



St Nicolas Church, Cranleigh

Peter the Apostle

Sunday 29th June 2025

THIS WEEK:

Sunday 29th June (Peter the Apostle)

8am: Holy Communion (CW)

10am: Parish Communion (CW)

11.30am: Discovery

Tuesday 1st July

10am: Elmbridge Communion

12noon: Holy Communion (BCP)

Wednesday 2nd July

2pm: Cedar Court

Thursday 3rd July

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

3.45pm: Funeral of Ernest Norman Cox at Guildford Crematorium

Friday 4th July

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

Saturday 5th July

2pm: Wedding of Dion Breaker and Joseph Crest

Sunday 6th July (3rd Sunday after Trinity)

8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

10am: All Age Worship

(With the Commissioning of Claire Jones as a Locally Authorised Minister)

12noon: Baptism of Roman George Rose

2.30pm: Family Bowling Event at Ewhurst Bowling Club

6pm: Choral Communion

COLLECTS:

Almighty God, who inspired your apostle Saint Peter to confess Jesus as Christ and Son of the living God: build up your Church upon this rock, that

in unity and peace it may proclaim one truth and follow one Lord, your Son our Saviour Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING: *Acts 12.1-11* About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.) When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him. The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And the chains fell off his wrists. The angel said to him, 'Fasten your belt and put on your sandals.' He did so. Then he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak around you and follow me.'⁹ Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. Then Peter came to himself and said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'

GOSPEL READING: *Matthew 16.13-19* Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I

will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

WEEKLY PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Church and Christian Ministry:

- In the Anglican cycle of Prayer – The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)
- In the Diocese – for all those being ordained Deacon and Priest this weekend, and especially for Gabrielle Burns (Clarke)
- In the Parish – for Claire Jones as she prepares to be commissioned as a Locally Authorised Minister

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 Strudwicks Field, Killicks
- For our charity partner, Happy Child International

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, Norman Cox, Pamela Hodges, Dennis Mitchell and John Pearce.

WEEKLY NOTICES:

CONGRATULATIONS 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.

CLAIRE JONES Having completed the Diocesan Foundations in Ministry Course across the last 2 years, Claire Jones will be commissioned as a Locally Authorised Minister at the 10am Service next Sunday – please come and support her on this important occasion,

NEW DATE FOR THE RECTOR ENTERTAINS Sunday 12th October at 3pm.

RECTORY GARDEN TIDY UP - PREPARING FOR THE FETE! 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!

RECTORY FETE With less than a month to go until our Rectory Fete, plans are coming on apace! Can you help us with setting up on Friday 11th from 2pm, and clearing away at the end of the fete on Saturday? **We also need a couple more gazebos.** Please let Richard know rctuck100@gmail.com if you can help. Thank you.

BOTTLES URGENTLY NEEDED for our bottle tombola. This is a very popular stall at the fete so your donations are very gratefully received.

RAFFLE PRIZES needed for the 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.

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

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR ALL STALLS If you have items to donate, please contact the stall holders directly to arrange drop off!

| Stall | Holder | Contact Phone | Contact E mail |
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| Plants | Win Bracking | 275573 | roganwin@googlemail.com |
| Cakes | Mother's Union | 274319 | etheringtonjane@yahoo.co.uk |
| Raffle | Sue Trundle | | trundel@btinternet.com |
| Bottle tombola | Jennifer Hall | 07808035361 | annja58@icloud.com |
| Adult Books | Margie Nursey | 273693 | stnicnot@gmail.com |
| Children's books | Dorothy Walton | 278099 | d.m.walton@hotmail.co.uk |
| Haberdashery | Jane Etherington | 274319 | etheringtonjane@yahoo.co.uk |
| Jewellery | Steff Sheperd | | shepherd.steff2006@gmail.com |
| Toys | Lesley Thomas | 274798 | lesley.thomas@aol.co.uk |
| Church Stall | Paul & Celia Jenkins | 548824 | paul@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk |
| Craft | Jane Etherington | 274319 | etheringtonjane@yahoo.co.uk |
| Regifting | Sue Knight & Katherine Tuck | 07950025137 or 208184 or | sueknight@watercottage.co.uk or KJTuck54@gmail.com |
| Puzzles | Anne Lock | | annielock@btinternet.com |
| Refreshments | Kate Woodhams | 01483 800655 | katewoodhams67@gmail.com |

MEN'S GROUP FRIDAY 4TH JULY For our next Men's Group we're hoping to walk to Baynard's Station along the old railway line, have a look at Baynard's Station and a number of old vehicles. We leave St Nicolas Church

at 6.30pm, arrive at Baynard's Station at 7.30pm, and please bring your own picnic (food and drinks)! Drop Erik (erik@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk) a line if you're interested in joining us!

FAMILY BOWLING EVENT SUNDAY 6TH JULY Our final Ignite Event before the summer is one for the whole (church) family (so bring parents/grandparents and younger siblings and also join in if you don't have anyone in Ignite)! On 6th July we're going Bowling at Ewhurst Bowling Club from 2.30 to 4.30. This event was a great success last year, with everyone enjoying some bowling (please make sure you have flat shoes) and having a drink/snack in the very reasonably priced Bowling Club bar.

MEMORY LANE 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.



ST NICOLAS CHURCH
RECTORY FETE
12TH JULY

DONATIONS NEEDED

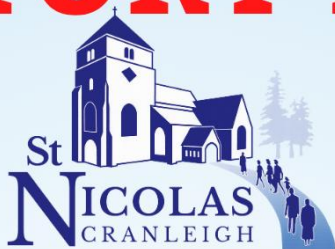
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| Re-gifting (new items in original packaging) | Puzzles - must be complete |
| Jewellery | |
| Toys - in good, working condition | Haberdashery |
| | Books - both children's and adult's |
| Bottles - alcoholic and non-alcoholic | |

Items can be brought to the Church office on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9.30am-1pm

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ST NICOLAS CHURCH RECTORY FETE



A fun day out for all the family!

_____ Date _____

12 JULY
11:00-15:00

BBQ | Shopping Stalls | Games
Horsham Borough Brass Band |
Face Painting | Steam Engine
and more!

_____ Place _____

IN THE RECTORY GARDENS



KEEP IN TOUCH:

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

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Curate - Revd Erik Heemsker (*Day off: Monday*)

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Administrator – Nicola Craven-Smith

(Works Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9.30am-1pm)

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Or for Safeguarding emergencies phone the Rector

Diocesan Safeguarding Team

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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.

