



St Nicolas Church, Cranleigh

All Saints Sunday

Sunday 5th November 2023

THIS WEEK:

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8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

10am: All Age Worship

3pm: All Souls Service of Commemoration

6pm: Said Communion with Hymns

Monday 6th November

10am: Sewing group in Church Rooms – all welcome!

1.30pm: Funeral of Jordan Golesworthy

Tuesday 7th November

10am: Elmbridge Communion

12noon: Holy Communion (BCP)

Wednesday 8th November

10am: Toddler Praise (at the Methodist Church)

2pm: Knowle Park Communion

Thursday 9th November

10am: Time for Prayer

Friday 10th November

10am: Little Nic's Toddlers (in church rooms)

Sunday 12th November

8am: Holy Communion (CW)

9.45am: Remembrance Service

10.55am: Service at War Memorial

COLLECT:

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FIRST READING: *Revelation 7.9–end*

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.

They cried out in a loud voice, saying, Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from? I said to him, Sir, you are the one that knows. Then he said to me, These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

GOSPEL READING: *Matthew 5.1–12*

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him.

Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

WEEKLY PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Church and Christian Ministry:

- In the Anglican cycle of Prayer – The Anglican Church of Mexico
- In the Diocese – For the Safeguarding Team (led by Jackie Broadfoot)
- In the Parish – for all those attending our All Souls Service in memory of their loved ones.

National and World Affairs:

- For the way we care for God's creation
- For the people of Israel and Palestine, Ukraine and Russia
- 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 Barhatch Lane
- For Staff, Parents and Children of all the pre-schools in the village.

The Sick and those in Need:

- Jane and Frank Bloss, Pam Cheeseman, Claire Curry, Dan, Stella Goldsmith, Tricia Hislop, Lottie Lack, Louise, Peter Poole, Sheila Smith, Diana Trent
- *(And for those with long-term prayer needs):* Baby Atticus and his parents Clare and Alex, Peggy Davis, James Goudie, Jane, Kirsty, Amy Loveless, Sheila McSorley, Mo, Libby O'Brien, Jean Peachey, Brian Pettyfer, Ron Reynolds, Peggy Ringshall, Martin Root, Steff Shepherd, Pam Standen, Dolores Spurgeon, Bert Steed, Win Thurman, Henry Young

The Departed:

- All we have known and loved, who have left us through the years, and especially at this time: Jordan Golesworthy, Patricia Rodford, Maureen Savage, Caroline Slagel, Rita Woodley

WEEKLY NOTICES:

NEW WEBSITE is live! We are delighted that our new website is now up and running and we hope you have been able to make use of it already. If you have any feedback or things you would like to see included please do let us know. A huge thank you to Martha Woodhams, Nicola and Erik for the hours of work that have gone in to creating this great new resource.

FUNDING THE APPOINTMENT OF AN OUTREACH LEADER Please take time to read the letter from The Rector which is attached to this Sunday's email. There are also hard copies at the back of Church.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL We are all looking forward to our wonderful Christmas Tree Festival. As part of the event we are planning to raffle some Christmas Hampers. We would like to make up a family, a children's and a pamper hamper which I am sure in the busy run up to Christmas you would like to win. Please would you kindly donate some items for these. At the back of the church today there are sheets to sign up for your donations. Items can be left in the office until Monday 27th November. Thank you

INTRODUCTION OF CAR PARKING CHARGES IN CHURCH CAR PARK Charging is planned to begin on 9th November. There will be no charge on Sundays and Bank Holidays. For volunteers and people attending weekday services, please send your car registration number as soon as possible to nicola@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk to apply for exemption from charges.

BINGO Thank you to everyone who came and supported the bingo evening. I think a good time was had by all. A special thank you to our wonderful bingo caller, Rutton, who could have a second career doing this. As a result just over £450 was added to church funds.

THANK YOU On behalf of the Bible Society I would like to thank every one who baked, bought or ate their way through all the wonderful cakes that were being sold on Bible Sunday last week. It really was a great event for I can't remember seeing so many cakes in our church rooms at one time. With everything that was sold, plus donations, we made a grand total of £347 = roughly 58 Bibles. Bless you all, again thank you so very much. Sue Walker

HARVEST DONATIONS – THANK YOU We received a letter of thanks from Cranleigh Food Bank for all your generous harvest donations. The food bank are receiving an increased number of requests for help and these donations, together with donations from other local schools and churches, have ensured they have enough stock to keep them going until Christmas.

C OF E SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR The CofE school are holding their Christmas fair on Friday 8th December. Erik has agreed to run the tombola stall there and would appreciate having one more person from St Nicolas there to help him. If you can help, please email erik@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk

RUTTON'S MOVEMBER APPEAL Rutton is once again taking part in 'Movember' to raise money for Prostate Cancer UK. If you would like to support him please take a leaflet from the back of church for more info.

CONFIRMATION AND ADULT BAPTISM We are currently putting together groups for both adults and young people who might be interested in making a commitment to the life of the church through Baptism or Confirmation. Please talk to the Rector or to Erik if you are interested in this.

URGENT HELP for UKRAINE appeal by Memory Lane.

If you have any unused *3yr in date* Medicines or First Aid Dressings these are much needed in Ukraine. Please leave these in the Church Office or just telephone 01483 274398 to catch the next shipment.

MEMORY LANE On Monday 6th November guests of Memory Lane will be able to relax and be comforted by 'Winter' the PATdog coming with Sarah Pattenden from The Bridgette Trust.

Memory Lane has a variable and interesting programme each month and is going from strength to strength, so proving the need and appreciation from people who are experiencing dementia and their carer partners.

Memory Lane meets at 2.15pm on the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month welcoming newcomers to every meeting.

TRACKERS our new teaching group for primary age school children is called Trackers. Our Tracker sessions will be during the 10am service on the third Sunday of the month and will be led by a trained member of our team. So if you know a young person who is keen to follow Jesus on the track of faith then bring them along!

IT SUPPORT A volunteer is needed to assist with the maintenance of our IT networks and device security. Knowledge of Microsoft 365 admin and Windows and preparedness to learn. Maintenance and operation of the AV system. Similarly with the lighting system and third-party fund-raising applications. Contact Mike Roberts, mike@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk for initial conversation.

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.

MISSED A SERVICE? Visit our [YouTube page](#) to view the entire back catalogue of live-streamed services!



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.



KEEP IN TOUCH:

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

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Associate Minister (Part Time) - Revd Rutton Viccajee

(Works Wednesday, Friday, Sunday, but

currently also working as Minister in Charge of Dunsfold and Hascombe)

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Administrator - Nicola Craven-Smith

(Works Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30-2.30)

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Ministry to Young People and Families

(All enquiries should be routed via the Church Office for the time being)

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