

NOTICES

ALL SOULS SERVICE SUNDAY 4th NOVEMBER: the book is now at the back of the Church for anyone to inscribe the names of the faithfully departed to be read out at the service at 6.30pm (Please write names CLEARLY) If you have put a name in the book do come to the quiet, reflective service and light a candle for those departed who will always be remembered.

Thursday 8th November: Church stall in Cranleigh Market – Churches Together in Cranleigh are having a stall in the market from 9am-1pm on this date and a few others in the future to promote the churches in the village, our ministries and events, especially with the run-up to Christmas. This initiative has been prompted by the prayer walking team who would use it as a base. They would like people to help with the stall on the day, so if you are able to give half an hour or more could you please contact Rosemary Gooding (274855) or Jonathan.

BOOKINGS FOR THE HAZELWOOD ROOM: There has been a little confusion of late about the use and booking of the Hazelwood Room. If free it is available for any Church activity, but it needs to be booked in the diary so meetings don't clash! Please contact Georgie on 548368 or Fiona on 273620.

Every Day with Jesus Bible Reading Notes are on sale at the back of the Church; please put payment into the wall safe.

These notes help us to read the bible and pray daily. The subject for Nov/Dec is on "Hidden Treasures" 'Even in darkness light dawns for the upright' – Psalm 112 v4 Further information from Diana Trent on 272677

Churchyard: The area behind the main Memorial Garden has become rather overgrown. It is now hoped to make it a cared for area in which to intern the Ashes of loved ones. Spring bulbs may be planted but we would respectfully request that no shrubs are planted to facilitate the upkeep and mowing of the area.

Christine needs another cleaning job. Good worker, also good at ironing. Needs transport. Please contact Christine on 01483 548040

GIFT AID: *Blue envelopes and pens are in the pews. If you pay tax do please use them for your collection. Print and sign your name so we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 donated. It is a huge help to Church funds.*

Contributions for the December Magazine to Margie Nursey, 1 Elm Cottages, Smithwood Common by 5th November, please. (273693)



SUNDAY 21st October, 2012

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

A very warm welcome to everyone, especially to the scouts who have come to hand over the mural of the Church which was outside the new Health Centre. It will be dedicated and Jonathan will tell us where it will be hung. Kids of Faith and Pathfinders stay in Church. There are colouring sheets at the back of the Church and in Baynard's for anyone who would like to use them. Parents with very young children may like to use the Crèche facilities in the Choir Vestry, where the children can play with the toys provided while parents can listen to the service through the sound system that is linked into the Vestry.

The New Look Vine meets in Moat Lodge at 9.30am

Coffee or tea and biscuits will be served in the Hazelwood Room, after 8am Communion, after 10am Family service in the Church Rooms and after 6.30pm Choral Communion in Baynard's Chapel. Do try to stay for the fellowship and meet new people.

Hope everyone will support the MU Special tea in the Church Rooms today between 3.30pm and 5.30pm. £5 per person. (See notice on page 2)

4.00pm Confirmation preparation class in the Hazelwood Room

ACTS meet in the Hazelwood Room at 7.30pm till 9pm

Services Today:

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Family Service
6.30pm Choral Communion

Services next Sunday 28th October 2012:

8.00am Holy Communion (CW)
10.00am Parish Communion
12noon Baptism
6.30pm Evensong

Collect for Today: God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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.

Post Communion Collect for Today: God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for Today: *Isaiah 53: 4-12:* Isaiah describes the suffering undergone by the Jews, and their time in exile as been undergone on behalf of the sins of others.

Hebrews 5: 1-10: Christ is the picture of the perfect High priest, who offers himself as a living sacrifice through prayer and obedience.

Mark 10: 35-45: The Twelve argue among themselves about the greatness and glory they believe is to come, not understanding the kingdom life of self-giving and sacrifice

Joshua 14: 6:14: The Lord honours his people and the land is granted by patrimony from generation to generation

Matthew 12: 1-21: The healing of the man with a withered arm, a picture that highlights Jesus' controversy with those who live by the letter of the law rather than by the spirit of love

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TODAY: Fundraising for the Mothers' Union Window. "St Nicolas Tearooms" the Church Rooms will be transformed into a traditional tea-room with waitress service and will be open from **3.30pm until last orders at 5.30pm.** This is Cranleigh's answer to Betty's famous Tearooms! **Tea, with scones and cake £5.** Do please come and join us. Bring a friend. Come along for a treat!

It is hoped that there will also be a selection of delicious cakes to purchase.

TFR CHILDREN'S SHOEBOX APPEAL is off to a flying start. If you would like to join the fun please take a shoebox and leaflet. These will be handed out after the 10am Service today. There is also a desperate need for shoes and clothes for parents plus teaching materials, (writing, painting) toys and games for the new Kindergarten Schools. Please leave items by the font. These and shoeboxes will be collected from church each day.

Visit our new look website at www.stnicolascranleigh.org.uk

We hope that you will continue to enjoy visiting the site even more now that you still have not only all the previous favourite content but also a lot more. You will see that there are now many more drop-down menus which will enable you to navigate direct to whichever topic you may wish to see. Please take some time to browse through all the pages and **let us know what you think.** Unlike the Ten Commandments it is not set in stone so we can always do some fine tuning now that we are live. In particular please make sure that any entry under the various Church Life and Who's Who pages has (where appropriate) **your correct contact details.** Please pass any comments to either Rev'd Jonathan Thomas at stnicurate@btinternet.com or David Vale at d.e.vale@btinternet.com

A further update of our progress on selecting a new Rector – Warden's Words No.4 is available at the back of the Church

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

EVENTS THIS WEEK 22nd to 27th October 2012:

Tue 23rd 9.30am Mum's Bible Study in the Hazelwood Room
10.00am Elmbridge Village Holy Communion
12noon Holy Communion (BCP)
Wed 24th 2.30pm Knit & Knatter at 10 Harrier Close
Thu 25th 10.30am Prayers in Baynard's Chapel for the Community
Fri 26th 10.00am MU Holy Communion followed by coffee in the Art Centre

EVENTS NEXT WEEK 28th October to 3rd November 2012:

Sun 28th ***British Summer Time ends, clocks go BACK one hour***
Normal services for the fourth Sunday of the month
Bible Sunday – please bring your collecting boxes back. At the 10am service we will be welcoming Tim Cross, a Trustee of the Bible Society. There will NOT be a shared lunch at 12.30pm; this has been postponed to Tuesday 13th November at 12.30pm in the Church Rooms.
Mon 29th 11.00am Moat Lodge Holy Communion
Tue 30th 12noon Holy Communion (BCP)
Wed 31st 6.00pm Elmbridge Village Evensong
Thu 1st **All Saints Day**
10.30am Prayers in Baynard's Chapel for the Community
Sat 3rd **Cranleigh Bonfire**

Sunday 28th October: Messy Church, 4pm till 6pm in the Church Rooms
Come along and join us for our second Messy Church! Messy Church is for adults and children to enjoy together, it's all-age, it's fun, it usually includes some creative time to explore the biblical theme through getting messy i.e. crafts, games, activities. There is also a celebration time which might involve story, prayer, song or games and a meal together. Oh yeah, and it's free! If you can let us know you are coming beforehand for catering that would be great. Please contact Georgie Hendy 01483 548368 stniccyf@hotmail.co.uk

Please send notices for next week to Margie Nursey at 1, Elm Cottages, Smithwood Common (273693) or Stnicnot@googlemail.com by 7pm on Wednesday. Thank you