



St Nicolas Church, Cranleigh
17th Sunday after Trinity
Sunday 22nd September 2024

THIS WEEK:

Sunday 22nd September (17th Sunday after Trinity)

8am: Holy Communion (CW)

10am: Parish Communion

11.30pm: Discovery

3pm: Baptism of Ozzie Lyons

Tuesday 24th September

12noon: Holy Communion (BCP)

Wednesday 18th September

9.40am: Toddler Praise (in church)

Thursday 26th September

10am: Time for Prayer

Friday 27th September

10am: MU Communion

Sunday 29th September (18th Sunday after Trinity)

8am: Holy Communion (CW)

10am: Parish Communion

11.30pm: Discovery

COLLECT:

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

FIRST READING: *James 3.13-4.3, 7-8a*

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from

you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

GOSPEL READING: *Mark 9.30-37*

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

WEEKLY PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Church and Christian Ministry:

- In the Anglican cycle of Prayer – The Church of North India
- In the Diocese – for all the retired clergy with Permission to Officiate, on whom the parishes are heavily dependent

- In the Parish – for all the volunteers and visitors who made 1170's Heritage Day such a success.

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 Holly Bush Close and Rowan Grove
- For our team of Flower Arrangers

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, David Rees, 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: Janet Grove and Peter Poole.

WEEKLY NOTICES:

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 next 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.

HOME NEEDED "My name is Cindy and I am a small black and white cat (white paws and bib) looking for a new home. My owner is in hospital, and there is little likelihood that she will be coming back to me. I like lots of love and TLC and am told by my current carer that I am very pretty and affectionate. I am quite grown up being 10 - 12 years old, but all I want in my last few years is a comfortable and warm home, with a loving owner. If you

would like to adopt me, please contact my current carer - Jill Saunders, Tel: 01483 268028."

This little lady is a sweetheart and I would have her for my own if I didn't already have a cat, who would leave home if another one appeared! I am sure there is someone out there who is needing some feline companionship, so please think about her. Many thanks, Jill.

PLANT POTS - Medium/large sized flower pots needed for plant sale. I already have lots of small ones. Please leave at the back of Church and I will collect them. Many thanks, Chris Williams

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.

THE FLOWER ARRANGING TEAM are having a meeting in St. Nicolas Church room at 10am on Saturday 28th September. If you would like to join us, do come along. Contact Chris Ashworth (495376) for more details.

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!

GUILDFORD SHAKESPEARE CO – ROMEO AND JULIET Change of Date! Now on Saturday 26th October at 2.30pm in St Nicolas Church. Tickets from Cranleigh Arts Centre, £12 adults, £8 children.

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

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Discovery Church – Claire Oxborough

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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!