



**St Nicolas Church, Cranleigh**  
**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

**THIS WEEK:**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September (16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity)**

**8am: Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10am: All Age Holy Communion**

**including Farewell and Thank You to Rutton**

**3pm: Baptism of Amelia May**

**6pm: Choral Evensong**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

**10am: Elmbridge Communion**

**12noon: Holy Communion (BCP)**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

**2.30pm: Knowle Park Communion**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

**10am: Time for Prayer**

**11.30am: Funeral of Betty Starling**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

**10am-4pm: Heritage Day in Church**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September (17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity)**

**8am: Holy Communion (CW)**

**10am: Parish Communion**

**11.30pm: Discovery**

**3pm: Baptism of Ozzie Lyons**

## **COLLECT:**

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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*

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **FIRST READING:** *1 Timothy 6.6-10*

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

## **GOSPEL READING:** *Matthew 6.25-33*

'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And

why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER:**

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **WEEKLY PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:**

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

- In the Anglican cycle of Prayer – The Church of Nigeria
- In the Diocese – For our Cathedral Church of the Holy Spirit, and for Interim Dean Stuart Beake
- In the Parish – For the work of 1170, praying for a successful Heritage Day

### **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 Lorimer Avenue, Harper Drive, Baxter Lane
- For our servers and administrators

### **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: Thelma Bicknell, Janet Grove, Peter Poole and Betty Starling

## 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.

**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](mailto: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 22<sup>nd</sup> September (Breastplate of Godliness) and 29<sup>th</sup> September (Shoes of Good News). You don't need to sign up, just come and join us and get prepared with God's Armour!

**LADIES EVENING/MEN'S GROUP** On 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:celiaroberts35@gmail.com) by Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**HERITAGE DAY - SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER**, Thank you to all who have delivered leaflets and offered help on the day . If anyone else could spare an hour in the morning we are collecting in Stockland Square from 10am to 1pm please let me know. Sue Knight

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

**MEMORY LANE** On the Monday 16th, guests will have something quite different when Megan Rose Taylor introduces Rowley, her amazing performing PATdog. The following 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



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## Area Family Coordinator East Waverley (P/T)

27 hours per week

£28,000 pro-rata

Home-Start Waverley is looking to recruit a part-time area family co-ordinator to manage and support a team of volunteers, including assessing and directly supporting the needs of families referred to the service within the East Waverley area. The role is home based.

The purpose of the role is to recruit, train and supervise a team of volunteers supporting local families. An understanding and experience of supporting families with young children as well as good communication skills are essential.

Previous experience of working with volunteers would be an advantage.

DBS disclosure (Enhanced level required). This can be done on appointment.

For further information regarding this role please contact the Home-Start Waverley office on 01252 737453, [info@homestartwaverley.org](mailto:info@homestartwaverley.org)

**Closing date for applications is 30th September 2024**

Home-Start is committed to safer recruitment and equality of opportunity and diversity. Charity Number 1119141

**St Thomas More Church, Bramley**  
**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 3pm**

**Sunday Afternoon Sing-along**  
with Tea and Cake

**Songs from the Shows and elsewhere**  
led by  
**The Wintershall Singers**

No singing ability required! Song sheets provided  
No charge, but donations are invited to be shared between  
"Embrace the Middle East" and "Margaret Clitherow Trust"

To keep track of numbers please tell Stuart White if you are coming  
[stuartwhite2023@gmail.com](mailto:stuartwhite2023@gmail.com) / 01483 892645

The poster features a central image of a church building with a large cross on its facade. In front of the church, a group of people in various costumes are performing on a wooden stage. The background is a warm, orange-yellow color with musical notes floating around. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical manner, with the event title and date at the top, followed by the lead singer's name, and then the details and contact information at the bottom.



# Heritage Exhibition and Appeal

SATURDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER  
10AM-4PM

Bell Tower  
visits at  
11.30am and  
1.30pm

Surrey  
Records Office  
Historical  
Registers

View the Parish  
Wedding and  
Baptism Register  
Records

Organ Recital at  
11am and 2.30pm.  
Organ inside the  
works tour at 3pm

Churchyard  
tours with  
local  
historians

Craft Activity  
for children

See how St  
Nicolas has  
changed over the  
years with the  
Time Line



100% of donations and any gift aid received will be used to fund the repair and maintenance of St Nicolas' Church heritage building.





# 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](http://nicolaestnicolascranleigh.org.uk)



## **KEEP IN TOUCH:**

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

Tel: 01483 800655. Email: [roy@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk](mailto:roy@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk)

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

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**Administrator - Nicola Craven-Smith**

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

Tel: 01483 273620. Email: [nicola@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk](mailto:nicola@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk)

**Discovery Church – Claire Oxborough**

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**Safeguarding Officer – Brian Boxall**

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**Diocesan Safeguarding Team**

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**Church Website:** [www.stnicolascranleigh.org.uk](http://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!*