



St Nicolas Church, Cranleigh

Trinity 7

Sunday 19th of July 2026

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8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

10am: All Age Communion (Erik's Last Service)

Followed by lunch at 12.30pm in the Church Rooms – all welcome

3pm: Baptism of Edward Miller and Molly McKay

Monday 20th July

10am: Sewing and Knitting Group in church rooms

1.15pm: Cranleigh C of E Leavers' Service

Tuesday 21st July

10am: Elmbridge Communion Service

12noon: Holy Communion (in church)

Thursday 23rd July

PLEASE NOTE: No 'Time for Prayer' this week

Friday 24th July

10am: MU Holy Communion (in church)

Saturday 25th July

12noon: Wedding of Lisa Holmes and Itua Omokhomion

Sunday 26th July (Trinity 8)

8am: Holy Communion (CW)

10am: All Age Communion (with choir and 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:

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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.
Amen.

or

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

FIRST READING: Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?
When evildoers assail me
to devour my flesh—
my adversaries and foes—
they shall stumble and fall.
Though an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not fear;

though war rise up against me,
yet I will be confident.
One thing I asked of the Lord;
this I seek:
to live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord,
and to inquire in his temple.
For he will hide me in his shelter
in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will set me high on a rock.
Now my head is lifted up
above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent
sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the Lord.
Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud;
be gracious to me and answer me!
“Come,” my heart says, “seek his face!”
Your face, Lord, do I seek.
Do not hide your face from me.
Do not turn your servant away in anger,
you who have been my help.
Do not cast me off; do not forsake me,
O God of my salvation!
If my father and mother forsake me,
the Lord will take me up.
Teach me your way, O Lord,
and lead me on a level path
because of my enemies.
Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries,
for false witnesses have risen against me,
and they are breathing out violence.

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord
in the land of the living.
Wait for the Lord;
be strong, and let your heart take courage;
wait for the Lord!

GOSPEL READING: John 21:15-19

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup,
we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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 of Sudan
- In the Diocese – The Vacancy in See Committee as they continue the process of discerning who God is calling to be our next Bishop (any thoughts you may have can be shared here, closing date tomorrow 8am! : <https://shorturl.at/DT7HZ>)
- In the Parish – For our local school children and staff, whose summer holidays begin this week

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 The Ridgeway
- For Central Government

The Sick and those in Need:

- Brian Bagot, Hazel Cherry, Lorna Coles, Claire Currie, Val Davies, Diana Fowler, Bryn Jones, Edward, Ed Lanier, Pamela Lempriere, Nigel Lynn, Ray, John Skan, Sarah, 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 Robert Parry.

WEEKLY NOTICES:

ERIK'S FAREWELL LUNCH Sunday morning's 10am service will be Erik's last service with us. We would love for you all to join us afterwards for a **BBQ lunch** in the church rooms and adjoining side garden, starting from 12.30pm. All welcome!

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.

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who supported our Rectory fete this year in any way. Setting up and taking down, running stalls, spending money and praying for us. In total we have raised £6879.68

ALSO A HUGE THANK YOU to all of you who made such a large number of cakes for our stall and also provided jam, marmalade, honey etc. We made a fantastic total of £500 which was incredible on such a hot day. Jackie Vale and MU team.

OFFICE Over the summer months the opening times of the office will vary, please feel free to call before coming down or email instead of popping in!

TUESDAY 12PM COMMUNION Thanks to our fantastic clergy team, we will be able to continue these services as usual throughout August.

TIME FOR PRAYER Please note Time for Prayer will not be happening this Thursday.

CRANLEIGH FOOD AND FARMING FESTIVAL We have been invited to have a stand once again at the festival on Sunday 2nd August. We would be grateful for any offers of help to man the stand on the day. Set-up is at 8.30am and the festival runs until approx. 4pm. Any time that you can offer would be a great help. Please email Susan.tresman@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk if you can help. Thank you

AN INVITATION TO YOU ALL The Trackers Team could use some more volunteers! Could you be the person who helps our primary-aged children meet with God to understand his blessings? We have two different roles within our Trackers group:

1. To sit with the group while the session is taught,
2. To help deliver the sessions, which are pre-planned with just a small amount of set-up.

We will help those who volunteer to do some simple training as a part of the wider churches safer recruitment policy.

Our lovely children need lots of faces in their church family to enable and to grow their faith. If you would like to know more, and to sit in on a session (which I would recommend to everyone anyway!) please do let me know. Claire Jones

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.

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? 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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