



St Nicolas Church, Cranleigh

Pentecost

Sunday 8th June 2025

THIS WEEK:

Sunday 8th June (Pentecost)

8am: Holy Communion (CW)

10am: All Age Communion

(including Baptism of Freddie Scarlett)

Monday 9th June

10am: Sewing and Knitting group in church rooms

Tuesday 10th June

12noon: Holy Communion (BCP)

6pm: Elmbridge Evening Service

Wednesday 11th June

10am: Mothers Union in church rooms

Thursday 12th June

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

Friday 13th June

10am: Little Nic's Baby and Toddlers in church rooms

11.30am: Archdeacon's Visitation in church

Saturday 14th June

10am-4pm: The Last Train in Cranleigh Exhibition

Sunday 15th June (Trinity Sunday)

8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

10am: ***No service***

3pm: Confirmation and Baptism Service

This special service, conducted by Bishop Paul (Bishop of Dorking) replaces our 10am and 6pm services this week and we hope that you will all come and support our baptism and confirmation candidates on this special occasion.

6pm: ***No service***

COLLECTS:

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

or

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

INVITATION TO CONFESSION: God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life. Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

FIRST READING: *Acts 2.1-21*

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in their languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men

of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall ream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

GOSPEL READING: *John 14.8-17*

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

INTRODUCTION TO THE PEACE:

God has made us one in Christ.

He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come, has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts. Alleluia.

SEASONAL PREFACE:

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, your only Son our Lord. This day we give you thanks because in fulfilment of your promise you pour out your Spirit upon us, filling us with your gifts, leading us into all truth, and uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith. Your Spirit gives us grace to call you Father, to proclaim your gospel to all nations and to serve you as a royal priesthood. Therefore we join our voices with angels and archangels, and with all those in whom the Spirit dwells, to proclaim the glory of your name, for ever praising you and *singing*:

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

BLESSING: May the Spirit, who hovered over the waters when the world was created, breathe into you the life he gives. *All Amen.*
May the Spirit, who overshadowed the Virgin when the eternal Son came among us, make you joyful in the service of the Lord. *All Amen.*
May the Spirit, who set the Church on fire upon the Day of Pentecost, bring the world alive with the love of the risen Christ. *All Amen.*

and the blessing . . .

WEEKLY PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Church and Christian Ministry:

- In the Anglican cycle of Prayer – The Anglican Church of Melanesia
- In the Diocese – for our Cathedral Church of the Holy Spirit, as it celebrates its Patronal Festival
- In the Parish – for our baptism candidates Dylan and Matthew, and our confirmation candidates Aurelia, Jasper, Charlie, Harriet, Lia, Sienna, Edward, Matthew, Dylan, Marilyn and Sarah. Pray for them at this time of preparation

National and World Affairs:

- For peace in the world
- For the world's leaders as they navigate difficult times

Community and Family:

- For those who live in Victoria Road and Sarus Place
- For Cranleigh Sports and Social Club

The Sick and those in Need:

- Helen Allen, Hazel Cherry, Claire Curry, Sylvia Kellett, Jack Lewis, John Pearce, Jean Quallington, Chris Robinson, Val, Jeremy Watts, Sylvia Wright
- *(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 Pettyfer, Ron 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 Jane Bloss.

WEEKLY NOTICES:

RECTORY FETE Stall holder needed to run the Jewellery stall on the day! Please contact Richard rctuck100@gmail.com if you can help. Thank you.

THE LAST TRAIN IN CRANLEIGH Exhibition in church on Saturday 14th June – see poster below!

RAFFLE PRIZES needed for our Rectory Fete Grand Raffle. If you can donate a prize, or know a business who may like to contribute an item or a service, please do let Nicola in the office know. Thank you.

BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION SERVICE

On Sunday 15th of June, Trinity Sunday, our main service will be happening at 3pm in the afternoon, with Bishop Paul leading our baptism and confirmations. This means there is no 10am service on that Sunday! Please do come along to support the candidates as they publicly commit

themselves to the Christian faith, and welcome them into the Church. Please do pray for them as they prepare for this significant moment in their life and their journey of faith. There will be refreshments in the churchyard (weather permitting) after the service.

STOP PRESS

Tickets for Queen Six concert Friday 28th November in St Nicolas church go on sale at Cranleigh Arts next week .

MY CRANLEIGH is a new website that has which has been created by volunteers to explore and share memories of Cranleigh life, past and present. There is lots of information on there, including an article about St Nicolas written by Brian Bagot. Visitors to the website are encouraged to add their thoughts and memories to this online archive.
www.mycranleigh.org.uk

VOLUNTEER READING If you are interested in spending a little time listening to children read in Cranleigh Primary School, please see the Rector

MEMORY LANE will return to the Art Centre on the last Monday, 23rd June for more joy in music with both physical and mental exercise together. Further details: 01483 274398 or email: mamwild@aol.com



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



Friday 28th November 2025

Tickets and Further Details from Cranleigh Arts Box Office



THE LAST TRAIN IN CRANLEIGH

AN EXHIBITION

60 YEARS SINCE THE CLOSING OF OUR RAILWAY



St
NICOLAS
CRANLEIGH

SAT 14TH

JUNE

10AM-4PM

ST NICOLAS CHURCH

● SCALE MODEL OF CRANLEIGH STATION

● MODEL TRAINS

● 2PM: ILLUSTRATED TALK

● ABOUT THE HISTORY OF THE LINE

● PHOTOS & ARTEFACTS FROM THE LINE

KEEP IN TOUCH:

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

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Church Website: 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!



You can make an online donation in support of church funds by visiting the [website](http://www.stnicolascranleigh.org.uk), clicking on the red button or scanning the QR code.

