



St Nicolas Church, Cranleigh

3rd Sunday of Easter

Sunday 19th April 2026

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8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

10am: All Age Communion with music group

1pm: Baptism of Lucia Pinnell

4pm: Ignite Junior in church rooms

5pm: Ignite in church rooms

6pm: Choral Evensong

Tuesday 21st April

10am: Elmbridge Communion

12noon: Holy Communion

Wednesday 22nd April

9.30am: Toddler Praise in Church Rooms

Thursday 23rd April

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

8pm: Baptism and Confirmation Preparation Group

Friday 24th April

9.30am: Little Nic's Baby and Toddler group – in church rooms

10am: MU Communion

Saturday 25th April

7.30pm: Auction of Promises in church rooms

11am: Baptism and Confirmation Preparation Group

Sunday 26th April – 4th Sunday of Easter

8am: Holy Communion (CW)

10am: All Age Communion with choir

4pm: Ignite Junior in church rooms

5pm: Ignite in church rooms

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.

CHOIR ANTHEM

Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more: death hath no more dominion over him.

For in that he died, he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.

Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin: but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Christ is risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept. For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

Hallelujah.

Romans 6:9-11, 1 Corinthians 15:20-23

COLLECT:

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

FIRST READING: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.'

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptised every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far

away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.’ And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, ‘Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.’ So those who welcomed his message were baptised, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 24.13-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened.

While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, ‘What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?’

They stood still, looking sad.

Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, ‘Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?’

He asked them, ‘What things?’ They replied, ‘The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive.

Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.’

Then he said to them, ‘Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?’

Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, ‘Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.’ So he went in to stay with them. When he was

at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight.

They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

WEEKLY PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Church and Christian Ministry:

- In the Anglican cycle of Prayer – The church of the province of Myanmar
- In the Diocese – For Guildford Cathedral, Dean Bob and the rest of the team
- In the Parish – For those preparing for baptism and/or confirmation on the 31st of May

National and World Affairs:

- For those living in constant fear in places of conflict

Community and Family:

- For those who live in Wattles Lane, Reins Close and Dapples Lane
- For Alzheimers Society

The Sick and those in Need:

- Judy Borcik, Hazel Cherry, Claire Currie, Val Davies, Edward, Diana Fowler, Bryn Jones, Nigel Lynn, Roger Pilling, Jean Quallington, Ray, Colin Tilbury, Val, Bruce Whitelaw
- *(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, Jack Lewis, Mo, Brian & Jill Pettyfer, Ron & Lillian Reynolds, Peggy Ringshall, Martin Root, Steff Shepherd, Sheila Smith, Dolores Spurgeon, Bert Steed, Val Thorogood, Nick Vrijland, Marilyn Wood, Judy Wedderspoon, Muriel Young

The Departed:

All we have known and loved, who have left us through the years.

WEEKLY NOTICES:

AUCTION OF PROMISES The Auction is definitely going ahead as we have had lots of lovely offers. We are still accepting promises until Monday 1pm at which point we will finalise the catalogue.



Please buy tickets today - £10 from members of Social Team, via QR code or online here <https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QNVG83RH> so we have an idea of numbers.

A catalogue of items will be circulated on Tuesday, to enable advance viewing, and to enable sealed bids to be made by anyone unable to attend

HOME GROUP You are invited to be part of a new church home group that Mike (mike@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk) is starting following the Lent course. Please do email him or fill in your details on the sign-up sheet (at the cross aisle) showing possible options as to day and time. You will be contacted. 1 hour per session

If we are truly to grow our own faith, by growing our small group activity, we will all benefit by sharing simply with others.

BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES – EXPLORE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH WITH THE BIBLE AND THE APOSTLES’ CREED This week we’re starting a short course at St Nicolas, exploring the basics of the Christian faith, using the Bible and the Apostles’ Creed which has been used for over 1800 years as a summary of the Christian faith. You are most welcome to join just out of interest, though if you haven’t been baptised and/or confirmed yet, there is the opportunity to receive make a public commitment to the Christian faith and become part of the Church at the end in a service of Baptism and Confirmation on the 31st of May at 10am at St Nicolas Church. **There will be two groups, one meeting Thursday nights at 8pm and one Saturday mornings at 11am, both starting this week (23rd and 25th April)! Please do contact Erik for any questions and further details.**

ROY'S ORGAN RECITAL Roy is playing a recital at St Martin's, Dorking on Saturday 2nd May at 12noon

SUNDAY 10 MAY, "CAKES 4 CASH" in aid of Christian Aid, after 10am service. Cakes of all sorts will be gratefully received, in the Church Rooms on the morning after 8am service. Thank you!
contact Barbara Pearson 273724.

RECYCLING Many thanks to all who are making increasing use of the blister pack and stamp recycling boxes. These have now been joined by a box for used or unused printer cartridges, which we can send away for a cash payment to church funds.

More information about all these to come in June's magazine

SAVE THE DATE! Our annual Rectory Fete will be on July 11th. We do need a volunteer to organise and run the raffle, as well as someone to man the church stall. If this is something you feel you could take on please contact Richard Tuck (richard@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk).

Do you have any new ideas of a stall you would like to run? If so, we would welcome your suggestions. Those able to help with the lifting and shifting for the setup on the 10th your help would be very much appreciated in the afternoon.

RUNNER BEANS Would you like me to grow a pot of Runner Bean plants for you to plant in your garden? 10 plants £3, 6 for £2.40. Ready mid to late May. Orders to Win Bracking 275573. I can deliver in Cranleigh. All proceeds to Plant Stall/Rectory Fete. Watch out for sales table at my gate in Kings Road.

RECTORY FETE RE-GIFTING STALL It's that time of year again, and so we are asking you for donations to fill our stall and make it the success that it was last year. Items must be new, in their original unopened package, or with labels still attached. We cannot accept bric-a-brac or second-hand items, so please donate those items to a charity shop.

Please contact Sue or Katherine if you need items collected, or they can be left in the office where will pick them up. Many thanks, in anticipation.

Sue Knight 07950025137 / Katherine Tuck 0799920184

MEMORY LANE meeting on Monday 20th will be the last opportunity for the new Dementia Choir to rehearse for the concert on the 25th April. Rehearsals have all gone well at rehearsals for all taking part and Guest Artists will join the team for the Technical Rehearsal and final Dress Rehearsal on the previous Saturday. Memory Lane are delighted that there is a maximum audience to enjoy the occasion which unfortunately means that no more tickets are available.

Further details on Musical Memories or Memory Lane activities please call 01483 274398 or email mamwild@aol.com

CHURCH WHATSAPP GROUP is a great way to stay in touch during the week, keep up-to-date with what is going on, and share prayer requests. If you would like to be added contact Nicola in the office.

CAR PARK EXEMPTION members of the church can have their car registration added to our exemption database so that you can park for free whilst attending on church business. If you haven't already done this, please contact Nicola in the office to add your details.

If you would like to receive this notice sheet by email each week, please contact Nicola in the church office.

Eco Church : Going for GOLD

Series of occasional seminars.
Come and listen – what can you do to make a difference ?

Sustainable Investments

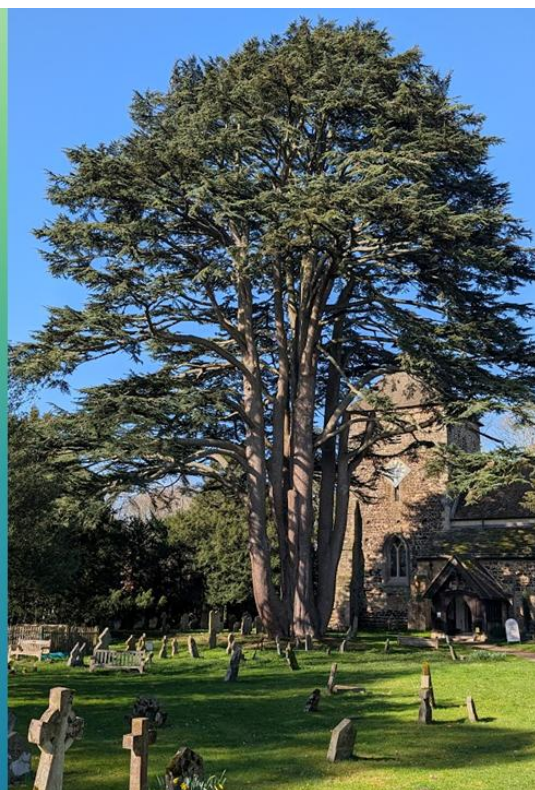
Geoff Tresman - Wealth Management Director with Canaccord Wealth

*3 May 11.15 am – 11.45 am
St Andrews Room*

Dates for your diary

6th September Seminar : Net Zero Challenge - Alan Walton

1st November Seminar : Creation Care Surveys - How do you score? - Alison Moulden and Revd Sue Tresman



Auction *of* Promises



with cheese and wine

Saturday 25th April 7.30pm

in St Nicolas Church Rooms

Come prepared to bid for a range of tempting offers!

A list of promises will be available before the event



from members of the social team or the church office

All proceeds from the auction will go to Church Funds





GOLF FUN DAY

at Cranleigh School

A 9 Hole Par-3 Course in a Beautiful Setting

SATURDAY, 23rd MAY 2026 | 2:00 PM

Forget The Masters and handicaps...
Join us for a day of golfing fun for all ages and all abilities!

Prizes & Fun!

- Awards for **Best Fancy Dress**
(Pentecost Theme: **Red & Yellow**)
- **Nearest the Pin** challenges
- Plus some **Mystery Hole Challenges!**

Entry Fees:

- Cranleigh School Golf Members
FREE
- Under 16s: £7
- Over 16s: £11



Supporting Christian Aid Week

Voluntary donations for Christian Aid will be gratefully received.

Contact Peter Flint: plflint@btinternet.com | 07724553841

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*With thanks to Cranleigh School Sports &
St Nicolas' Church*



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CRANLEIGH RBL ARMED FORCES & VETERANS BREAKFAST CLUB NEEDS YOU!

A place where veterans and those currently serving can come together, forge bonds in a supportive and friendly atmosphere. Part of a larger network of Armed Forces & Veterans Breakfast Clubs across the country and world-wide.

Our motto, "*By Veterans For Veterans*" underscores our commitment to creating a tight-knit community where you'll find camaraderie, understanding, friendship and, last but not least - good food.

All services are welcome: Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Army and Royal Air Force (serving or veterans). Blue light veterans are also most welcome also.

Inaugural Breakfast: 0900 - 1100 Saturday 25th April 2026

Venue: The White Hart, Ewhurst Road, Cranleigh GU6 7AE.

To book: Call 07949 572675 or email: [CranleighAFVBC@gmail](mailto:CranleighAFVBC@gmail.com)

* We meet the last Saturday of every month 0900-1100 except December.

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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