



St Nicolas Church, Cranleigh

Trinity 1

Sunday 7th June 2026

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8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

10am: All Age Worship

2.30pm: Baptism of Lucas Cook

6pm: Choral Communion

Monday 8th June

10am: Sewing and Knitting Group in church rooms

Tuesday 9th June

12noon: Holy Communion

6pm: Elmbridge Evensong

Wednesday 10th June

12noon: Funeral of Albert Cooper

Thursday 11th June

10am: Time for Prayer – Guided prayer and calm music

Friday 12th June

9.30am: Little Nic's Baby and Toddler Group

10am: Wedding rehearsal in church

4pm: Wedding rehearsal in church

Saturday 13th June

2pm: Wedding of Julia Peters and Dylan Swanepoel

Sunday 14th June – Trinity 2

8am: Holy Communion (CW)

10am: All Age Communion with choir

4pm: Junior Ignite

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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.

COLLECT:

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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 truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son.

FIRST READING: Romans 4.13-end

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations', according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him', were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, 'My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.' And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.' Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, 'Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.' And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute-players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, 'Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

WEEKLY PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Church and Christian Ministry:

- In the Anglican cycle of Prayer – The Scottish Episcopal Church
- In the Diocese – for our Area Dean Sarah Hutton
- In the Parish – for our retired clergy who support and assist us in so many ways

National and World Affairs:

- For those living in constant fear in places of conflict

Community and Family:

- For those who live in Rowland Road, Tylers Court
- For the staff and community at Rowleys

The Sick and those in Need:

- Judy Borcik, Hazel Cherry, Lorna Coles, Barbara Cox, Claire Currie, Val Davies, Diana Fowler, Bryn Jones, Ed Lanier, Pamela Lempriere, Nigel Lynn, Roger Pilling, Ray, John Skan, Sarah, Colin Tilbury, Val.
- *(And for those with long-term prayer needs):* Atticus and his parents Clare and Alex, Neil Charman, Annie Cotterill, David, Stella Goldsmith, James Goudie, Helen Allen, Jane, Kirsty, Lottie Lack, Mo, Brian & Jill Pettyfer, Jean Quallington, Ron & Lillian Reynolds, Peggy Ringshall, Martin Root, Steff Shepherd, Sheila Smith, Dolores Spurgeon, Bert Steed, Val Thorogood, Nick Vrijland, Marilyn Wood, Judy Wedderspoon.

The Departed:

All we have known and loved, who have left us through the years, especially at this time Albert Cooper, Paul Foster, Major Jack Lewis, George Powell, Elizabeth Snijder-Majumder, Muriel Young.

WEEKLY NOTICES:

THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make last week's baptism and confirmation service such a success. Thanks especially to Bishop Peter, Erik, Richard, Tim, Michael and the choir, to name a few.

AN INVITATION TO YOU ALL.

The Trackers team is changing, and we would really like to welcome new helpers and leaders so we can continue our ministry on Sunday mornings. In a very exciting way, all members of our team are being called by God to expand their roles in our church, and soon we will not be able to fill our monthly rota.

Could you be the person who helps our primary-aged children meet with God to understand his blessings? We have two different roles within our Trackers group:

1. To sit with the group while the session is taught,
2. To help deliver the sessions, which are pre-planned with just a small amount of set-up.

We will help those who volunteer to do some simple training as a part of the wider churches safer recruitment policy.

Our lovely children need lots of faces in their church family to enable and to grow their faith. If you would like to know more, and to sit in on a session (which I would recommend to everyone anyway!) please do let me know. Claire Jones

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING 27TH JUNE 10AM

I would like to encourage anyone to come to the informal Safeguarding session with Natasha Kelley from the Diocese.

As our late Bishop Andrew impressed on us, Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and this session will highlight what Safeguarding really is and what we should look out for and be aware of.

10am for coffee and finished by 12. If you plan to come, please email Katherine@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk

THANKS to all who have dropped in their used cartridges. The first batch has been sent away and has raised £16.30 - not a lot but the main gain has been to get them reused and kept out of landfill! Malcolm Keeping

QUIET DAY MONDAY 22nd JUNE 2026 10am to 2.45pm at ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH EAST HORSLEY KT24 6RL "Come and rest in the compassion of God" Led by the Revd. Dr. Pippa Ross-McCabe. Please bring your own lunch. The cost for the day is £20. To book contact the Mothers' Union office at guildford.mothersunion@gmail.com or let Jane Etherington know of your intention to come. Friends and non-members are very welcome. Further details from Jane, phone 274319.

RECTORY FETE: REQUESTS FROM OUR STALL HOLDERS:

One of the highlights of the year for the community is, of course, the Rectory Fete and during the fun of the day many people enjoy the excitement of **THE RAFFLE** which also contributes significantly to the funds raised.

We already have started collecting prizes given by businesses in the village but would welcome any additional items you might like to donate.

At this time, we would appreciate donations for a couple of hampers such as, for one of groceries, packets of biscuits, tea, coffee and similar and, for another, drinks to include cans or bottles of beer.

Please leave contributions marked "Raffle" either in the Church Office or bring to the Church on either Sunday 28th June or Sunday 5th July.

Thank you in anticipation of your generosity. Jane and Paul

ST NICOLAS CAKE & PRODUCE STALL. RUN BY MU We are extending the range of the cake stall this year to include produce and preserves. We have sadly lost some of our dedicated bakers so we are asking everyone to help support the MU stall by making us a cake or two.

All donations of cakes, produce or preserves can be delivered to the stall on the day of the fete or contact Jane Etherington, or Katherine Tuck if you need any collected on the previous day. Thank you

BOTTLE TOMBOLA Bottles now needed for the bottle tombola at the Rectory Fete! Donations can be brought to the church office, or contact Jenny on annaja58@icloud.com. Thank you!

JEWELLERY STALL It's that time of the year again when I am hunting for no longer wanted treasures in the shape of jewellery for the Church Fete jewellery stall. If you have any unwanted jewellery (bracelets, necklaces, earrings, hair clips etc) and you are happy to donate them to a good cause...I would love to have them for the stall. Please either bring them to the church office or contact me on steff@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk and I will come and collect them. Thank you



GOLF DAY A wonderful £215 was raised for Christian Aid and great fun was had by all. Thank you to all who supported and attended.

MEMORY LANE had a good meeting last week when the Carer Guests had a helpful talk on 'Self Care'. All found the presentation helpful as they have little time for their own well being. After *Walk in the Park* on Monday morning, Memory Lane will have a display in support of Natural Life at their Birthday Celebration in the Arts Centre that evening. As well as forming a Dementia Choir, members and Guests of Memory Lane will be rehearsing something quite new when one of their guests will be teaching a small group how to play Angklung bamboo chimes. Once perfected, the group will be leading twenty five to play in harmony at the Memory Lane meeting on Monday 6th July in the Arts Centre. This will be great fun for all the guests to take part in joyful music together. The next meeting in the Arts Centre will be on the 15th June.

For further details of all events and Memory Lane please ring: Memory Lane 01438 274398 or Email: mamwild@aol.com.



Safeguarding Awareness Training

Saturday 27th June
10am-12noon



An informal opportunity to learn about safeguarding and what we should all be aware of.

Come along and ask those questions you would like answered!

With Natasha Kelley from Guildford Diocesan Safeguarding team & Katherine Tuck, Parish Safeguarding Officer, St Nicolas Cranleigh

**Saturday June 27th 10am for coffee until 12 noon latest
St Nicolas Church Rooms, Cranleigh GU6 8AR**

Please confirm attendance to Katherine Tuck, PSO St Nicolas.
Katherine@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk

BISHOP PAUL'S

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GATHERINGS



Join Bishop Paul for an evening to **celebrate** what God is doing in your local area. **Pray, worship** and **explore** our next steps



Monday 29th June
7.30pm

For more information

cofeguildford.org.uk/bishopsgatherings

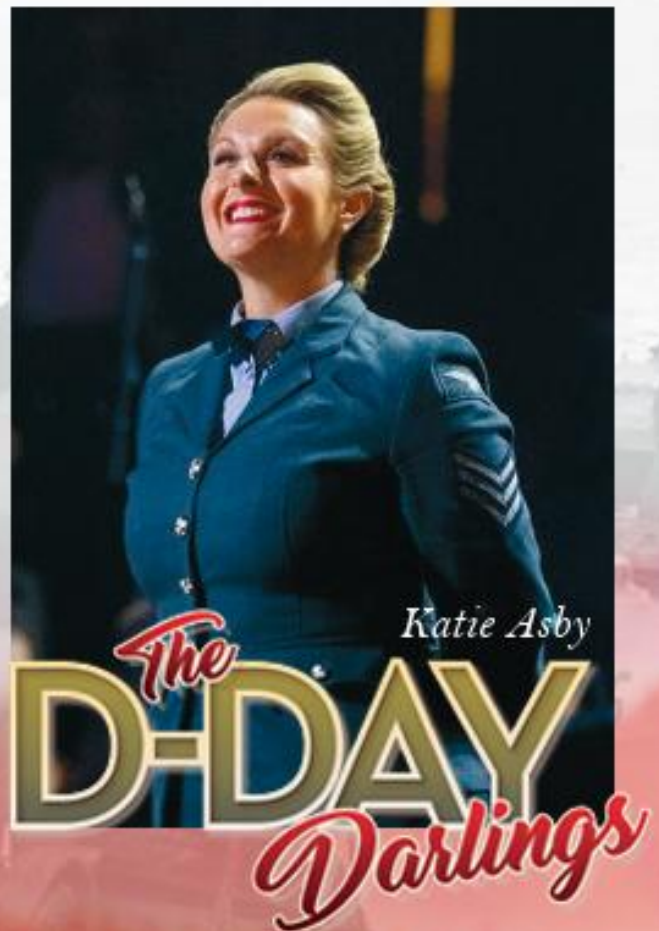
'Special Evening of Reflection and Remembrance, at 7:30 pm on Tuesday 23rd June in Cranleigh Arts Centre, entitled 'WITNESS'.

The event will feature eye-witness accounts from our Armed Forces Community, with speakers from Cranleigh Medical Practice, St Nicolas Church, Cranleigh Lions, on behalf of The Commonwealth War Graves Commission and will be rounded off with a 100th Birthday 'sing song' of war-time favourites for Henry Rice, led by the Nation's favourite Katie Asby, of the 'D-Day Darlings', the UK's premier wartime, singing group



Admission is FREE - to reserve a ticket contact the Arts Centre Box Office telephone **01483 278000**.

A retiring collection will be held in aid of The Royal British Legion.



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ST NICOLAS CHURCH RECTORY FETE

11TH JULY

DONATIONS NEEDED

Re-gifting

(new items in original
packaging)

Cakes & Preserves

Jewellery

Books

- both children's
and adult's

Toys

- in good, working
condition

Haberdashery

Bottles

- alcoholic and non-alcoholic

Items can be brought to the Church
office on Monday, Wednesday and
Friday 10am-2pm

01483 273620



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? Erik and Sue 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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