CRONDALL & EWSHOT CHURCH MATTERS

Remembrance Sunday – 8th November 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 at AS online (fb): Facebook page via **www.assm.org.uk**
Key: AS All Saints, Crondall · SM St Mary's, Ewshot · CR Church Rooms

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am **Holy Communion** **SM** · Year A

10.50am **Remembrance Service** **AS (fb)**
READING John 15.9–17
HYMNS 537 O God, our help in ages past
496 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
355 I vow to thee, my country
413 Eternal Father, strong to save
443 God is our strength and refuge

10.50am **Remembrance Service** **SM**
READING John 15.9–17
HYMNS 483 O God, our help in ages past
134 Eternal Father, strong to save
19 All my hope on God is founded
392 Light's abode, celestial Salem

4.00pm **Informal Service** **AS** · Remembrance
HYMNS 483 O God, our help in ages past
224 Go forward, people of God

6.00pm **Evensong** **AS (fb)**
READINGS Judg. 7.2–22
John 15.9–17
PSALM 20
HYMNS 516 Love divine, all loves excelling
449 God of mercy, God of grace
585 The Church's one foundation

THE EXHORTATION

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.
We will remember them.

THIS WEEK

Monday 9th November
9.30am Churchyard maintenance **AS**
7.30pm Bellringing practice **AS**

Wednesday 11th November
9.00am Morning Prayer (CW)
Zoom 494 248 0953

Thursday 12th November **Ald**
12.00pm Funeral- Nightingale

Friday 13th November
9.30am Croft Café **CR**
11.00am Tots and Tinies **AS**

Saturday 14th November
9.00am Morning Prayer (CW)
Zoom 494 248 0953
9.30am Croft Café **CR**

Sunday 15th November
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP said) **AS**
9.30am Parish Communion (CW sung) **AS**
11.00am Holy Communion (BCP sung) **SM**
4.00pm Informal Service **AS**
6.00pm Evensong (BCP sung) **AS**

COLLECT PRAYER

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world so he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; so, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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.

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HEALING & WHOLENESS: Simon Marshall, Geraldine Wilkins, MJ Curtis, Megan Raw, Tim Sturt, Helen Davies, Anna Lloyd, Dan Gibson, Dick Wallis.
RIP: John Cope, Leonard Knightingale, Noreen Busby, Edward Kannemeyer

DIARY IN DETAIL

FILM NIGHT: Wednesday 18th November, 7pm, Croft Café – *Judy*, starring Renée Zellweger. Tickets from Crondall Stores – suggested £5 donation. Wine and ice cream will be available in the interval.

MID-MORNING BIBLE EXPLORE: Monday 23rd November,10.30am at the Vicarage, looking at the prophecies foretelling Jesus. Contact Rev Tara to find out more or just come along. Coffee and biscuits will be at the ready.

EVENING BIBLE EXPLORATION: Monday 7th December, 8pm at the Vicarage, looking at Ephesians. No preparation necessary, all welcome, with a variety of refreshments on hand.

OMEGA 2026: Do you ever wonder why has Christianity lasted so long? Is Christianity relevant today? Does prayer work? What happens when we die? How should we read the Bible? Why not come and join the next group exploring these questions and many more over 6 evenings at Crondall Vicarage over supper, starting in January 2027? To find out more, or sign up, please contact Rev Tara on **07807 115038**.

CHURCH ROOMS REFURBISHMENT
The Church Rooms, home to the thriving Croft Café and used for the monthly Community Film Evening, monthly soup lunches each first Friday of the month, as well as private hirings for birthday parties, family drinks parties, fitness classes etc, need refreshing. We aim to refurbish the main room to make it more welcoming and versatile, and improve and update the kitchen facilities. The estimated cost is £20,000. One villager has very kindly offered to match the first £4,000 raised, so the challenge is on! Please help.

- Donate through this QR code
  or click on https://justgiving.com/page/churchrooms2027
  or donate through the Parish Office
- Volunteer your professional skills
- Visit Croft Café on Fridays/ Saturdays 9.30am –1pm. You will find a warm welcome!
- Hire the Church Rooms for family / friends' gatherings, functions, meetings or classes
- Encourage others to get involved

Your support will be greatly appreciated, and benefit our community, thank you!

WEEKLY AS CHURCHYARD MAINTENANCE: Every Monday, 9.30am-12. As autumn leaves fall there is much to be done – all help will be hugely appreciated.

TOTS AND TINIES: in term-time on Friday mornings – singing and music from 11am in All Saints Church for tinies and their carers. No booking required- just come along. All welcome.

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**.

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** by the 13th of the month. Thank you.

PARISH GIVING SCHEME
Please support our churches by donating using the QR code (on the left).
The Parish Giving Scheme supports our church work in Crondall and Ewshot through regular giving and one-off donations.
For more information, please contact Robert Tickell:
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