



St Nicolas Church, Cranleigh

Trinity 9

Sunday 2nd August 2026

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8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

10am: Holy Communion (with Trackers activity)

Monday 3rd August

10am: Sewing and Knitting Group in church rooms

11am: Visiting bellringers – quarter peal

12.30pm: Service of Thanksgiving for Robert Parry

Tuesday 4th August

12noon: Holy Communion

Thursday 6th August

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

Sunday 9th August (Trinity 10)

8am: Holy Communion (CW)

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:

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.

FIRST READING: Romans 9.1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit— I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 14.13-21

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of 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 Church of the Province of Uganda
- In the Diocese – For hospital chaplains.
- In the Parish – for our bellringers and our tower captain Graham.

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 Mount Road and The Mount
- For those working in the Legal Profession.

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, Robert Parry.

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 meet for a walk on Monday at 10.30am around Knowle Park. Their 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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