Today:

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

Services next Sunday 23rd February 2020:

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

Collect for Today: Almighty God, you have created the heavens and earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

Amen

Post Communion Collect for Today: God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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Readings for Today:

Genesis 1: 1-2: 3: The great Creation story. The first book of the Bible affirms God as the Creator and sustainer of everything

Romans 8: 18-25: Contrasting unspiritual life and the Spirit's transforming power

Matthew 6: 25-34: God's providence is amply visible and Jesus calls his followers to trust God and not be anxious

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

EVENTS THIS WEEK to 17th to 22nd February, 2020

Mon 17 th	All Day	Prayer Space in Church Rooms (See page 3) including at...
	10.30am	Prayers for the World focusing on the Children's Society
	12noon	Memorial Service for Anne Clarke in Church
	2.15pm	Monday Afternoon Home Group meet at 5 Redcroft Walk
	2.30pm	Memory Lane in the Arts Centre
Tue 18 th	All Day	Prayer Space in Church Rooms (See page 3)
	10.00am	Tuesday Morning House Group meet at Lansdowne Court
	12noon	Holy Communion (BCP)
Wed 19 th	6.00pm	Elmbridge Village Evensong

EVENTS NEXT WEEK 23rd to 29th February 2020

Sun 23 rd		Normal services for the fourth Sunday of the month Betty's Tea Room in the Church Rooms between 3pm and 5pm. Do support this event and enjoy a true English Tea. (See page 3)
Mon 24 th		St Matthias, Apostle and Martyr
	10.00am	Sewing & Knitting Group meet in St Andrew's Room
Tue 25 th	10.00am	Elmbridge Village Holy Communion
	12noon	Holy Communion (BCP)
Wed 26 th		Ash Wednesday
	9.15am	Cranleigh C of E school Ash Wednesday service in Church
	10.00am	Management meet in the Choir Vestry
	12noon	Holy Communion (BCP) with Imposition of Ashes
	8.00pm	Choral Communion with Imposition of Ashes
		(Joel 2: 1-2, 12-17; 2 Corinthians 5: 20b-6: 10; Matt.6: 1-6 or John 8: 1-11)
Thu 27 th	10.30am	Prayers in Baynard's Chapel for the Community
Fri 28 th	10.00am	MU Holy Communion followed by coffee in the Arts Centre
	10.00am	Little Nic's Toddlers in the Church Rooms

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

NOTICES

Interactive and creative Prayer Room: Sign up and/or drop in to St. Andrews Church Room today and/or on Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th and pray in a new way! Pray and reflect with colour, smell, taste, play, reading and more. Email gabrielle@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk for more information.

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 Tuesday 18th. Thank you*

Sunday 23rd February: Pop-up 'Betty's Tea Rooms' in St Nicolas Church Rooms. No tickets required - it's a Café with waitress service. 3pm until last orders 5pm. Come along, on your own or bring your friends to enjoy an Afternoon Tea in a traditional Tea Room! Tea with scones and cakes £6.

All proceeds to St Nicolas Lighting Appeal

Donations of homemade cakes will be gratefully received on Saturday morning 9.30 - 1pm and Sunday morning 9am - 12pm at the Church Rooms or by arrangement. Thank you in advance. Barbara 273724

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. If you would like a magazine delivered to your house, please phone Gordon on 275996

Every Day with Jesus Bible Notes on sale at the back of the Church for March/April. Please pay £3.25 into the Wall Safe.

Subject: "The Prayer of Jesus." Any Queries to Diana Trent: Phone 272677.

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 4.) 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.***

NOTICES CONTINUED

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

Elise would like to thank everyone for kindly bringing in their crisp packets; she is now recycling around 200 bags per week. ***She would be grateful if you would NOT bring peanut packets into the office as she has a severe nut allergy and this has happened twice in the last week.*** She can only recycle crisp packets and biscuit wrappers, for example, Custard Creams, Rich Tea etc. She cannot recycle chocolate, popcorn, sweets or other types of wrappers. You can however take these to “The Good Earth Shop” next to Barclay’s Bank and they can go through various types of wrappers and will be able to tell you if they can recycle them for you. With very many thanks for your help.

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

Church Spring Cleaning, Saturday 4th April.

The annual spring clean of the church will take place on Saturday 4th April, 9am to 12.30pm. All welcome – many hands make light work! Tea/coffee and biscuits will be provided. If you can bring your own equipment, especially long-handled brooms or dusters for high up nooks and crannies, that would be very useful. If you need further information, please contact Celia Jenkins, Tel. 548824.

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

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