



# St Nicolas Church, Cranleigh News and Resources

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December 2021

**THIS WEEK:** Please note that all of our planned services and events are subject to change should government guidance change. We will of course keep you updated and endeavour to give you as much notice as possible!

#### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December

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

#### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> December

12noon: Holy Communion (BCP)

#### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> December

11.30am: Baptism of James Ridley Buckley

#### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January - Epiphany Transferred

8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

10am: Worship Together (All Age Worship) **Livestreamed**

6.00pm: Choral Communion (CW)

## FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

### HYMNS for 10am Service:

*From Anglican Hymns Old and New:*

Introit:	265	Good Christians all, rejoice
Gradual:	649	See, amid the winter's snow
Offertory:	267	Good King Wenceslas
Administration 1:	81	Born in the night, Mary's child

Administration 2: 490 Love came down at Christmas  
Post Communion: 782 Unto us is born a Son  
*Congregational setting: Lincoln Service – Archer*

## **COLLECT:**

Almighty God, who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*(or)*

God in Trinity, eternal unity of perfect love: gather the nations to be one family, and draw us into your holy life through the birth of Emmanuel, our Lord Jesus Christ.

## **INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

Hear the words of the angel to Joseph:  
'You shall call his name Jesus,  
for he will save his people from their sins.'  
Therefore let us seek the forgiveness of God  
through Jesus the Saviour of the world.

## **FIRST READING: *Colossians 3. 12-17***

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or

deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

## **GOSPEL READING: *Luke 2: 41-end***

Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travellers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, 'Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.' He said to them, 'Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?' But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart.

And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favour.

## **INTRODUCTION TO THE PEACE**

Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given,  
and his name shall be called the Prince of Peace.

## **SEASONAL PREFACE**

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere,  
mighty creator, ever-living God.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ,

who for love of our fallen race humbled himself,  
was born of the Virgin Mary by the power of your Spirit,  
and lived as one of us.

In this mystery of the Word made flesh  
you have caused his light to shine in our hearts,  
to give knowledge of your glory in the face of Jesus Christ.  
In him we see our God made visible  
and so are caught up in the love of the God we cannot see.  
Therefore with all the angels of heaven  
we lift our voices to proclaim the glory of your name  
and sing our joyful hymn of praise:

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER:**

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home: help your Church to live as one family, united in love and obedience, and bring us all at last to our home in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **BLESSING**

Christ, who by his incarnation gathered into one  
things earthly and heavenly,  
fill you with peace and goodwill  
and make you partakers of the divine nature;  
and the blessing . . .

## **WEEKLY PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:**

### **Church and Christian Ministry:**

- In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer – The Anglican Church of the Central American Region

### **National and World Affairs:**

- For all refugees and asylum seekers

- For those who have been affected in any way by the Covid virus

### **Community and Family:**

- For those who live in Broad Walk
- For Surrey County Council

### **The Sick and those in Need:**

- Victoria Abel, Charlie, Chris Bland, Judy Borcik, Matti Carrington, Claire Curry, Peggy Davis, Stella Goldsmith, Helen and David, Ian and Susie, Jane, Kirsty, Amy and Dennis Loveless, Mary, Libby O'Brien, Brian Pettyfer, Jean Sandow, Pam Standen, Bert and Eileen Steed, Dennis and Rosemary Talbot, Ted and Marion Tomkins, Dorothy Yetman, Henry Young

### **The Departed:**

- All we have known and loved, and especially Julia Everitt, Mary Groves and Constance Tunnell.

## **WEEKLY NOTICES:**

**NEW YEARS DAY WALK** will still be going ahead but **without the bring and share lunch**. Meet at the Church Rooms at 10.30am to join the walk.

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED** to help with organising the monthly distribution of the Parish Magazines. Please contact Nicola in the office if you can help.

**WEARING OF FACE COVERINGS IN CHURCH** In light of the recent government guidelines with regards to the wearing of masks in enclosed spaces, you will be required to wear masks in church unless you have an exemption badge. If you have any symptoms of Covid-19, or are in any way unwell, please do not come to Church.

**CHURCH OFFICE CHRISTMAS HOURS** The Church office will be closed from Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> December until Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January.

**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.

**DONATIONS AND GIVING** The website **GIVING** section has been updated to set out clearly the alternative methods of GIVING to support the work of St Nicolas Church.

For Regular Giving our preferred option now is the **Parish Giving Scheme (PGS)** although Regular Giving by Standing Order and White Envelopes are equally acceptable. A direct link to the Parish Giving Scheme for St Nicolas is available on the website.



For a one-off donation there is a new **DONATE** button (see above) on the website which is hosted by CAF (Charities Aid Foundation) who process online donations and collect gift aid on our behalf. This button provides a quick and simple way to make donations for both members of the parish and others who want to support St Nicolas Church.

A one-off donation can still be made by direct bank transfer (please make sure we have a current gift aid declaration form for you if applicable), or by cheque / cash preferably using one of the blue envelopes which are available in church or from the Church Office.

If you require any further information or details please contact Rogan Dixon, Treasurer - [treasurer@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk) or 07736 811333.

**WHITE ENVELOPE GIVERS:** For those members of the congregation who normally use white envelopes for their regular giving, please can you contact

our new Steward Secretary, Frank Sole on 01483 278273 or email [frank.sole@btinternet.com](mailto:frank.sole@btinternet.com) so that he can ensure you receive your new supply of envelopes for January 2022.

### **SUNDAY WORSHIP FROM JANUARY ONWARDS:**

- 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!**

## **KEEP IN TOUCH:**

**Rector - Revd Canon Roy Woodhams**

*(Day off: Monday)*

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*(Day off: Friday)*

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**Part time Curate - Revd Rutton Viccajee**

*(Works Wednesday, Friday, Sunday,*

*but currently seconded to the Parishes of Dunsfold and Hascombe)*

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**Administrator - Nicola Craven-Smith**

*(Works Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30-2.30)*

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**Young People's Minister – Emily Clark**

*(Day off: Friday afternoon and Saturday)*

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**Safeguarding Officer – Brian Boxall**

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And on **Facebook**.