



**St Nicolas Church, Cranleigh**  
**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

**THIS WEEK:**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September (12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity)**

8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

10am: All Age Worship

12noon: Baptism of Luke Spendiff and Claudia Lucas

6pm: Choral Communion

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

12noon: Holy Communion (BCP)

6pm: Elmbridge Evening Service

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September**

7.30pm: PCC meeting in Church Rooms

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September**

10am: Time for Prayer – 30 minutes of prayer and music

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

10am-4pm: Heritage Day

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September (13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity)**

8am: Holy Communion (CW)

10am: All Age Communion

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:**

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **FIRST READING: *Deuteronomy 30.15-end***

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

## **GOSPEL READING: *Luke 14.25-33***

Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER:** God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **WEEKLY PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:**

### **Church and Christian Ministry:**

- In the Anglican cycle of Prayer – The Church of the Southern Africa
- In the Diocese – For the relationships between churches and schools, for our own Cranleigh Church of England Primary School, for the other schools in the village and for the work Steff and the Open the Book team do in them.
- In the Parish – for Roy and the members of our Church as they enjoy their time in Iona.

### **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 Hazelwood and Wildwood Lane
- For our Churchwardens, Susan and Alan.

### **The Sick and those in Need:**

- Helen Allen, Hazel Cherry, Shirley Combs, Claire Curry, Val Davies, Edward, Rodney Hill, Jack Lewis, Jean Quallington, Dave Saunders, 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 Maria Harrison, Susie May, Nikki McKechnie and Chris Robinson

## **WEEKLY NOTICES:**

**HARVEST LUNCH** see poster on page 7. Please sign up by using the QR code, or the sign-up sheet in the back of church – the last date for bookings is Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October. There is no charge for the lunch. If you feel able to make a donation on the day, it will be received most gratefully.

Please note, that we are unable to cater for all dietary requirements (there will be a vegetarian option available) so please do bring your own food if required.

**MEMORY LANE** meet at 10.30am for Walk in the Park around Knowle Park tomorrow followed in the afternoon by a Concert Rehearsal 2.15pm at Five

Oaks, Grove Road. The Concert Planning Committee meet at 2pm on the 5th. On Monday 15th there is a return visit by Dr. Jill Rasmussen the National authority on Alzheimer's to discuss with Guests & Team the affect with Diet and a new NHS App. This meeting starting at 3pm in the Arts Centre is open to visitors who would be most welcome and would of cause benefit from learning more about the decease.

*For details of Memory Lane meetings and the "Musical Memories" concert on the 11th October in the Village Hall just call: Memory Lane 01483 274398 or Email: [mamwild@aol.com](mailto:mamwild@aol.com)*

**THE MYSTERY OF THE FRENCH BEANS** Thank you to the kind person who left a bag of french beans on my doorstep last week. Please let me know who you are so I can thank you! Jill Saunders 01483 268928

rosemarie.strengholt@gmail.com' are listed. The bottom of the illustration shows a plate of donuts, a mug of coffee, playing cards, dice, a basket of yarn, and a vase of tulips."/>

# Ladies Evening Group

## Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September

From 8pm women of all ages are welcome to join us for drinks, a sweet treat, a casual puzzle or game, and a chat.

All are welcome to bring knitting, embroidery or whatever project you might be working on.

At 22 Charts Close, GU68BH.  
Contact Rosemarie if you'd like to join:  
[rosemarie.strengholt@gmail.com](mailto:rosemarie.strengholt@gmail.com)





# HERITAGE DAY & APPEAL

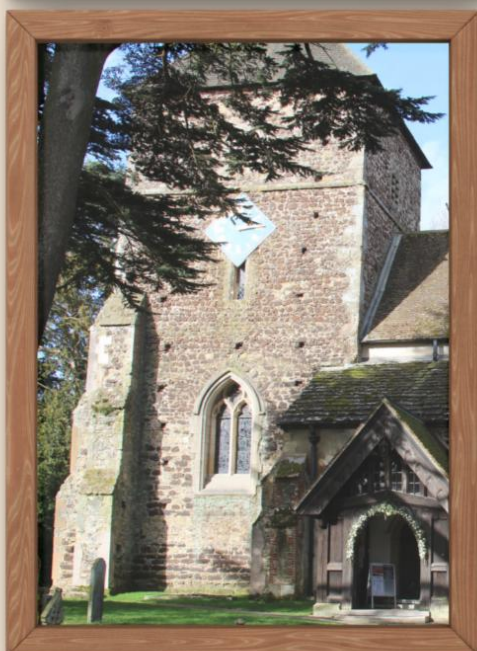
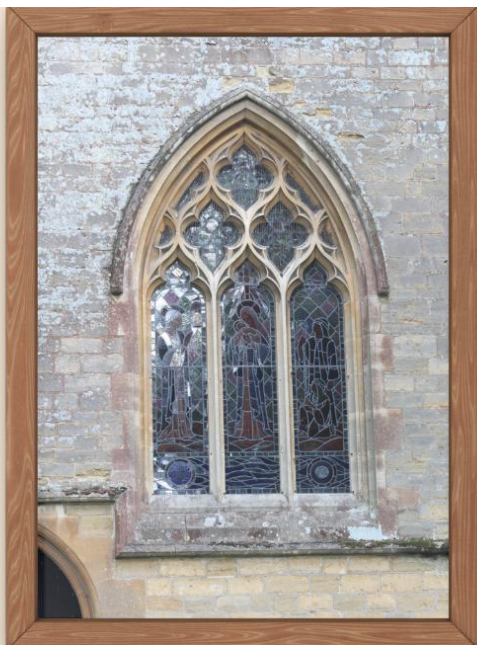
*Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September*

*10am-4pm*

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for more information







# HARVEST LUNCH

Sunday 5th October  
12noon

*in the Church Rooms*

**BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS, CROCKERY & CUTLERY**

**BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL**

Sign up in church or using QR code below



No Charge  
donations on the day are very welcome

# KEEP IN TOUCH:

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

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*(Office is open 9.30am-1pm)*

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**Church Website:** [www.stnicolascranleigh.org.uk](http://www.stnicolascranleigh.org.uk)

*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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