CRONDALL & EWSHOT CHURCH MATTERS

Sunday 29th November 2026 – Advent Sunday

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 SM · Year B

READINGS 1 Cor. 1.3–9 Page 29
(Mark 13.24–37)

9.30am Parish Communion AS

READINGS 1 Cor. 1.3–9 Page 29
(Mark 13.24–37)

HYMNS 334 Awake, awake: fling off the night
37 The Lord will come and not be slow
36 The advent of our King (tune: 391)
371 All praise to our redeeming Lord

11.00am Matins SM

READINGS Isa. 64.1–9 Page 28
Mark 13.24–37

HYMNS 51 Awake, awake: fling off the night
619 The advent of our King (tune: 391)
469 O come, O come, Emmanuel
399 Lo, he comes with clouds descending

4.00pm Christingle AS

HYMNS 183 Christingle / Give me joy
468 O come, all ye faithful
53 Away in a manger
416 Lord, the light of your love

6.00pm Advent Carols by candlelight AS

READINGS Isa. 49.1–9a
1 Cor. 4.9–16

HYMNS 24 Come thou long expected Jesus
32 O come, O come, Emmanuel
26 Hark a thrilling voice is sounding
29 Hill of the north rejoice
608 Thy kingdom come

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 30th November
9.30am Churchyard maintenance AS
1.30pm Funeral Viner AS
7.30pm Bellringing practice AS

Tuesday 1st December
1.00pm Funeral – Kannemeyer AS
3.15pm Art Club CR

Wednesday 2nd December
9.00am Morning Prayer (CW)
Zoom 494 248 0953

Thursday 3rd December

Friday 4th December
9.30am Croft Café CR
11.00am Tots and Tinies AS
12.00pm Soup Lunch CR

Saturday 5th December
9.00am Morning Prayer (CW)
Zoom 494 248 0953
9.30am Croft Café CR
1.00pm Baptism Kelly AS

Sunday 6th December – Advent 2
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP said) AS
9.30am Parish Communion (CW sung) AS
11.00am Holy Communion (BCP sung) SM
4.00pm Messy Christmas AS
6.00pm Evensong (BCP sung) AS

COLLECT

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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HEALING & WHOLENESS: Simon Marshall, Geraldine Wilkins, Megan Raw, Tim Sturt, Helen Davies, Anna Lloyd, Dan Gibson, Dick Wallis, Emily.
RIP: Edward Kannemeyer, John Viner. M J Curtis.

DIARY IN DETAIL

SOUP LUNCH: Friday 4th December, 12 noon, Church Rooms – soup, bread & cheese, £7 donation. All welcome.

MESSY CHRISTMAS: Sunday 6th December, 4pm, All Saints. Crafts, stories and fun for all the family.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL: Monday 7th – Friday 11th December, 3.30–6pm, All Saints. Winners announced Saturday 12th December, 11am.

MID-MORNING BIBLE EXPLORE: Monday 7th December, 10.30am at the Vicarage, discussing various Bible books. Contact Rev Tara to find out more or just come along – coffee and biscuits at the ready.

EVENING BIBLE EXPLORATION: Monday 7th December, 8pm at the Vicarage, discussing various Bible books. No preparation necessary, all welcome, with refreshments on hand.

OMEGA 2026/2027: 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	
Art Club	Every Tuesday, **3.15pm, Church Rooms** – all welcome.
Bible Exploration	First Monday of each month, **8pm, the Vicarage** – all welcome.
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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