



St Nicolas Church, Cranleigh

1st Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 2nd June 2024

THIS WEEK:

Sunday 2nd June (1st Sunday after Trinity)

8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

10am: All Age Worship

12noon: Baptism of Olivia Tidy and Ralphie Pardon

6pm: Choral Communion

Monday 3rd June

10am: Sewing and Knitting Group in Church Rooms

Tuesday 4th June

10am: Elmbridge Communion

12noon: Holy Communion (BCP)

Thursday 6th June (80th Anniversary of D Day)

10am: Time for Prayer

11am: Act of Remembrance (Cranleigh War Memorial)

12.30am: Funeral of Dorothy Reed

Evening – Programme of Events in the Village

(See Village Advertising)

Friday 7th June

10am: Little Nic's Toddlers in church rooms

Sunday 9th June (2nd Sunday after Trinity)

8am: Holy Communion (CW)

10am: Parish Communion

11.30: Discovery Service

CHOIR ANTHEM for Choral Communion

This is the day which the Lord hath made.
We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24

COLLECT:

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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 of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son.

FIRST READING: *2 Corinthians 4.5-12*

For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always

being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

GOSPEL READING: *Mark 2.23-3.6*

One sabbath he was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, 'Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' And he said to them, 'Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.' Then he said to them, 'The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.'

Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Come forward.' Then he said to them, 'Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?' But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

WEEKLY PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Church and Christian Ministry:

- In the Anglican cycle of Prayer – the Anglican Church in Central America
- In the Diocese – For Chaplains working in hospitals, schools and prisons across the diocese
- In the Parish – For our Musical Director, Michael Clarke, the choir and music group

National and World Affairs:

- 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 our own nation in this time leading to a General Election. We prayer for candidate who truly seek to represent the electorate and make a difference to society.
- For the leaders of the nations that they may have wisdom and integrity during these difficult times

Community and Family:

- For those who live in Norther Lane and Restwell Avenue
- For Gabrielle Clarke as she prepares to be ordained Deacon on Sunday 30th June, and Erik as he prepares to be ordained Priest on Saturday 29th June (both at Guildford Cathedral at 10.30am).

The Sick and those in Need:

- Jane Bloss, Pam Cheeseman, Claire Curry, Roger Dobbing, Anne Dulley, Emily McGowan, Louise, Peter Poole, 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, 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: Jean Adams, John Greenwood, Gladys Mulley, Terence Parsons, Dorothy Reed, Pam Standen, Win Thurman and Diana Trent.

WEEKLY NOTICES:

FORTHCOMING FUNERALS We have sadly lost a number of members of our congregation just recently, and our thoughts and prayers are with all of their friends and loved ones. Here are the funeral details for each:

DOROTHY REED: Thursday 6th June at 12.30pm (In Church)

WIN THURMAN: Monday 10th June at 2pm (In Church)

JEAN ADAMS: Wednesday 12th June at 3pm (Guildford Crematorium)

PAM STANDEN (*see below*): Thursday 13th June at 2pm (St Margaret's, Angmering)

DIANA TRENT: Monday 17th June at 11.30am (In Church)

JOHN GREENWOOD: (*Details to follow*)

PAM STANDEN'S FUNERAL: Pam, longtime resident of Cranleigh has died peacefully at 90. Mother to Claire Mark and Ben and dearly beloved grandmother to Jemima, Molly, Tom, Lucy, William, Charlie and Harry. Many will remember her commitment to the village in which she lived for 65 years, teaching history at Glebelands School, running the Oxfam shop and steadfastly supporting St Nicolas Church. Her funeral is to be held in Angmering at St Margaret's Church on Thursday June 13 at 2pm. Enquiries to her daughter Claire 07929167443 if able to attend, or for the livestream link. All donations to Oxfam. The Rector will be taking part in the service and is able to offer a limited number of lifts to anyone who would like to attend – please call him or email him if you would like to be on the list). Or if you would like to attend virtually, here is the YouTube link:

<https://youtube.com/live/85uboj3yb8?feature=share>

ERIK'S ORDINATION to the priesthood is going to take place in a service in Guildford Cathedral on Saturday 29th of June at 10.30 in the morning, and he will preside over his first communion service the following day **Sunday 30th of June at 11am**. There are a limited number of tickets available, so let Nicola (nicola@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk) know if you'd like to be there and she can arrange a ticket for you, of course on a first come first served basis. Also let Nicola know if you require accessibility needs or wheelchair access, a large print order of service, and the number of children's activity packs (suitable for 10 and under, 1 per child). **After the service there will be a Bring and Share Lunch** in the Church Rooms, when we will also be joined by Gabrielle Clarke and her family and friends as she comes from her service of ordination as a Deacon.

MEN'S GROUP REVIVAL Our monthly Men's Group is starting again with a curry night hosted by Roy on Friday evening 7th June! Please sign up with Erik (erik@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk) *****Deadline for signing up is Thursday 9am***** so Roy knows for how many to cook. The evening is entirely free of charge! We're very much looking forward to seeing you there. Feel free to also put Friday 5th July and 6th September in the diary, as we hope to have a BBQ on those nights.

JUMBLE SALE ALERT! Come along and join the fun on Saturday 8th June from 10am – 1pm, at the Guide Hall, Village Way, Cranleigh.



Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers will be holding a fabulous morning of jumble, games, toys, stalls and refreshments in order to raise money for an unforgettable sleepover experience at the National History Museum. Please come along to rummage the stalls, relax with tea and cakes, win prizes and pick up a recycled bargain.

RECTORY FETE This Year's Rectory Fete is on Saturday 13th July! Please see list of stall holders who would welcome donations to their stalls. Items can be left in the Church Office, or contact stall holders directly. Thank you

Stall	Holder	Contact Phone	Contact E mail
Refreshments	Kate Woodhams	800655	katewoodhams67@gmail.com
Plants	Win Bracking	275573	roganwin@googlemail.com
Cakes	Mother's Union	274319	etheringtonjane@yahoo.co.uk
Raffle	David & Chrissy Mann	277406	davidfmann@gmail.com
Bottle tombola	Maurice and Gill Bowles	276213	gillbowles@btinternet.com
Adult Books	Margie Nursey	273693	stnicnot@gmail.com
Children's books	Dorothy Walton	278099	d.m.walton@hotmail.co.uk
Haberdashery	Jane Etherington	274319	etheringtonjane@yahoo.co.uk
Jewellery	Steff Shepherd	277947	Shepherd.steff2006@gmail.com
Toys	Lesley Thomas	274798	lesley.thomas@aol.co.uk
Craft	Jane Etherington	274319	etheringtonjane@yahoo.co.uk
Regifting	Sue Knight & Katherine Tuck	208184	sueknight@watercottage.co.uk
Puzzles	Ann Humphry	274764	aghumphrey@onetel.com

LITTLE NICS TODDLERS - HELP NEEDED Little Nic's Toddlers group runs every Friday morning in term-time from 10-11.30 am in the St Nicolas Church Room. Susan Clarke and I are so grateful for the small group of volunteers who give their time every week to make this such a successful group.

We do, however, have weeks when one or more of our volunteers is unable to be there, and this is where we need some help!

We are hoping to put together a list of people who would be willing to fill in at Toddlers on an occasional basis and whom we can contact if a member of our team is unable to be there.

We would need help from 9 am with setting up the hall with toys and mats etc. and then putting things away and serving drinks and snacks.

If you feel able to help in this way when needed - or even help more regularly - please leave your contact details with Nicola in the office and we will be in touch.

Thank you, Julie Connor and Susan Clarke

HOSTS NEEDED *This is now becoming urgent – if we don't soon get some offers we will need to tell the organisers that we are unable to help***** On Wednesday 25th September, a group of Clergy Pilgrims from the Church in Denmark, along with some Clergy from our own diocese, will be visiting Cranleigh as part of a Pilgrimage from Dorking to Guildford – we are looking for volunteers to put them up for the night and provide them with breakfast. Please let Nicola know if you can help?

CRANLEIGH FOOD BANK DONATION POINT Donations basket is to your right as you enter the south door, underneath the leaflet shelf. No soup or tea at the moment please. No fresh produce or out of date/open items. Thank you

MEMORY LANE

For further details of the Memory Lane meetings held in the Cranleigh Arts Centre every 1st & 3rd Monday afternoons; please call Memory Lane 01483 274398 or email: 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: Don't forget you can always make an online donation in support of church funds by visiting the [website](#), clicking on the red button or scanning the QR code.





ST NICOLAS CHURCH RECTORY FETE



DONATIONS NEEDED

Re-gifting

(new items in original
packaging)

Puzzles

- must be complete

Jewellery

Toys

- in good, working
condition

Haberdashery

Books

- both children's
and adult's

Bottles

- alcoholic and non-alcoholic

Items can be left in the Church office on
Monday, Wednesday and Friday
9.30am-2.30pm

01483 273620





Saturday 15th June 2024
8pm



Tickets £28 including refreshment now available from Cranleigh Arts Box Office. The concert will take place in St Nicolas Church.





Help Cranleigh's past thrive into the future

Your village needs you!

You can help restore, preserve and future proof two iconic Cranleigh heritage buildings and win a cash prize every month.

Join Cranleigh 1000 club and buy numbers at £5 per month - half the pot is prize money and half is distributed between 1170 (St Nicolas Church building) and Cranleigh Heritage Trust (Cranleigh's Cottage Hospital building). The more numbers you buy, the more you can win and the more the charities benefit.

The monthly draw will be held at public village events.

For more information and an application form please email us:

Cranleigh1000club@gmail.com

You can also find us at:

 **Cranleigh 1000 Club**
or
 **cranleigh1000club**



KEEP IN TOUCH:

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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!