CRONDALL & EWSHOT CHURCH MATTERS

Sunday 15th 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 online: Zoom code **494 248 0953** · 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 AS · Year A

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9.30am Parish Communion AS

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HYMNS
494 King of glory, King of peace
97 Lord Jesus, think on me
183 Holy Spirit, come, confirm us
500 Lift up your hearts (tune: Woodlands)

11.00am Holy Communion SM

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HYMNS
93 Christ, whose glory fills the skies
87 Christ is our corner-stone
418 Lord, thy word abideth
673 Thou, whose almighty word

4.00pm Informal Service AS

READING Mark 9.38–50

HYMNS
575 Seek ye first
403 Lord, for the years

6.00pm Evensong AS

READINGS 1 Kings 1.15–40; Rev. 1.4–18

PSALM 89.19–37

HYMNS
467 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
538 O Jesus, I have promised
311 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour

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 16th November
9.30am Churchyard maintenance AS
7.30pm Bellringing practice AS

Tuesday 17th November
3.15pm Art Club CR

Wednesday 18th November
9.00am Morning Prayer (CW) Zoom 494 248 0953
9.00am CREWalkers – check start point
7.00pm Film Night – Judy CR

Friday 20th November
9.30am Croft Café CR
11.00am Tots and Tinies AS
1.00pm Prayer and Blessing Service AS

Saturday 21st November
9.00am Morning Prayer (CW) Zoom 494 248 0953
9.30am Croft Café CR
10.00am Quarter peal AS

Sunday 22nd November – Christ the King
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

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; 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, Dick Wallis, Emily.

RIP: Leonard Knightingale, Noreen Busby, Edward Kannemeyer.

DIARY IN DETAIL

CHRISTINGLE: Sunday 29th November, 4pm, All Saints. A family service for Advent Sunday – all welcome.

ADVENT CAROLS: Sunday 29th November, 6pm, All Saints. Advent carols by candlelight – all welcome.

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!

REGULAR EVENTS

Churchyard	Every Monday, **9.30am–12, All Saints** – maintenance, all help welcome.
Croft Café	Fridays & Saturdays, **9.30am–1pm, Church Rooms**. Volunteers welcome!
Parish Magazine	News and articles (A5 Word) to **editors.parishmag@assm.org.uk** by the 13th.
Soup Lunch	First Friday of each month, **Church Rooms** – soup, bread & cheese, £7 donation.
Tots and Tinies	Fridays in term time, **11am, All Saints** – songs and music for tinies and carers.

PARISH GIVING SCHEME

Supports both our historic churches, by regular giving or one-off donations. Contact Robert Tickell:

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