

Antem for 6.30pm Choral Communion

Arise, shine, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.
For, behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people:
but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen.
And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.

Isaiah 60:1-3

Communion Hymn for 6.30pm Choral Communion

Thou who wast rich beyond all splendour,
All for love's sake becamest poor,
Thrones for a manger didst surrender,
Sapphire-paved courts for stable floor.
Thou who wast rich beyond all splendour,
All for love's sake becamest poor.

Thou who art God beyond all praising,
All for love's sake becamest man;
Stooping so low, but sinners raising
Heavenwards by thine eternal plan.
Thou who art God beyond all praising,
All for love's sake becamest man.

Thou who art love beyond all telling,
Saviour and King, we worship thee.
Immanuel, within us dwelling,
Make us what thou wouldst have us be.
Thou who art love beyond all telling,
Saviour and King, we worship thee.

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Common (273693) notices@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk by **7pm on Wednesday**



SUNDAY 6th January, 2019

THE EPIPHANY

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness! Bow down
before him, his glory proclaim; with gold of obedience, and
incense of lowliness, Kneel and adore him, the Lord is his name

A very warm welcome to everyone on this day of Epiphany when we remember the arrival of the Three Kings at Bethlehem bringing gifts to the baby Jesus and revealing his true nature as the light of the world. We also welcome those who have recently been baptised and are here to collect their candle and be welcomed into the family of the Church. Parents with babies or toddlers may use the Crèche in Baynard's Chapel.

If you would like a pew Communion or require a Gluten-free wafer please ask the duty Churchwarden or the Verger before the service starts so the Clergy can be aware of who you are.

Coffee, tea and biscuits will be served after 8am Holy Communion in St Andrew's Room; after 10am All Age Worship in the Church Rooms and after 6.30pm Choral Communion in Baynard's Chapel. Do stay for the fellowship.

2.30pm: Wedding Preparation Tea in the Church Rooms for all the couples planning their wedding for this year.

Services Today:

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am All Age Worship
6.30pm Choral Communion

Services next Sunday 13th January 2019:

8.00am Holy Communion (CW)
10.00am Parish Communion
4.00pm Messy Church
6.30pm Evensong

Collect for Epiphany: O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory 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. **Amen**

Post Communion Collect for Epiphany: Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen**

Readings for Today:

Isaiah 60: 1-6: In this vision of God's light shining in the world's darkness, symbolic gifts are brought to God from East to West as tribute and praise

Ephesians 3: 1-12: Riches beyond imagining are found in Christ, and they are for everyone. All are one in Christ

Matthew 2: 1-12: Wise men from the East offer their homage to the one and only true God, the child who is King for ever over all earthly powers

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Christmas Day Lunch: A huge thank you to everyone who made the Christmas Day Lunch such a wonderful occasion, with a special thanks to The shops, Businesses and Clubs in Cranleigh for their support; those who decorated the Church Rooms; Chefs in the kitchen; Santa Fir Julie and family also Emily Hislop; Daphne Hall who played the piano; Susie Maslin for wrapping all the presents; all the other helpers and finally the wonderful entertainer Will Shepherd who gave us an hour of delight playing and singing with his Guitar

1st January 2019: New Years Day Walk and Bring & Share Lunch: We had 28 walkers, 3 dogs and 42 for lunch! Beautiful weather and a most enjoyable day!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

EVENTS THIS WEEK 7th to 12th January 2019

- Mon 7th 10.00am Sewing/knitting group meet in St Andrew's Room
11.00am Funeral of Charles Daniels in Church
2.15pm Monday Afternoon Home Group meet at 5 Redcroft Walk
8.00pm Social Committee meets at Two Oaks, The Ridgeway
- Tue 8th 10.00am Elmbridge Holy Communion
12noon Holy Communion (BCP)
- Wed 9th 9.15am Management meet in the Choir Vestry
10.00am MU meet in the Church Rooms – the history of Beading with Isabelle Bunting
2.30pm Knowle Park Holy Communion
6.45pm Holy Communion in Church before...
7.30pm PCC meeting in St Andrew's Room
- Thu 10th 10.30am Prayers in Baynard's Chapel for the Community
11.30am Funeral of Yvonne Palmer in Church

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY CONTINUED

EVENTS NEXT WEEK 13th to 19th January 2019

- Sun 13th Baptism of Christ: Normal services for the second Sunday of the month
- Tue 15th 12noon Holy Communion (BCP)
7.30pm Tower Meal
- Wed 16th 12noon MU Winter Warmer Bring & Share Lunch in St Nicolas Room
12noon Funeral of Terry Spurgeon in Church
6.30pm Elmbridge Evensong
- Thu 17th 10.30am Prayers in Barnard's Chapel for the Community
1.00pm Funeral of David Norman in Church
2.00pm ASC Church Recording
- Fri 18th 10.00am Little Nic's Toddlers in the Church Rooms

NOTICES

Calendars for Care Homes: If you would like your illustrated 2018 calendars to be re-homed to residential Care Homes and Children's Day Nurseries, please put them in the box in the Church office.

Cassock Albs: Could anyone please take on the responsibility of washing some albs? It is not too onerous a task, 3 or 4 albs and their cords three times year. This is a 'behind the scenes' role but people do notice when the albs are looking their best. If you could please contact Katherine email: Katherine@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 2nd February 2019: Bingo Night in the Church Rooms at 7.00pm. Organised by the Social Committee this is a popular and social game that can be played by all members of the family. Tickets from the Church Office or the Handyman Shop £10 which includes a Fish & Chip Supper

Contributions for the February magazine to Fiona Cantelo, Summerhill, The Ridgeway, not later than tomorrow please (07899 784078)
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