



St Nicolas Church, Cranleigh

Trinity 3

Sunday 21st June 2026

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8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

10am: All Age Communion with music group

6pm: Choral Evensong

Monday 22nd June

10am: Sewing and Knitting Group IN CHURCH

Tuesday 23rd June

12noon: Holy Communion

Wednesday 24th June

1.30pm: Funeral of Muriel Young

Thursday 25th June

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

Friday 26th June

9.30am: Little Nic's Baby and Toddler Group

10am: MU Communion

11.30am: Funeral of Major Jack Lewis

Saturday 27th June

10.30am: Sue's Priesting at Guildford Cathedral

10am-12noon: Safeguarding Training in Church Rooms

Sunday 28th June – Trinity 4

8am: Holy Communion (CW)

10am: All Age Communion – Sue's First Communion

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, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

FIRST READING: Philippians 4: 4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 6:5-15

‘And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

‘When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. ⁸ Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

‘Pray then in this way:

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one.
For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

WEEKLY PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Church and Christian Ministry:

- In the Anglican cycle of Prayer – The Church of South India
- In the Diocese – For the Gathering next Monday 29th with Bishop Paul as we meet, pray, worship and celebrate what God is doing with the whole Deanery
- In the Parish – For all fathers and father figures

National and World Affairs:

- For those living in constant fear in places of conflict

Community and Family:

- For those who live in Nuthurst Avenue and Bedlow Lane
- For the Salvation Army

The Sick and those in Need:

- Brian Bagot, Judy Borcik, Hazel Cherry, Lorna Coles, Barbara Cox, 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 Robin Brand, Jake, Major Jack Lewis, George Powell, Daphne Rogers, Elizabeth Snijder-Majumder, Muriel Young.

WEEKLY NOTICES:

ERIK'S NEWS – Dear brothers and sisters,

Last week, the Church Wardens shared the following announcement at our 10am service:

We are very pleased to announce that the Bishop of Oxford has approved the appointment of Erik Heemskerk as the next Vicar of St Mary's in Barton, Oxford.

The exact date of his move will be confirmed shortly, with a licensing in early September.

We would like to congratulate Erik on this exciting appointment and encourage you to hold him and Rosemarie, Sophie, Nora and Astrid in your prayers in the coming months.

Erik and family will not be finally leaving Cranleigh until some time in August, but his last official Sunday with us will be on the 19th July when we hope to have a proper chance to say thank you and goodbye at a shared lunch on that day.

Obviously, Rosemarie and I are very grateful and excited about this news and to follow God's call to Barton to love and serve Him and His people there. We will also be sad to be leaving you – you have been such a wonderful church family for us here in Cranleigh, and it's been so exciting to be a part of what God is doing in Cranleigh. These have been three very happy years for us, and we are just so grateful for your love, prayers, and

support over this time and especially around Astrid's birth and over the last few months. Please do continue to pray for us as a family over the next months and as we prepare to move, and I hope to get a chance to speak and spend time with you all before we leave.

Prayers and blessings, Erik.

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

CRANLEIGH CLIMATE ACTION AGM – Mon 6 July 2026- 7.30 pm

There are 3 great reasons to attend Cranleigh Climate Action AGM this year.

1. A wonderful venue as we shall be holding our meeting in the beautifully restored Great Green Barn, Upper House Lane (Run Common Road end), Shamley Green, GU5 0SX, with refreshments available. <https://www.greatgreenbarn.com/>
2. An informative and stimulating talk by Professor Steven Baker of the Mullard Space Science Laboratory entitled "Measuring and Monitoring Climate from Space"

Covering: What we can measure from space, what this tells us about climate. What we can say for sure and where uncertainty remains. And predictions for the future.

3. A chance to hear all about the success of our Library of Things and other developments in Cranleigh Climate Action.

Do come along, ask questions, make suggestions, and give us your support.

SUE'S PRIESTLY ORDINATION is taking place on Saturday 27th June at 10am at Guildford Cathedral. The live stream can be viewed at <https://www.guildford-cathedral.org/events/diary/2026-06-27/ordinations-of-priests> and will be available for 48 hours after the service.

AN INVITATION TO YOU ALL. The Trackers team is changing, and we would really like to welcome new helpers and leaders so we can continue our ministry on Sunday mornings. In a very exciting way, all members of our team are being called by God to expand their roles in our church, and soon we will not be able to fill our monthly rota.

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

MEMORY LANE Guests and Volunteers' Lead Team continue their rehearsals on Wednesday 24th June in preparation for an exciting musical Angklung Meeting for Everyone next month. There was much enthusiasm last Monday as details of the Indonesian Angklunk Instruments were explained during their Music Therapy Session led by Ann Beresford last Monday.

Further information just call 01483 274398 or Email mamwild@aol.com.

RECTORY FETE: REQUESTS FROM OUR STALL HOLDERS:

SET-UP HELP NEEDED Friday 10th from 2pm to help with moving tables and chairs and erecting gazebos. Please contact Richard if you can help richard@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk

RECTORY REFRESHMENTS

Would you be able to bake a cake so that we can offer a slice with a cup of tea? We would be grateful to receive cakes on Friday afternoon the 10th between 2 and 4pm or on the day of the fete.

Many thanks, Maggie Booth 07961573241 and Petula Sole 07799448311

THE RAFFLE At this time, we would appreciate donations for a couple of hampers such as, for one of groceries, packets of biscuits, tea, coffee and similar, and, for another, drinks to include cans or bottles of beer.

Please leave contributions marked "Raffle" either in the Church Office or bring to the Church on either Sunday 28th June or Sunday 5th July.

Thank you in anticipation of your generosity. Jane and Paul

ST NICOLAS CAKE & PRODUCE STALL. RUN BY MU We are extending the range of the cake stall this year to include produce and preserves.

We have sadly lost some of our dedicated bakers so we are asking everyone to help support the MU stall by making us a cake or two.

All donations of cakes, produce or preserves can be delivered to the stall on the day of the fete or contact Jane Etherington, or Katherine Tuck if you need any collected on the previous day. Thank you

BOTTLE TOMBOLA Bottles now needed for the bottle tombola at the Rectory Fete! Donations can be brought to the church office, or contact Jenny on annja58@icloud.com. Thank you!

JEWELLERY STALL Jewellery needed (bracelets, necklaces, earrings, hair clips etc) | Please either bring them to the church office or contact me on steff@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk and I will come and collect them. Thank you

RE-GIFTING items needed. New, un-used items in their original packing please! No bric-a-brac!

BOOKS for both adults and children needed– please donate any unwanted books.

Adult Books	Margie Nursey	stnicnot@gmail.com
Children's books	Dorothy Walton	d.m.walton@hotmail.co.uk
Haberdashery	Jane Etherington	etheringtonjane@yahoo.co.uk
Jewellery	Steff Sheperd	steff@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk
Toys	Lesley Thomas	lesley.thomas@aol.co.uk
Craft	Jane Etherington	etheringtonjane@yahoo.co.uk
Regifting (Unused gifts in original packaging only please)	Sue Knight & Katherine Tuck	sueknight@watercottage.co.uk
Cakes and Produce	Jane Etherington	etheringtonjane@yahoo.co.uk
Raffle	Paul and Jane Dyer	pdyer688@gmail.com
Bottle Tombola		
Plants	Win Bracking	roganwin@googlemail.com
Bottle tombola	Jennifer Hall	annja58@icloud.com



Safeguarding Awareness Training

Saturday 27th June
10am-12noon



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

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



Cedar Court Carehome

Forget-me-nots

DementiaUK

An educational talk on dementia alongside a barbeque and a fundraising raffle with donations from local businesses including:



CRANLEIGH
GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB



-EATONS-
GOLDSMITHS AND SILVERSMITHS

MARKS &
SPENCER



Raffle tickets are available for pre-purchase at Cedar Court from June 1st & available for purchase on the day of the event

Time & Date: Friday July 10th 2026 12:30pm – 5pm

Location: Cedar Court Carehome, Essex Drive,
Elmbridge Road, Cranleigh, GU6 8TX





ST NICOLAS CHURCH RECTORY FETE

11TH JULY

DONATIONS NEEDED

Re-gifting

(new items in original
packaging)

Cakes & Preserves

Jewellery

Books

- both children's
and adult's

Toys

- in good, working
condition

Haberdashery

Bottles

- alcoholic and non-alcoholic

Items can be brought to the Church
office on Monday, Wednesday and
Friday 10am-2pm

01483 273620



Keep in touch

Rector – (In Vacancy)

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Safeguarding Officer – Katherine Tuck

Email: safeguarding@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk

Safeguarding emergencies phone 07909 920184

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? 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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