



St Nicolas Church, Cranleigh

4th Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 23rd June 2024

THIS WEEK: Sunday 23rd June (4th Sunday after Trinity)

8am: Holy Communion (CW)

10am: Parish Communion

11.30am: Discovery Service

5pm: Ignite Teenagers group (in church rooms)

Tuesday 25th June

10am: Sewing Group in church rooms

12noon: Holy Communion (BCP)

Wednesday 26th June

10am: Toddler Praise (at the Methodist Church)

Thursday 27th June

10am-10.30am: Time for Prayer with Words and Music

Friday 28th June

10am: Little Nic's Toddlers in church rooms

10am: MU Communion

Saturday 29th June

1pm: Wedding of Sophie Boatman and Thomas May

Sunday 30th June (5th Sunday after Trinity)

8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

11am: Erik's First Communion (with Baptism of Astrid Heemskerk)

12.30 onwards: Bring and Share Lunch in Church Rooms, where we will also be joined by Gabrielle Clarke with her family and friends, following her service of ordination as a Deacon.

COLLECT:

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord 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)

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

FIRST READING: *2 Corinthians 6.1-13*

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says,

'At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.'

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet

always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

GOSPEL READING: *Mark 4.35-end*

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, ‘Let us go across to the other side.’ And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. 38But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, ‘Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?’ He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, ‘Peace! Be still!’ Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, ‘Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?’ And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, ‘Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?’

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

WEEKLY PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Church and Christian Ministry:

- In the Anglican cycle of Prayer – The Church Of England
- In the Diocese – for Archdeacon Catharine Mabuza, as she builds relationships and friendships in the diocese
- In the Parish – for Erik and Gabrielle, as they prepare for their ordinations next weekend

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 St Nicolas Avenue and St Nicolas Close
- For the students and staff at St Cuthbert Mayne 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, David Latimer, Jack Lewis, 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: Andrew Bartlett, John Greenwood, Meri Pistorius, Gordon Stemp, Mavis Thompson

WEEKLY NOTICES:

A MESSAGE FROM MICHAEL TRENT Dear Friends, I have been over-awed by the number of cards and letters received following the death of my darling wife Diana. I cannot respond individually but they will be treasured and read for many years. I thank you all for your kindness and words of appreciation.

God bless to you all.

EUROS 2024 – FOOTBALL FANS



If you're keen on watching the Euros, join this WhatsApp group to arrange to watch games together! Send Erik (07368 871589) a message if the QR code doesn't work for you.

THE RECTOR IS CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF PRIESTHOOD On Sunday 7th July, at the 6pm service, we will celebrate this milestone in Roy's ministry. Bishop Paul will be preaching, and drinks and nibbles will be served afterwards (in the churchyard, weather permitting).

MENS GROUP Our next Men's Group will be a **BBQ on Friday 5th July** at Richard's! The event is free of charge, but we encourage people to bring their own drinks. If you'd like a swim, bring a towel and trunks as the swimming pool is at a nice 26deg C now! Please let Erik erik@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk know in good time if you can come, so we can make sure there is enough food, and please also let him know if you are a vegetarian/vegan, or have any other special dietary requirements or allergies. As Richard lives in Bramley, please also let Erik know if you'd be able to drive others or would prefer to be driven. Alternatively, if you're feeling slightly adventurous, it is an easy cycle ride along the old railway line and up from Bramley - 12km each way, mainly flat.

SUNDAY 30TH JUNE Erik will preside over his first Communion Service on Sunday 30th of June at **11am** (Note the later than usual time to make a smoother flow into the Lunch). At this service, Erik will also baptise baby Astrid. The Preacher at this Service will be Revd David Philips, who was Vicar of Holy Trinity Church in Utrecht, where Erik worshipped before training for ordination. 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. Please bring finger food (drinks will be provided).

PREPARING FOR THE FETE – RECTORY GARDEN TIDY MORNINGS

Thursday 4th July and Saturday 6th July 9am-12noon.

Please bring your own tools, refreshments will be provided.

All help gratefully received to ensure our Rectory Garden is in tip-top condition ready for the Rectory Fete!

LADIES BICYCLE needs a new home. Good condition. Traditional style, wicker shopping basket. Donation to church. Barbara Pearson 01483 273724.

RECTORY FÊTE: Lots of notices – please read!

Posters If you can display an A4 size fete poster in your window please come to the office to collect one this week.

Set-up on Friday 12th July from 2pm. We have an extra marquee to put up this year so all offers of help are most gratefully received.

Teas and Refreshments Please contact Kate Woodhams (800655 or email katewoodhams67@gmail.com) if you are able to take a turn at helping to staff this stall

Re-Gifting Stall We are in urgent need of donations for the Re-gifting stall. We welcome any new, un-used items, in their packaging/with labels (no bric-a-brac please). Please leave in the Church office or contact Sue sueknight@watercottage.co.uk or Katherine kjtuck54@gmail.com Thank you

Pimm's Mint To make our delicious Pimm's at the Rectory Fête mint is needed. Unfortunately this year my mint is not growing very well. Would anyone please have mint which I could come and pick on Friday 12th July? Thank you Sandra Keeping 01483275643 or sandra.keeping@btinternet.com

Bottle Tombola We urgently need donations of bottles for the bottle tombola. Please bring to the office during opening hours or contact Maurice and Gill Bowles on 276213 gillbowles@btinternet.com. Thank you

Roll up, roll up the Coconut Shy needs help! Can you spare an hour? It's fun! Barbara Pearson 273724 gbpearson@talktalk.net

Raffle Prizes needed for our Grand Raffle! Prizes can be brought to the church office.

FAMILY FUN EVENT On Sunday 7 July we're organising a Family Fun Event with our Ignite teenager group at Ewhurst Bowling Club. This is an event for the whole family, parents and siblings are very welcome! We'll meet up there from 3-5, there will be tea and cake, and the opportunity to do a bit of bowling! Please let Erik (erik@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk) know if you can make it and with how many you will be! Everyone is responsible for their own transport, but let Erik know if this is going to be a problem and hopefully he can link you up with someone else!

HOSTS NEEDED ***thank you for the offers received thus far, we still need more so please let us know if you can 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 Concert Planning Meeting is at 10.30am Monday 24th June. At the next Memory Lane on Monday 1st July the Ukulele Band formed seven years ago, led by their new leader, James Lee; will be playing to Guests in the auditorium. The Carer Group who meet regularly in the Gallery, will be having a talk by Sally Burton on her return visit, from Action For Carers. Details of a new course will be given next week. *Memory Lane for people experiencing dementia, meets in Cranleigh Arts Centre at 2.15pm on the 1st & 3rd Monday each month. For further details just telephone 01483 274398.*

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

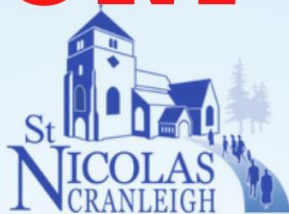


DONATIONS: Don't forget you can always make an online donation in support of church funds by visiting the [website](#), clicking on the red button or scanning the QR code.





ST NICOLAS CHURCH RECTORY FETE



A fun day out for all the family!

Date

13 JULY
11:00-15:00

BBQ | **Shopping Stalls** | **Games**
Horsham Borough Brass Band |
Horsham & Billingshurst Rock
Choir | **Steam Engine**
and more!

Place

IN THE RECTORY GARDENS





Competition Time

Come prepared to take part in our fete competitions!

Funkiest Socks

0-5 yrs, 6-11 yrs and 12yrs- grown ups!

Best Hat

0-5 yrs, 6-11 yrs and 12yrs- grown ups!

(Younger two categories are 50p per entry, oldest category is £1 per entry.

Payments and registration at Re-Gifting Stall.)

Your hat can be one you have made, upcycled, decorated, one you have found in a charity shop or just your favourite Ascot attire!

There will be prizes for each category in each competition.



KEEP IN TOUCH:

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

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

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

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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!