



St Nicolas Church, Cranleigh
2nd Sunday after Trinity
Sunday 9th June 2024

WELCOME to baby Astrid Dorothea Josephine Heemskerk, born at 1.50am on Wednesday 5th June!

Our huge congratulations to Erik, Rosemarie, Sophie and Nora!



THIS WEEK:

Sunday 9th June (2nd Sunday after Trinity)

8am: Holy Communion (CW)

10am: Parish Communion

11.30: Discovery Service

Monday 10th June

10am: Sewing and Knitting Group in Church Rooms

2pm: Funeral of Winifred Thurman

Tuesday 11th June

12noon: Holy Communion (BCP)

6pm: Elmbridge Evening Service

Thursday 13th June

10am-10.30am: Time for Prayer with words and music

Friday 14th June

10am: Little Nic's Toddlers in church rooms

Saturday 15th June

8pm: The Queen's Six concert in Church

Sunday 16th June (3rd Sunday after Trinity)

8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

10am: All Age Holy Communion

6pm: Choral Evensong

COLLECT:

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son

Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

(or)

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord.

FIRST READING: *Genesis 3:8-15*

They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, 'Where are you?' He said, 'I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.' He said, 'Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?' The man said, 'The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the woman, 'What is this that you have done?' The woman said, 'The serpent tricked me, and I ate.' The Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.'

GOSPEL READING: *Mark 3.20-end*

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his companions could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables,

‘How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

‘Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin’ — for they had said, ‘He has an unclean spirit.’

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, ‘Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.’ And he replied, ‘Who are my mother and my brothers?’ And looking at those who sat around him, he said, ‘Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.’

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.

WEEKLY PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Church and Christian Ministry:

- In the Anglican cycle of Prayer – Province of the Anglican Church of Congo
- In the Diocese – for the churchwardens in the many vacant parishes across the diocese
- In the Parish – for the leaders of Little Nics Toddlers and the families who attend each Friday

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 pray for candidates 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 Parsonage Road
- For the students and staff at Glebelands School
- 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, Sheelagh and 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, Jill Lesley, Gladys Mulley, Terence Parsons, 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:

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)

GLADYS MULLEY: Wednesday 19th June at 2.30pm (in Church) – please wear bright colours

JOHN GREENWOOD: Wednesday 3rd July at 2pm (in Church)

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/85uboi3yb8?feature=share>

D DAY 80th ANNIVERSARY Our Eco Church team were pleased to see this red poppy growing against our ancient stonework over the 80th anniversary of D Day this week.



ORDINATIONS to the priesthood are going to take place in a service in Guildford Cathedral on Saturday 29th of June at 10.30 in the morning. 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).

Erik will preside over his first communion service the following day **Sunday 30th of June at 11am. 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.

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 During May ML Carer Guests were joined by Lisa Roberts from Liminus, also Ron Critcher who had heard much about Memory Lane, he is the Care Commissioner for all Surrey. At the next meeting on 3rd June Peter Hills the Fire Officer from Guildford will be giving advice and offering a free home survey to the ML Carers to ensure safety in the home for their partners experiencing dementia.

Memory Lane meets in Cranleigh Arts Centre at 2.15pm on the 1st & 3rd Monday this month. For further details please telephone 01483 27439.

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

13TH JULY

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.



KEEP IN TOUCH:

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

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

Curate - Revd Erik Heemskerk (*Day off: Monday*)

Tel: 07368 871589. Email: erik@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk

Administrator - Nicola Craven-Smith

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

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

Discovery Church – Claire Oxborough

Tel: 01483 277359. Email: claireoxborough@hotmail.com

Safeguarding Officer – Brian Boxall

Tel: 01483 277069. Email: brian.boxall@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk

Diocesan Safeguarding Team

Tel: 01483 790379. Email: safeguarding@cofeguildford.org.uk

Church Website: www.stnicolascranleigh.org.uk

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!