



St Nicolas Church, Cranleigh
10th Sunday after Trinity
Sunday 24th August 2025

THIS WEEK:

Sunday 24th August (10th Sunday after Trinity)

8am: Holy Communion (CW)

10am: Parish Communion with Trackers

12noon: Baptism of Adeline Mankelow

12.30pm: Prayers at the Flagpole to mark Ukraine Independence Day,
and 3.5 years since the start of the war.

6pm: The Rector preaches at Evensong at Guildford Cathedral

Tuesday 26th August

12noon: Holy Communion (BCP)

Sunday 31st August (11th Sunday after Trinity)

8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

10am: Parish Communion with Trackers

12noon: Baptism of Kai Stapley

Gluten-free wafers are available for all communion services. Please ask one of the welcome team who will be happy to help you with this or with any other questions you may have.

COLLECTS:

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please 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)

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FIRST READING: *Isaiah 58.9b-end*

Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday.

The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail.

Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honourable; if you honour it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; then you shall take delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth;

I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

GOSPEL READING: *Luke 13.10-17*

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the

sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

WEEKLY PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Church and Christian Ministry:

- In the Anglican cycle of Prayer – The Church of the Province of South East Asia
- In the Diocese – For our archdeacons Catharine and Martin
- In the Parish – For all those having received GCSE results this week and those having received A-level results last week

National and World Affairs:

- For all who suffer as a result of human made and natural disasters
- For those living in constant fear in places of conflict
- For the world's leaders, that their heart may be turned towards peace and reconciliation

Community and Family:

- For those who live in Ellery Close and Napper Place
- For the retired people in our community

The Sick and those in Need:

- Helen Allen, Hazel Cherry, Shirley Combs, Claire Curry, Val Davies, Edward, Jack Lewis, Jean Quallington, Chris Robinson, Colin Tilbury, Val, Nick Vrijland

- *(And for those with long-term prayer needs):* Baby Atticus and his parents Clare and Alex, Neil Charman, Annie Cotterill, David, Peggy Davis, Stella Goldsmith, James Goudie, Jane, Bryn Jones, Kirsty, Lottie Lack, Jack Lewis, Sheila McSorley, Mo, Brian & Jill Pettyfer, Ron & Lillian Reynolds, Peggy Ringshall, Martin Root, Steff Shepherd, Sheila Smith, Dolores Spurgeon, Bert Steed, Val Thorogood, Marilyn Wood

The Departed:

- All we have known and loved, who have left us through the years, and especially at this time Nikki McKechnie and Dean Williams

WEEKLY NOTICES:

CANCELLED – PICNIC IN THE PARK We are sorry to say that we have had to cancel Picnic in the Park which was planned for Saturday 30th August, due to very low ticket sales. Apologies to all, but we have not sold nearly enough to break even, or to provide our visiting band with a respectably-sized audience. For those who did purchase tickets, please approach the person you bought them off for a full refund.

RECTOR PREACHING AT GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL Roy has been invited to preach at Guildford Cathedral, at Choral Evensong this Sunday 24th August at 6pm. If anyone would like to support, you are very welcome.

TIME FOR PRAYER resumes on Thursday 4th September at 10am for half an hour of prayer and music.

SUE TRESMAN'S ORDINATION Will take place on 28th September, 3pm, at Guildford Cathedral. If anyone would like to attend please contact Nicola in the office to request a ticket.

We will also be celebrating this special occasion alongside our Harvest Lunch on Sunday 5th October, more details to follow.

MEN'S GROUP 5 SEPTEMBER Our Next Men's Group is happening on Friday 5th of September. We'll meet at the Three Horseshoes around 7pm, from there we will go for a walk around Cranleigh (leaving around 7.30) and then we will return again at the Horseshoes. Please feel free to join for the start,

just the walk, or the end of the evening (we will be back at The Three Horseshoes around 8.30-8.45), it be great to see you all again and enjoy a drink! This time there won't be any food so make sure you've had some before you come out.

IGNITE LOGO COMPETITION Looking for something for your teens to do?

Ignite is looking for a new Logo!

If you fancy designing a new Logo- we would love to see it. It can be hand-drawn or designed digitally.

Please send your design (or designs (if you have several ideas!)) either to Steff on Steff@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk or drop it into the Church Office by the 31st August.

There will be prizes!!

CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS The office will be open but the hours may vary throughout the holidays, so please do call to check before making a special journey to the office!

REQUEST FOR HELP - ANNUAL HERITAGE EVENT - 13TH SEPTEMBER - LEAFLET/ENVELOPE DISTRIBUTION

1170 the independent charity whose objective is to hold events aimed at raising funds towards the more substantive repair and maintenance of our lovely St Nicolas Church building and churchyard, is hoping that help can be offered with the delivery of the leaflets and envelopes around the village roads and streets. These are available this Sunday at the back of Church. Just place your name on the record sheet next to the name of any roads and streets you are able to manage. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

MEMORY LANE Next month on the Monday 1st September Annabel Connor, the Care Coach for NHS Foundation Trust, will be advising the Carer Guests on the many aspects of help and support available. Details of these and Walk In the Park on the 8th September, just telephone: Memory Lane 01483 274398.



HERITAGE DAY & APPEAL

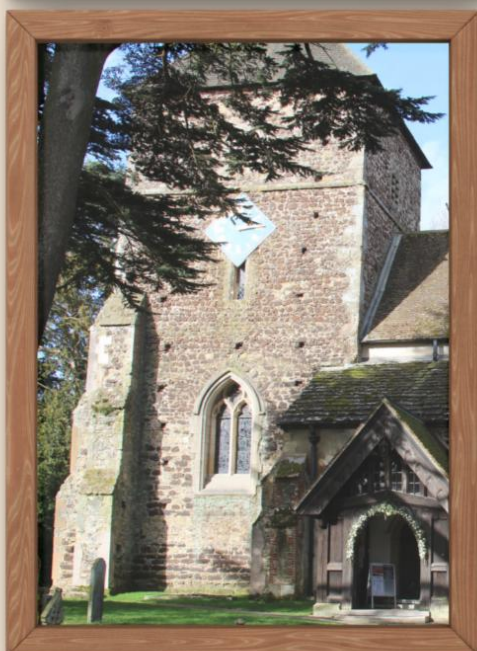
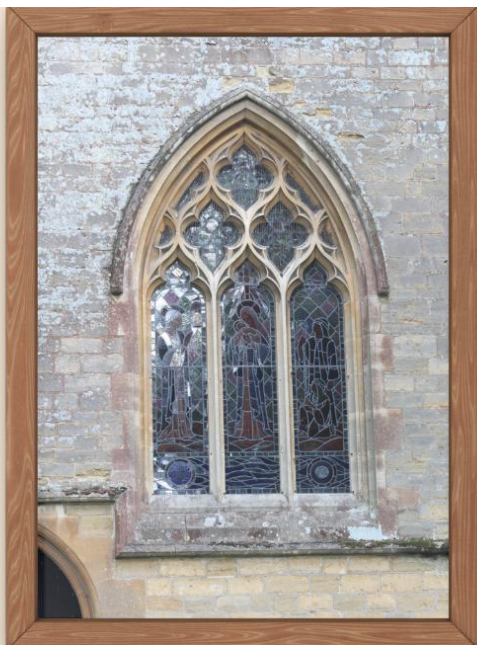
Saturday 13th September

10am-4pm

AT
ST NICOLAS CHURCH

www.1170.co.uk

for more information





HARVEST LUNCH

Sunday 5th October
12noon

in the Church Rooms

No Charge
donations on the day are very welcome

BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS, CROCKERY & CUTLERY

Sign up in church or using QR code below



KEEP IN TOUCH:

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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!



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