



St Nicolas Church, Cranleigh

3rd Sunday of Easter

Sunday 14th April 2024

THIS WEEK:

Sunday 14th April (3rd Sunday of Easter)

8am: Holy Communion (CW)

10am: Parish Communion

11.30am: Discovery Service

Monday 15th April

10am: Sewing and Knitting Group in Church Rooms

Tuesday 16th April

10am: Elmbridge Communion

12noon: Holy Communion (BCP)

Wednesday 17th April

2.30pm: Knowle Park Communion

7.30pm APCM in Church

Thursday 18th April

10am: Time for Prayer

Sunday 21st April (4th Sunday of Easter)

8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

10am: All Age Communion

6pm: Choral Evensong

COLLECT:

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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)

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Christ our passover lamb has been sacrificed for us. Let us therefore rejoice by putting away all malice and evil and confessing our sins with a sincere and true heart.

FIRST READING: *Acts 3.12-19*

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

‘And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out

GOSPEL READING: *Luke 24.36b-48*

3While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, ‘Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.’ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, ‘Have you anything here to eat?’ They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, ‘These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.’ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, ‘Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

INTRODUCTION TO THE PEACE

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

SEASONAL PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
almighty and eternal Father,
and in these days of Easter
to celebrate with joyful hearts
the memory of your wonderful works.
For by the mystery of his passion
Jesus Christ, your risen Son,
has conquered the powers of death and hell
and restored in men and women the image of your glory.
He has placed them once more in paradise
and opened to them the gate of life eternal.
And so, in the joy of this Passover,
earth and heaven resound with gladness,
while angels and archangels and the powers of all creation
sing for ever the hymn of your glory:

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

BLESSING

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing . . .

WEEKLY PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Church and Christian Ministry:

- In the Anglican cycle of Prayer – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
- In the Diocese – for all Chaplains working in hospitals, schools and prisons across the diocese
- In the Parish – for our APCM this week, giving thanks for the work of our PCC, for those who have finished their terms of service, those continuing in their roles, and for the new members joining our PCC.

National and World Affairs:

- For peace in the world, and especially for the safety of the people of Israel and Palestine, Ukraine and Russia, Southern Sudan and Haiti
- For the leaders of the nations that they may have wisdom and integrity during these difficult times

Community and Family:

- For those who live in Hawking Drive and Morgan Drive
- For the Cranleigh Women's Institute

The Sick and those in Need:

- Jane Bloss, Pam Cheeseman, Claire Curry, Anne Dulley, Emily McGowan, Tricia Hislop, David Latimer, Louise, Gladys Mulley, Alan Page, Peter Poole, Jill Saunders, Hazel Scurfield, Diana Trent, Jeremy Watts
- *(And for those with long-term prayer needs):* Baby Atticus and his parents Clare and Alex, Peggy Davis, Stella Goldsmith, James Goudie, Jane, Kirsty, Lottie Lack, Amy Loveless, Sheila McSorley, Mo, Libby O'Brien, Brian Pettyfer, Ron Reynolds, Peggy Ringshall, Martin Root, Steff Shepherd, Sheila Smith, Pam Standen, Dolores Spurgeon, Bert Steed, Win Thurman.

The Departed:

- All we have known and loved, who have left us through the years.

WEEKLY NOTICES:

THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

will be held on Wednesday 17th April 2024

at 7.30 p.m. in the Church

All Church Members are invited to attend. Apologies for non-attendance and

Any Other Business should be notified in advance

to the PCC Secretary, paul@stnicolascrsanleigh.org.uk; Tel: 548824

AURELIA AND CLAIRE ARE FUNDRAISING Aurelia and I have been growing our hair together for the past 4 years to provide real hair wigs for The Little Princess Trust. The Trust provides real hair wigs, free of charge, to children and young people who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or to other conditions such as Alopecia. The charity is also one of the largest funders of childhood cancer research in the UK. The Little Princess Trust relies solely on the generosity of its wonderful supporters who help the charity give Hair and Hope to so many children and young people with cancer each year. Any donations are very gratefully received:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/claire-jones-1711351111917?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fclaire-jones-1711351111917&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share

Thank you, Claire Jones

ACCOMODATION Jijo and Anju are a lovely young couple that arrived in Cranleigh last year. Jijo works as a care assistant at Cedar Court, and Anju works their part-time as well while also pursuing studies. Because of the very

happy news that Anju is pregnant they are in need of new accommodation, and they would greatly appreciate your help! Have you, or has someone you know accommodation available, please contact them directly at 07909259106 or via email at anju95varghese@gmail.com

CRANLEIGH FOOD BANK DONATION POINT We now have a donations basket for Cranleigh Food Bank in church. It can be found to your right as you enter the south door, underneath the leaflet shelf. No fresh produce or out of date/open items. Thank you

MEMORY LANE

Due to Bank Holidays, there will be just one Memory Lane meeting in April & May. Those meetings will be on the 15th April when Carers will hear from Caroline from Surrey Coalition outlining the help and support for a range of disabilities.

That will be followed on the 20th May when Sarah Wood from Luminus Healthcare Surrey will give a talk entitled "Giving Carers a Voice".

Memory Lane meets at 2.15pm on the 1st & 3rd Monday each month in the Cranleigh Arts Centre. If you would like fuller details please just call Memory Lane 01483 274398 or Email: mamwild@aol.com

SEWING GROUP Join us for fun and friendship every Monday morning in St Andrews room 10am-12noon. No previous experience of sewing or knitting is needed so do come along and have a go, or just come along and enjoy a warm drink and good company! Everyone is welcome.

MOTHERS UNION: We have a thriving Mothers' Union which meets on the second Wednesday of each month. Anyone is most welcome – contact Jane Etherington on 01483 274319 / etheringtonjane@yahoo.co.uk for more information





DONATIONS: Don't forget you can always make an online donation in support of church funds by visiting the [website](#), clicking on the red button or scanning the QR code.



DISCOVERY SERVICE

Everyone Invited!

We welcome you at 11.30am for 40 minutes of open discussions, worship and prayer on...

'Hidden Meanings'

Sunday 14th April: GRACE & FORGIVENESS	Sunday 9th June: REDEMPTION
Sunday 28th April: COVENANT	Sunday 23rd June: REPENTANCE
Sunday 12th May: TEMPTATION	Sunday 14th July: SANCTIFICATION
Sunday 26th May: ATONEMENT	No discovery over the summer holidays. We return on Sunday 8th September

What do you think?

What does the Bible say?



Saturday 18th May

7pm in Church Rooms

**TICKETS AVAILABLE
FROM CHURCH OFFICE**

OR SCAN:



TICKETS £10

INCLUDING CHEESE AND WINE



CAKES FOR CASH!

Sunday 5th May

Cake Sale with Coffee

after the 10am service





Saturday 15th June 2024
8pm



Tickets £28 including refreshment now available from Cranleigh Arts Box Office. The concert will take place in St Nicolas Church.



KEEP IN TOUCH:

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