



St Nicolas Church, Cranleigh
18th Sunday after Trinity
Sunday 29th September 2024

THIS WEEK:

Sunday 29th September (18th Sunday after Trinity)

8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

10am: Parish Communion

11.30pm: Discovery

5pm: Ignite Youth Group for all tweens and teens (church rooms)

Monday 30th September

10am: Sewing & Knitting Group – in church rooms

Tuesday 1st October

10am: Elmbridge Communion

12noon: Holy Communion (BCP)

2.30pm: Thanksgiving Service for Peter Poole

Wednesday 2nd October

9.40am: Toddler Praise (in church rooms)

2pm: Cedar Court

Thursday 3rd October

10am: Time for Prayer

Friday 4th October

10am: Little Nic's Toddlers (in church rooms)

7pm: Men's Group (Curry night at the Rectory)

7pm: Ladies Evening (at the Richard Onslow)

Sunday 6th October (Harvest Festival)

8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

10am: All Age Worship

12noon: Harvest Lunch in Church rooms

6.30pm: Ecumenical Harvest Service

COLLECT:

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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.

or

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FIRST READING: *James 5.13-end*

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain

and the earth yielded its harvest.

My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

GOSPEL READING: *Mark 9.38-end*

John said to him, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.' But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

'If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell., And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

'For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.'

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.

WEEKLY PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Church and Christian Ministry:

- In the Anglican cycle of Prayer – The Church of Pakistan
- In the Diocese – For our link with Viborg Diocese in Denmark and giving thanks for the pilgrimage of clergy from both dioceses that passed through Cranleigh this past week
- In the Parish – All our tweens and teens as Ignite Youth Group begins again

National and World Affairs:

- For all victims and their families affected by violence around the country
- For peace in the world, and especially for the safety of the people of Israel and Palestine and Gaza, Ukraine and Russia and Southern Sudan
- For a solution to the migrant crisis

Community and Family:

- For those who live in Elmbridge Manor and Berners Court
- For our team of mowers and churchyard maintenance team

The Sick and those in Need:

- Jane Bloss, Claire Curry, David, Anne Dulley, Jean Dodd, Jack Lewis, Judy Murdoch, Betty Parry, Sheelagh Poole, Jean Quallington, Val Thorogood, Jeremy Watts
- *(And for those with long-term prayer needs):* Baby Atticus and his parents Clare and Alex, Peggy Davis, Stella Goldsmith, James Goudie, Tricia Hislop, Jane, Bryn Jones, Kirsty, Lottie Lack, Amy Loveless, Sheila McSorley, Mo, Libby O'Brien, Brian Pettyfer, Ron Reynolds, Peggy Ringshall, Martin Root, Steff Shepherd, Sheila Smith, Dolores Spurgeon, Bert Steed.

The Departed:

- All we have known and loved, who have left us through the years, and especially at this time: Peter Poole.

WEEKLY NOTICES:

PETER POOLE'S FUNERAL Sheelagh has said she would prefer if those coming to Peter's funeral did not wear black (except for shoes!) as the service is a celebration of his life.

HARVEST LUNCH TICKETS now on sale. Please buy from members of the social team on Sunday mornings, from the office, or from Handyman.

A BIG THANK YOU to all those who very kindly sponsored me for my recent Great North Run (walking) from Newcastle to South Shields.

Your kind donations helped me raise over £850 for the blood cancer charity Bright Red. Collectively our family group (2 walkers and 4 runners) raised in excess of £5,500 for the charity. Dorothy Walton.

IGNITE IS BACK! Our Teenager Group is returning this Sunday, 29th of September at 5pm for an hour! This time we will do a crisp tasting and there

might also be a return of all sorts of exciting Fanta. If you are a teen or tween, please do join us, we look forward to seeing you there!

LADIES EVENING/MEN'S GROUP On 4th October some of the ladies have decided to meet up for supper at The Richard Onslow at 7pm. If you are interested in joining us please let Celia Roberts know on 07854666085 or celiaroberts35@gmail.com by Tuesday 1st October so that she can book a table. This is at the same time as the Men's Group are meeting for a Curry Evening at The Rectory. Roy's curries are acclaimed by many in the know so make sure you don't miss this evening of getting together for good food and meeting each other! Please let Roy know by Wednesday 2nd October at the latest if you would like to come.

HELP NEEDED to clear the brambles behind the church rooms and the weeds from the French drains around the church. If you have experience using bush cutters that is ideal. If you can help, please contact Alan ASAP on alan@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk and he will put a team together ready to tackle the job before October half term.

HAVE YOU DISCOVERED DISCOVERY YET? Discovery is an alternative open service on the second, fourth and fifth Sundays of each month at 11.30am. This term we are looking at Ephesians and the Armour of God. The next two services are on the 22nd September (Breastplate of Godliness) and 29th September (Shoes of Good News). You don't need to sign up, just come and join us and get prepared with God's Armour!

MEMORY LANE This week is of course the long awaited *Joy In Music* concert for those who bought their ticket in time. This is at 2.30pm on the 28th September in Cranleigh Village Hall when Musicians and Guest Artists will be performing to the Mayor, & local Celebrities supporting an audience of people experiencing dementia, and their Carers from Guildford to Horsham Dementia Groups.

For further details on "Joy In Music" tickets for concert or Memory Lane events, just call: Memory Lane 01483 274398 or mamwild@aol.com

SEWING GROUP Join us for fun and friendship every Monday morning in St Andrews room 10am-12noon. No previous experience of sewing or knitting is needed so do come along and have a go, or just come along and enjoy a warm drink and good company! Everyone is welcome.



MOTHERS UNION: We have a thriving Mothers' Union which meets on the second Wednesday of each month. Anyone is most welcome – contact Jane Etherington on 01483 274319 / etheringtonjane@yahoo.co.uk for more information



DONATIONS: You make an online donation in support of church funds by visiting the [website](#), clicking on the red button or scanning the QR code.





DISCOVERY SERVICE

Everyone Invited!

We welcome you at 11.30am for 40 minutes of no pressure, open discussions, worship and prayer on...

THE ARMOUR OF GOD

Sunday 22nd Sept: **ARMOUR OF RIGHTEOUSNESS**

Sunday 29th Sept: **SHOES OF GOOD NEWS**

Sunday 13th Oct: **SHIELD OF FAITH**

Sunday 27th Oct: **HELMET OF SALVATION**

Sunday 27th Oct: **SWORD OF THE SPIRIT**



What do you think?

What does the Bible say?



HARVEST LUNCH

Sunday 6th October

12noon

in the Church Rooms

Tickets £15

(children under 10 free)

Available from Church Office and
Handymans Store, High St

BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS, CROCKERY & CUTLERY

RAFFLE IN AID OF



Cranleigh Food Bank



THE RECTOR ENTERTAINS

ROY WOODHAMS

**PLAYS MUSIC ON THE
ORGAN AND PIANO**



SUNDAY at
13 OCT 3pm

Adults £10
Children £5

Tickets on the door



NATIVITY FESTIVAL

2024

Get your craft on for Christmas!

Entries for the Nativity Festival are now open

Displays can be traditional, or your own interpretation of the nativity scene!

Any material - recyclable, plastic, wood, embroidery, fabric, cardboard, lego, metal and more!



Go big or go small, it's up to you! It just has to fit through our church door!

For more information or to enter, scan the QR code or contact 01483 273620 nicolaestnicolascranleigh.org.uk



KEEP IN TOUCH:

Rector - Revd Canon Roy Woodhams (*Day off: Monday*)

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Do you have a question about faith or the church? Or would you just like to get to know us better? Roy and Erik are always very happy to meet for a cup of coffee, tea, or a pint, just get in touch with us using our contact details above!