

# CRONDALL & EWSHOT CHURCH MATTERS

Sunday 4th October 2026

**Bible readings:** please ask for a spiral service book.

**Gluten-free wafer:** please take a chit on arrival at the back of the church.

**Non-alcoholic communion wine** is available in the small chalice on the small table to the left of the chalice assistant, for dipping communion wafers.

**Join us online:** Zoom code **494 248 0953** · Facebook page via [www.assm.org.uk](http://www.assm.org.uk)

**Key:** AS All Saints, Crondall · SM St Mary's, Ewshot · CR Church Rooms

## TODAY'S SERVICES

### 8.00am Holy Communion AS · Year A

READINGS Phil. 3.4b–14 Page 173  
(Matt. 21.33–46)

### 9.30am Parish Communion AS

READINGS Phil. 3.4b–14 Page 173  
(Matt. 21.33–46)

HYMNS 208 Christ is made the sure foundation  
(pt 2: vs 5–8 + doxology)  
201 Can we by searching find out God  
112 My song is love unknown  
608 Thy kingdom come! On bended knee

### 11.00am Holy Communion SM

READINGS Phil. 3.4b–14 Page 173  
(Matt. 21.33–46)

HYMNS 675 Through all the changing scenes of life  
141 Father, hear the prayer we offer (1st tune)  
129 Dear Lord and Father of mankind  
465 Now thank we all our God

### 4.00pm Informal Service AS

READINGS Jonah 1–4  
HYMNS 436 Make way  
238 Great is thy faithfulness

### 6.00pm Evensong AS

READINGS Jer. 7.1–11  
Luke 19.1–10  
PSALM 136  
HYMNS 627 Ye servants of God  
583 Teach me my God and king  
557 Praise to the Holiest in the height (1st tune)

**Welcome!** Please make yourself known to a member of the church if you are visiting us for the first time and would like to find out more.

## THIS WEEK

### Monday 5th October

9.30am Churchyard maintenance **AS**  
7.30pm Bellringing practice **AS**  
8.00pm Bible exploration **Vicarage**

### Tuesday 6th October

3.15pm Art Club **CR**

### Wednesday 7th October

9.00am Morning Prayer (CW) **Zoom**

### Thursday 8th October

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### Friday 9th October

9.30am Croft Café **CR**  
11.00am Tinies 'n' Tots **AS**

### Saturday 10th October

9.00am Morning Prayer (CW) **Zoom**  
9.30am Croft Café **CR**  
10.00am Bellringing **AS**

### Sunday 11th October

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP said) **SM**  
9.30am Parish Communion (CW sung) **AS**  
11.00am Matins (BCP sung) **SM**  
4.00pm Informal Service **AS**  
6.00pm Evensong (BCP sung) **AS**

## COLLECT

*Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

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**HEALING & WHOLENESS:** Simon Marshall, Geraldine Wilkins, MJ Curtis, Megan Raw, Tim Sturt, Helen Davies, Anna Lloyd, Dan Gibson, Lorna Leathers, Dick Wallis.

**RIP:** Nicky King, John Cope.

## DIARY IN DETAIL

**MID-MORNING BIBLE EXPLORE:** Mondays at 11.00am at the Vicarage. Contact Rev Tara to find out more or just come along. Coffee and biscuits will be at the ready. Next date tbc.

**EVENING BIBLE EXPLORATION:** The next meeting will be Monday 5th October at 8pm in the Vicarage. No preparation is necessary, all welcome, and a variety of refreshments will be on hand.

**OMEGA 2026:** Would you like to join the next group starting in the autumn in Crondall Vicarage, with supper? Discussing: How should Christians read the Bible? Why has Christianity lasted so long? Does prayer work? What happens when we die? Is Christianity relevant today? Please contact Rev Tara on **07807 115038**.

**HARVEST:** Harvest service in All Saints on Sunday 18th October at 4pm – bring and share canapés; please sign up at the back of the church. St Mary's harvest service at 11am.

**WEEKLY CHURCHYARD MAINTENANCE:** Every Monday morning, 9.30am, All Saints. The churchyard is coming into the autumn season and there is much to be done – all volunteers would be hugely appreciated.

**FILM NIGHT:** Wednesday 21st October – *The Lady in the Van*. Please get your tickets in advance from the village shop – £5 donation. Wine and ice cream will be available in the interval.

**REMEMBRANCE POPPIES:** Please keep knitting for our All Saints church tower display. Pattern instructions can be found in the parish magazine or join Paula for instruction on Friday mornings in the café.

**TOTS AND TINIES:** Will now be term-time only on Friday mornings – singing and music from 11am in All Saints Church. All welcome.

**SOUP LUNCH:** Soup Lunch returns on the first Friday of the month, from this Friday 2nd October. Come along and enjoy good company, fresh homemade soup, with some bread and cheese. Suggested donation £7.00.

**CROFT CAFÉ:** The café team are always looking for new servers and baristas. If you are interested in a few hours of volunteering each month and joining this hugely successful and well-supported community café, please contact [parishoffice@assm.org.uk](mailto:parishoffice@assm.org.uk).

**PARISH MAGAZINE:** Do you have an article, recipe or news of local interest to share? Please send it to the editors in A5 Word format at [editors.parishmag@assm.org.uk](mailto:editors.parishmag@assm.org.uk) by the 13th of the month. Thank you.

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