



St Nicolas Church, Cranleigh

Trinity 10

Sunday 9th August 2026

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8am: Holy Communion (CW)

10am: Holy Communion (with Trackers activity)

Monday 10th August

10am: Sewing and Knitting Group in church rooms

Tuesday 11th August

12noon: Holy Communion (in church)

6pm: Elmbridge Evensong

Wednesday 12th August

2.30pm: Tea Party in the Church Rooms, celebrating 150 years of Mothers Union!

Thursday 13th August

10am: Time for Prayer – led prayer and themed music

Friday 14th August

5.30pm: Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday 15th August

1.30pm: Wedding of Celine and Mitchell

Sunday 16th August (Trinity 11)

8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

10am: Holy Communion (with Trackers activity)

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.



Scan to view this week's service slides.

COLLECT:

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FIRST READING: Romans 10.5-15

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?" ' (that is, to bring Christ down) 'or "Who will descend into the abyss?" ' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? 'The word is near you,

on your lips and in your heart'

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 14.22-33

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

WEEKLY PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

A prayer for use during the rest of our vacancy

God our Father, you have welcomed each one of us in Jesus and called us to be His body in this place:

Send your Holy Spirit at this time of uncertainty and change, to fill us with vision, energy, and faithfulness in prayer, that we may be true to our calling to bring new life to our community.

Give your heavenly wisdom to Natalie appointed as our new rector for this parish, that she may be a wise and gentle shepherd of your people, ready

to serve us with joy, to build us up in faith and to lead us by example in loving obedience to your Son, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Church and Christian Ministry:

- In the Anglican cycle of Prayer – The Episcopal Church
- In the Diocese – For Parish Safeguarding Officers across the diocese
- In the Parish – for our own PSO, Katherine.

National and World Affairs:

- For all innocent civilians and especially children living in places of conflict
- For the safety of those in positions of political leadership

Community and Family:

- For those who live in Grove Close and Southwood Chase
- For the environment and for those working to against climate change.

The Sick and those in Need:

- Brian Bagot, Hazel Cherry, Lorna Coles, Claire Currie, Val Davies, Diana Fowler, Bryn Jones, Edward, Ed Lanier, Nigel Lynn, Ray, John Skan, Colin Tilbury, Val.
- *(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, Mo, Brian & Jill Pettyfer, Roger Pilling, Jean Quallington, Ron & Lillian Reynolds, Peggy Ringshall, Martin Root, Steff Shepherd, Sheila Smith, Dolores Spurgeon, Bert Steed, Val Thorogood, Nick Vrijland, Marilyn Wood, Judy Wedderspoon.

The Departed:

All we have known and loved, who have left us through the years, especially at this time Pamela Lempriere.

WEEKLY NOTICES:

MAGAZINE EDITORS NEEDED so that we can continue to provide a high quality magazine for everyone in the parish.

It is straightforward and fun... If you are familiar with Microsoft Word, know how to copy and paste documents and pictures, are familiar with the internet then you can do it! Our editors work on a rota, taking it in turns to edit the magazine once every few months. If you could offer your time, please get in touch with Peter Bond on 01483-268672 or email magazine@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk

TWO DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

Wed 2nd Sept 7.30pm – Erik's installation as Vicar of St Mary's in Barton, Oxford.

Tues 6th October 7.30pm – Natalie Worsfold's installation as Rector of Cranleigh!

More information will be available in due course.

OFFICE CLOSED 3rd-14th August for holiday. After that, the office will be open but hours may vary so do call to check before popping down, or send an email!

TRACKERS During the school holidays, there will be a Trackers activity every Sunday at 10am in the Baynards side-chapel, for any children who would like to come and join in.

We are still looking for more helpers to assist in leading Trackers when we return in September. If you can help, speak to Claire Jones. Thank you.

LAY PASTORAL VISITORS' TRAINING COURSE 2026

This course will run on the following Saturdays: 5 September, 10 October, 7 November & 5 December 2026, 10am-4pm at Church House, Guildford. If anyone feels called to consider this, Revd. Martin Booth would be happy to tell you more about pastoral visiting. Please contact the church office for more information.

MEMORY LANE final meeting on the 17th August will be the popular return by Dr Jill Rasmussen who helps Carers with their difficult role of helping their partners who have Dementia, in so many ways .To contact Memory Lane just Call mamwild@aol.com or 01483 A274398



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8:00 PM

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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? Sue is always very happy to meet for a cup of coffee, tea, or a pint, just get in touch using the contact details above!



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