

St Nicolas Church, Cranleigh

3rd Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 6th July 2025

THIS WEEK:

Sunday 6th July (3rd Sunday after Trinity)

8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

10am: All Age Worship (Commissioning of Claire Jones as a LAM)

12noon: Baptism of Roman George Rose

2.30pm: Family Bowling Event at Ewhurst Bowling Club

6pm: Choral Communion

Monday 7th July

9am: Rectory Garden Tidy-Up - please bring tools if you can

Tuesday 8th July

12noon: Holy Communion (BCP)

1.30pm: Funeral of John Pearce

Live stream link https://youtube.com/live/IcN EPFuJ2M

6pm: Elmbridge Evening Service

Wednesday 9th July

7.30pm: PCC meeting

Thursday 10th July

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

2pm: Funeral of Dennis Mitchell

Friday 11th July

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

2pm onwards: Set-up for Rectory Fete

Saturday 12th July

11am – 3pm: Rectory Fete

Sunday 13th July (4th Sunday after Trinity)

8am: Holy Communion (CW)

10am: Parish Communion 11.30am: Discovery Service

COLLECTS:

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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 our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

FIRST READING: Galatians 6. 7-16

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised — only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

GOSPEL READING: *Luke 10.1-11, 16-20*

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore

ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near." 'Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.' The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

WEEKLY PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Church and Christian Ministry:

- In the Anglican cycle of Prayer The Church of Nigeria (linked with Guildford Diocese)
- In the Diocese for the Property Team Andrew Johnson (Chair)
- In the Parish for Claire Jones as she is authorised as a Lay Associate Minister (LAM)

National and World Affairs:

- For peace in the world especially thinking of the renewed tensions between Israel and Iran
- For the world's leaders as they navigate difficult times

Community and Family:

- For those who live in Horseblock Hollow and Winterfold
- For the staff and students at the Rikkyo School

The Sick and those in Need:

- Helen Allen, Hazel Cherry, 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 Stanley Cornford, Pamela Hodges, Dennis Mitchell, John Pearce, Sheila Soper

WEEKLY NOTICES:

<u>SAVE THE DATE</u> Roy's last service with us will be the 10am Service on Sunday 19th October – more details to follow.

THE RECTOR ENTERTAINS Due to a clash with Sue Tresman's Ordination as a deacon, 'The Rector Entertains' has moved from 28th September to the new date of 12th October.

FLOOR CLEANING VOLUNTEERS We have a small team of volunteers who clean the church hall floors on a rota basis. We now have a smaller, lighterweight cleaning machine which makes it easier for anyone to use! If you could volunteer your time to join our rota please contact alan@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk. Thank you.

<u>RECTORY GARDEN TIDY UP - PREPARING FOR THE FETE!</u> Monday 7th July 9am – please do join us with tools to get the garden trimmed and tidied ready for the fete on 12th July. Many hands make light work, please do come and lend a hand!

<u>FINAL CALL FOR DONATIONS</u> If you have items to donate, please contact the stall holders directly to arrange drop off!

Refreshment donations of cakes, cupcakes, sandwiches and cheese scones will be gratefully received on the morning of the fete. Thank you!

Stall	Holder	Contact Phone	Contact E mail
Plants	Win Bracking	275573	roganwin@googlemail.com
Cakes	Mother's Union	274319	etheringtonjane@yahoo.co.uk
Raffle	Sue Trundle		trundel@btinternet.com
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<u>CONGRATULATIONS</u> to Sue Tresman on being recommended for ordination by the Bishops Panel. Sue's ordination will take place on Sunday 28th September, 3pm, at the Cathedral. Andy Beattie, who did his placement with us, was also recommended and will be ordained at the same time, ahead of taking up service at Alfold and Loxwood.

<u>MEMORY LANE</u> meet on Monday 7th July and will be followed by "Walk in the Park" at 10.30am the following Monday. This month "Musical Moments" Planning Committee meet to further plan the concert being held in Cranleigh Village Hall on Saturday 11th October.



ARENA EVENTS

11am	Opening of the Fete Rev'd Canon Roy Woodhams		
11.10am	Horsham Borough Brass Band		
11.45pm	Bell Tower Tour sign up at church stall		
12.00pm	Paul Wingham singer and acoustic guitarist		
12.40pm	1000 Heritage Club Draw		
12.45pm	Horsham Borough Brass Band		
1.15pm	Bell Tower Tour sign up at church stall		
1.30pm	Claire Finch, Colin Giffin & the Wild Notes		
2.55pm	Raffle Draw		



KEEP IN TOUCH:

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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!

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community. You can join us in supporting this work by giving of your time, skills and money. You can make a donation (one-time or regular) by clicking the red button, visiting our website, or scanning the QR code.

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