



St Nicolas Church, Cranleigh News and Resources

Christ the King

Sunday 21st November 2021

THIS WEEK:

Sunday 21st November – Christ the King

8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

10am: Holy Communion (CW) with SEA Church **Livestreamed**

3pm: Baptism of Rupert Gissel

Tuesday 23rd November

12noon: Said Holy Communion (BCP)

1.30pm: Funeral of Roy Hislop

Wednesday 24th November

10am: Toddler Praise (at Cranleigh Methodist Church)

12noon: Funeral of Eileen Rice

Thursday 25th November

10am: Time for Prayer

Friday 19th November

10am: Little Nics Toddlers (in Church Rooms)

10am: MU Communion

Sunday 28th November (Advent Sunday)

8am: Holy Communion (CW)

10am: Holy Communion (CW) **Livestreamed**

4pm: Worship@4

6.30pm: Advent Carols and Dedication of lights– From Darkness to Light

CHRIST THE KING

HYMNS for 10am Service:

From Anglican Hymns Old and New:

Introit:	498	Majesty, worship his majesty
Gradual:	320	How shall I sing that majesty
Offertory:	33	Alleluia, sing to Jesus
Administration 1:	418	King of kings, majesty
Administration 2:	398	Jesus, remember me
Post Communion:	52	At the name of Jesus

Congregational setting: Lincoln Service – Archer

COLLECTS:

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

(or)

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'
So let us turn away from sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

FIRST READING: *Revelation 1: 4b-8*

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

GOSPEL READING: *John 18: 33-37*

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, ‘Are you the King of the Jews?’ Jesus answered, ‘Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?’ Pilate replied, ‘I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?’ Jesus answered, ‘My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be

fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.’ Pilate asked him, ‘So you are a king?’ Jesus answered, ‘You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.’

INTRODUCTION TO THE PEACE

To crown all things there must be love,
to bind all together and complete the whole.
Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

SEASONAL PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy
that we should always sing of your glory,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.
For you are the hope of the nations,
the builder of the city that is to come.
Your love made visible in Jesus Christ
brings home the lost,
restores the sinner
and gives dignity to the despised.
In his face your light shines out,
flooding lives with goodness and truth,
gathering into one in your kingdom
a divided and broken humanity.
Therefore with all who can give voice in your creation
we glorify your name,
for ever praising you and *saying/singing*:

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

BLESSING

Christ our King make you faithful and strong to do his will, that you may reign with him in glory; and the blessing . . .

WEEKLY PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Church and Christian Ministry:

- In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer – The Church of Bangladesh
- For our vergers Sue and Colin

National and World Affairs:

- For all in authority, that they may learn from the pattern of Christ, the servant King.
- For those who have been affected in any way by the Covid virus
- For all who live in fear of violence and oppression

Community and Family:

- For those who live in The Ridgeway
- Guides, Trefoil Guild, Brownies and Rainbows

The Sick and those in Need:

- Arthur, Victoria Abel, Charlie, Chris Bland, Matti Carrington, Claire Curry, Stella Goldsmith, Helen and David, Ian and Susie, Jane, Kirsty, Amy and Dennis Loveless, Luke and Georgia and their baby Eliza,

Mary, Nicholas, Libby O'Brien, Brian Pettyfer, Jean Sandow, Pam Standen, Bert and Eileen Steed, Dennis and Rosemary Talbot, Ted and Marion Tomkins, Henry Young

The Departed:

- All we have known and loved, and especially Norma Connolly, Roy Hislop, Eileen Rice and Ian Taylor

WEEKLY NOTICES:

SUNDAY WORSHIP FROM JANUARY ONWARDS: At this week's PCC Meeting, there was unanimous agreement to another 6 month period of experimentation, which has been arrived at through listening carefully to the things that people have been saying in the recent consultations. The new service pattern will run for a 6 month period through to the end of June. We will offer opportunities for feedback and reflection in both March and May, in order for a proper review to take place at the May PCC Meeting.

The pattern is in keeping with our desire to be a church which is Caring, Sharing and Daring, and seeks to be inclusive of all worship tastes, missional and realistic with the resources we currently have. More details will emerge later, but key points are:

- No change to current pattern of 8am or midweek services.
- The 10am Service on the first Sunday of each month will be known as 'Together on Sunday' and will be a Contemporary All Age Worship without Communion.
- The 10am Service on all other Sundays will be simultaneous Parish Communion (in Church) and Contemporary Worship with SEA Church groups (in the Church Rooms) but starting together in church

and ending together in the Church Rooms with refreshments. Once a month the Contemporary Worship will be a simple Communion Service. Therefore, everyone will have a choice to make each Sunday!

- Worship@4 will cease to happen
- We will be re-introducing Evening Worship on two Sundays a month, but at the new time of 6pm. On the first Sunday of each month there will be a Choral Communion and on the third Sunday of each month there will be a Choral Evensong.

In order to resource the 10am simultaneous service, we are going to need some extra help:

- Volunteers for a rota to set up and take down the St Andrew's Room as a worship space.
- More helpers with childrens' groups. (see 'Can you Help' notice below)
- Funding for improvements to Audio-visual and sound provision in St Andrew's Room.

All offers to The Rector or Churchwardens, please!

CHURCH FLAG: It has been pointed out that we have not been flying the church flag! What we are looking for is a Flagmaster (or Mistress) – any volunteers please speak to the Churchwardens.

A MESSAGE FROM TRICIA HISLOP: My dear friends, Thank you so much for all the support which Katherine, Emily and I have received from you. We have greatly appreciated the love and care which we have felt during the long weeks since Roy died.

We know that you will be relieved to hear that we are now able to plan the funeral. This will be at St Nicolas Church on Tuesday November 23rd

at 1.30pm, followed by a private cremation service. You are very welcome to come and join the Church service.

Refreshments follow at The Arts Centre. (Family flowers only. Any donations you may wish to make, c/o J Woodford Family Funeral Service, will be divided between Kent, Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance Service and St Nicolas Church)



THANK YOU to all the ladies who kindly knitted Noah's Ark for the children at Cranleigh Primary School. The children love it and enjoy playing with the animals and telling the story.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL: Don't forget to submit your entry forms to book your place – last few spaces remaining! Also, the sign up sheets for Stewarding are now at the back of church!

TRAIIDCRAFT: There will be a full Traidcraft stall following the 10am service on Sunday 28th November - Christmas cards, chocolate and other Christmas goodies. After this Sunday's service I will have Advent Calendars to sell at coffee . Sue Knight

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL CAKE STALL: On Saturday 10th December, alongside the Christmas Tree Festival, we will be having some 'festive' stalls along the church path.

Katherine would very much like donations of cakes for the cake stall.. anything from mince pies to sponge cakes to stunning showstoppers welcome!

Cakes can be left in the church office on Friday (9:30am -2:30pm) or brought to the stall on Saturday morning. Thank you very much, in advance. Katherine Tuck

CAN YOU HELP? We need more volunteers to help run SEA Church, and also to start up our Youth Café on Wednesdays. If you can help please email Emily@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH We are hoping to have a Community Christmas Day Lunch in our Church Rooms for those who will be on their own or who cannot be with friends or family for any reason. To do this we will need helpers to put up decorations, set up the Hall and lay the tables on Christmas Eve. We will also be grateful for help with some of the cooking and preparing the veg. etc. If you think you could help in any way please contact Sheila Smith on 274376. (The Community Lunch Team Leader)

2022 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

New Years Day Walk with Bring & Share Lunch. Saturday 1 January 2022. Meet Church Rooms at 10.30am.

Desert Island Discs (Back by popular demand). Saturday 5th February

Pop-Up Tea Rooms. Sunday 20 February 2022 in Church Rooms

Rectory Fete Saturday 9th July

Picnic in the park. Saturday 16th July

Harvest Lunch for all the Family. Sunday 2nd October

KEEP IN TOUCH:

Rector - Revd Canon Roy Woodhams

(Day off: Monday)

Tel: 01483 800655. Email: roy@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk

Curate - Revd Tim Clifford Hill

(Day off: Friday)

Tel: 01483 276267. Email: tim@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk

Part time Curate - Revd Rutton Viccajee

(Works Wednesday, Friday, Sunday,

but currently seconded to the Parishes of Dunsfold and Hascombe)

Tel: 01252 910212. Email: rutton@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk

Administrator - Nicola Craven-Smith

(Works Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30-2.30)

Tel: 01483 273620. Email: nicola@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk

Young People's Minister – Emily Clark

(Day off: Friday afternoon and Saturday)

Tel: 07427 748408. Email: emily@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk

Safeguarding Officer – Brian Boxall

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