



St Nicolas Church, Cranleigh

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

## **THIS WEEK:**

### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July (6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity)**

8am: Holy Communion (CW)

10am: Parish Communion

### **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July**

10am: Sewing and Knitting Group in the Church Rooms

### **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July**

12noon: Holy Communion (BCP)

### **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July**

12noon: Marriage Vow renewal for Judy and Nick Middleton

### **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July**

10am: Time for Prayer – 30 minutes led prayer with themed music

*This will be the final Thursday Time for Prayer before a break in August.*

*It will re-start on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 10.00am.*

### **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**

2pm: Wedding of Beth Woodhams and Chetan Deva

*(see Notices)*

### **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August (7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity)**

8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

10am: Parish Communion with Trackers

12noon: Baptism of Rowan Gibbings

6pm: Said Evensong with hymns

***(Note: There will be a parish stall at the Cranleigh Farm and Food Festival throughout the day)***

## **COLLECTS:**

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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)**

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **FIRST READING: *Colossians 2.6-15***

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

## **GOSPEL READING: *Luke 11.1-13***

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.'

He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER:** God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **WEEKLY PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:**

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

- In the Anglican cycle of Prayer – The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea
- In the Diocese – for the Guildford Diocese branch of the Mothers Union
- In the Parish – for the Cranleigh Mothers Union and the new members who enrolled this 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 Queensway
- For those who work in radio and television services, both locally and nationally
- For all who are on holiday at the moment, that they may return refreshed and renewed

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

- Helen Allen, Hazel Cherry, Shirley Combs, Claire Curry, Val Davies, Edward, Giovanni Fontebasso, Jean Jeffries, Sylvia Kellett, Jack Lewis, Jean Quallington, Chris Robinson, Colin Tilbury, Val, Nick Vrijland, Jeremy Watts
- *(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, Sheila McSorley, Mo, Brian & Jill Pettyfer, Ron & Lillian Reynolds, Peggy Ringshall, Martin Root, Steff Shepherd, Sheila Smith, Dolores Spurgeon, Bert Steed, Val Thorogood, Michael Trent, Marilyn Wood

### **The Departed:**

- All we have known and loved, who have left us through the years, and especially at this time Vivian Haines, Sheila Soper, Dean Williams

## WEEKLY NOTICES:

**WEDDING OF BETH WOODHAMS AND CHETAN DEVA** Roy's eldest daughter, Beth, is getting married to Chetan on Saturday (August 2<sup>nd</sup>) at 2pm in Church. Many of you will have known Beth for the past 12 years, and if anyone would like to come along for the service, you are all very welcome to be there! Alternatively, you can watch the service on our YouTube channel, please email [woodhamswedding25@gmail.com](mailto:woodhamswedding25@gmail.com) for the link.

**LADIES DINNER** Ladies, you are invited to join us at The Richard Onslow on 1st August at 7pm for supper. Please let Petula Sole know on 07799448311 or [petula.sole@btinternet.com](mailto:petula.sole@btinternet.com) by Tuesday, 29th July.

**HERITAGE POTS FOR SALE** I have a number of heritage eco-friendly clay pots for sale 9"/23cm diameter, 9"/23cm tall. £2 each or 3 for £5. They are on display at my gate in Kings Road. (Win 275573 )

**CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS** The church office will be closed 4<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> August while Nicola is on holiday. Aside from these dates, 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! During this time, all urgent matters should be addressed to Erik or one of the Churchwardens whose contact details are on the back page of this sheet.

**MEMORY LANE** Monday the 28th is when the Concert Group meets for further planning of "*Musical Memories*" coming to the Village Hall in October this year. The next "*Walk in the Park*" will be at 10.30am on Monday 11th August. ***For any further details on anything, do please ring 01483 274398.***

# Parish Postcards

*Dear Congregation*

We would love you to  
send a postcard from  
your summer travels,  
whether that be abroad  
or closer to home, so that  
we can create a display of  
St Nic's travel tales!

*from,  
the team at St Nic's*



Send your postcard to

St Nicolas Church Office

Church Lane

Cranleigh

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# PICNIC IN THE PARK



**SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

**4PM-7PM**

*in the Rectory Gardens*

*with*

**the Graham Hix Quintet**

**£12**

**INCLUDING GLASS OF PIMM'S**

Tickets from Church office or Social Team at Sunday services

**Bring your own  
picnic, chairs,  
gazebo and money  
for raffle tickets!**



## 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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