



St Nicolas Church, Cranleigh

7th Sunday of Easter

Sunday 17th May 2026

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8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

10am: All Age Communion with music group

1pm: Baptism of Georgiana Talmage

4pm: Junior Ignite

5pm: Ignite

Tuesday 19th May

10am: Elmbridge Communion

12noon: Holy Communion

Wednesday 20th May

2.30pm: Knowle Park Communion

Thursday 21st May

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

8pm: Baptism and Confirmation Preparation Group

Friday 22nd May

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

10am: MU Communion

7pm: Lumos Concert in Church

9pm: Lumos Concert in Church

Saturday 23rd May

11am: Baptism and Confirmation Preparation Group

3pm: Wedding of Anne-marie Bridges and Saverio Spena, with the baptism of their son Rocco Derek Dominico Spena

Sunday 24th May – Pentecost

Wear Red for Pentecost – prizes to be won!

8am: Holy Communion (CW)

10am: All Age Communion with choir

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.

COLLECT:

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

or
Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

FIRST READING: Acts 1.6-14

So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

GOSPEL READING: John 17.1-11

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through 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 Thy Kingdom Come initiative, and for all those we know to come to know Jesus

- In the Parish – For our children, especially those preparing for their first communion next Sunday
- For our Vacancy Panel as they meet to shortlist the applicants to invite for interview.

National and World Affairs:

- For those living in constant fear in places of conflict

Community and Family:

- For those who live in Key Drive and Acer Avenue
- For all vergers and sacristans

The Sick and those in Need:

- Judy Borcik, Hazel Cherry, Barbara Cox, Claire Currie, Val Davies, Edward, Diana Fowler, Bryn Jones, Pamela Lempriere, Nigel Lynn, Roger Pilling, Jean Quallington, Ray, 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, 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 Paul Foster, Major Jack Lewis, Bruce Whitelaw and Eric Wood.

WEEKLY NOTICES:

RECTORY GARDEN TIDY UP With the interview dates for our new incumbent fast approaching, we need to get the Rectory Garden looking ship shape! We would be grateful for volunteers to join us on Friday 29th May and Saturday 30th May from 10am. Please bring tools and bring a picnic lunch if you are able to stay for the day. There will be a sign-up sheet in church on Sunday and we would be grateful to know who is able to come and help. Thank you.

CHURCH STALL Volunteer/s needed to run the church stall at the Rectory Fete. If you can help, please contact Richard Tuck (richard@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk). Thank you

CHURCH OFFICE closed 18th-23rd May as Nicola is on holiday!

THY KINGDOM COME is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension and Pentecost, for five individuals, loved ones or friends, to come to know Jesus Christ. You are invited to take part.

CAKES 4 CASH on Sunday 10 May raised £352. 60 for Christian Aid. A big "Thank You" to everyone who supported it. A great result for a worthy cause! There are some Christian Aid envelopes at the back of church for anyone who missed one being delivered. These can be put onto the collection plate this Sunday, or you can return to the Methodist church letterbox at a later date.

TONER CARTRIDGES There is a box of new toner cartridges that has been left at the donation point in church, but unfortunately the recycling company are unable to accept these. Please could the donor make arrangements to recycle them elsewhere. Thank you!

1170 in partnership with Cranleigh Arts are pleased to announce that our Heritage Day will close with a concert by The London Community Gospel Choir in St Nicolas church. Tickets are now on sale at Cranleigh arts. For further details see poster

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.



Safeguarding Awareness Training

Saturday 27th June
10am-12noon



An informal opportunity to learn about safeguarding and what we should all be aware of.

Also ideal if you need to complete the basic training and don't like computers!

Come along and ask those questions you would like answered!

With Natasha Kelley from Guildford Diocesan Safeguarding team & Katherine Tuck, Parish Safeguarding Officer, St Nicolas Cranleigh

**Saturday June 27th 10am for coffee until 12 noon latest
St Nicolas Church Rooms, Cranleigh GU6 8AR**

Please confirm attendance to Katherine Tuck, PSO St Nicolas.
Katherine@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk



LONDON COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR

SEPT 12 8:00 PM

St. Nicolas Church, Cranleigh, GU6 8AR

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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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