



**Friday 16th May  
2025**

# *The* **CRANLEIGH CHRONICLE**

## CHRISTIAN DISTINCTIVENESS

### MESSAGES

Welcome to the latest edition of our Christian Distinctiveness newsletter.

As we near the end of the half-term, it's a good time to reflect on how our Christian values continue to shape life at Cranleigh.

Compassion is at the heart of our school, shown in the many acts of kindness we see each day. Our **Compassion Tree** has grown, and Year 6 pupils Blossom and Gabby have asked to share a story and PowerPoint on compassion with younger children; a lovely example of pupil leadership.

Well done to our Year 6 pupils for completing their SATs this week. We are all incredibly proud of them.

Have a lovely weekend.

**Miss E Killick**  
**R.E. Lead**

# Dates for your diary

2:30pm - Year 5 University of Surrey  
Presentation to Parents

Tuesday 20th May

3:20pm - PTA Uniform and Book Sale

Tuesday 20th May

Half-Term Holiday

26th to 30th May

Children's 1<sup>st</sup> Day Back

Monday 2nd June

Start of Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check  
Period

WC 2nd June

Year 1 and Year 2 Phonic Screen Check

WC 9th June

Year 5 and Year 6 SATRO Challenge at  
St. Cat's

Wednesday 11th June

1:30-2:30pm - 1<sup>st</sup> Stay and Play Session  
for our September 2025 Reception Pupils

Tuesday 17th June

All calendar dates can be found on  
our website!



**Cranleigh C of E  
Primary**



The background is a light grey gradient decorated with various festive elements. In the top left, there are pink and gold balloons, gold star-shaped balloons, and a black and white striped streamer. In the top right, there are several gold balloons. In the bottom left, there are more gold balloons. In the bottom right, there are pink and gold balloons, a pink star-shaped balloon, and a black and white striped streamer. Scattered throughout are small gold and pink confetti pieces, a red and white striped bow, a blue triangle, and a teal ribbon.

A huge well done to our  
Year 6 pupils who sat their  
SATs this week!

We are so proud of each  
and every one of you!

Whatever the results,  
please remember - you  
are all PHENOMENAL.  
No test result will ever  
define who you are.



# Faith



## R.E. Hall Display: Symbols of Faith

We're delighted to share our new R.E. display, created by *Mrs Church* and *Miss Clark*, which brings key Bible stories to life through meaningful symbols. These visuals are helping our children connect with the stories they hear in class, making abstract ideas more accessible and memorable. Each image represents a moment or message from the Bible that supports our school values.

# Here's a little of what's featured:

## **Sunrise behind a cloud:**

Symbolising new beginnings and hope, echoing the theme of resurrection and God's light in the world.



## **Three crosses on a hill:**

A representation of Good Friday, showing the crucifixion of Jesus.

## **Shepherd's crook and sheep:**

Representing Jesus as the Good Shepherd, who cares for and protects his followers.



## **Loaves and fishes:**

Symbolising Jesus feeding the 5,000, a story of generosity and miracles.

## **Colourful coat:**

Representing Joseph's coat of many colours, reminding us of resilience and forgiveness.



## **Star over a stable:**

Reflecting the Nativity and the star that led the Wise Men to baby Jesus.

## **Noah's Ark with a rainbow:**

Symbolising God's promise and the story of Noah, reminding us of faith, trust, and new beginnings.





# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST NICOLAS CHURCH?

A Message from Curate, Erik Heemskerk

At St Nicolas, we are now in the time of year called **Easter tide**. It is a very happy and joyful season as we continually remember that on Easter morning the tomb was empty and Jesus was alive, proving that he is stronger than even the most difficult and darkest things. In Jesus, we have a Good Shepherd who truly is able to sort out all our problems! And after that first Easter, Christians began meeting on Sundays, the day Jesus rose again, which means that every Sunday is a mini-Easter: a celebration of the light, hope, and joy that Jesus' rising from the dead brings.



*Wayne Pascall*

As a Church community we love being involved with [Cranleigh C of E Primary](#), and we continue to come in every week for collective worship with our team.

As a church we are also working to expand our work with families and children, and we have now appointed **Claire Jones** as our part-time Young People's minister. Please do get in touch with her ([claire.jones@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk](mailto:claire.jones@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk)) if you have any questions. We also continue to have our Trackers group (4-11 year olds) meeting during our main 10am service for a story and crafts.



Our next Baptism and Confirmation service is also coming up on the 15th of June. Our teenagers have already started, but if parents have not been baptised or confirmed yet and would like to be, we have a group that starts this **Sunday 18th of May**. Please contact [erik@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk](mailto:erik@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk) for more details.

You can also always contact Roy ([roy@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk](mailto:roy@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk)) or myself if you have any questions or would like to have a chat

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# CRANLEIGH BAPTIST CHURCH

**A message from Local Committee Member,  
*Mike Tomlinson***

It is our hope and vision that Cranleigh Baptist Church offers both community and opportunity. We seek to reflect the heart of our God, so powerfully and attractively communicated in the Parable of the Lost Sheep. The Lord Jesus Christ came to seek and save the lost in order to draw them into his family. So we want to offer everyone the opportunity of meeting the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ, through the Bible and through the community of His family.

**Please check out our website:**

**[www.cranleighbaptistchurch.co.uk](http://www.cranleighbaptistchurch.co.uk)**

for a full programme of events - whoever you are,  
whatever you believe, everyone is welcome.

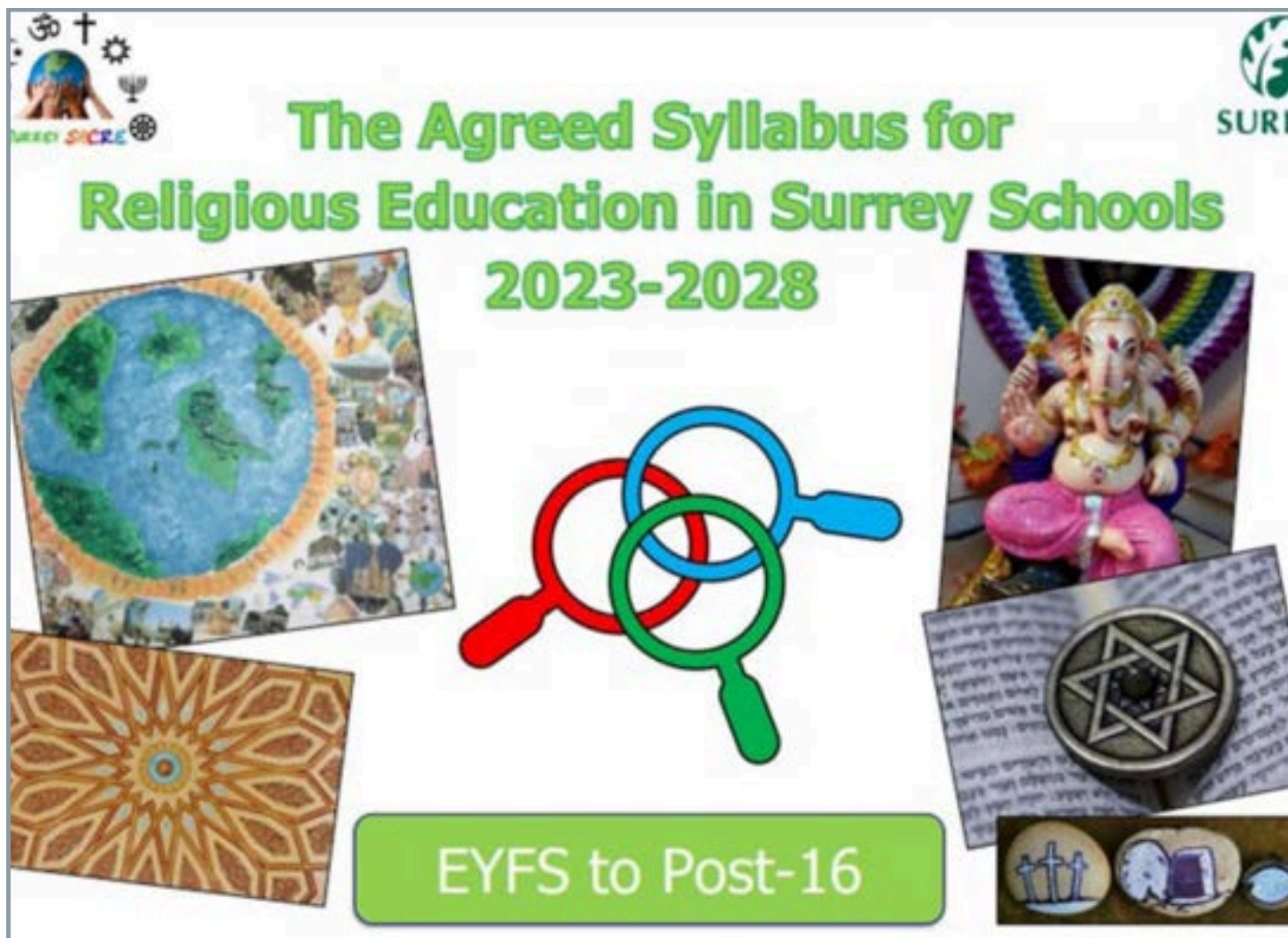


# A Thank You from the Spirit of Normandy Trust

We've received some D-Day teacher resource packs as a thank-you for helping organise the photo of WWII veteran Harry Rice a couple of weeks ago.

Thank you to Honorary Secretary, Mary Stewart!





## Our R.E. Curriculum

The Surrey Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education was approved and adopted by Surrey County Council in May 2023, for use in Surrey's schools from 1st September 2023. A gentle reminder that this is the syllabus we teach at Cranleigh.

The syllabus has been constructed to help schools to sequence their RE curriculum in a way that is coherent, utilises multi-disciplinary skills and builds pupils' schemata, from Reception through to high school.

In addition, the syllabus helps pupils to understand their own and others' worldviews, religious and non-religious, and appreciate the influences of these on everyday life.

The syllabus supports the recommendations of Ofsted's RE Research Review.

The Surrey Agreed Syllabus can be accessed [HERE](#).





## *This week at Cranleigh*

This week, Year 5 visited the University of Surrey to take part in a workshop: **How Clean Is Your Classroom?** They investigated how much bacteria can be found on everyday objects and looked at how different cleaning methods affect bacterial growth. It was a great opportunity to apply their science learning in a real lab setting and experience what attending university feels like!





# Congratulations!

## House Points

Pioneers

1362

Explorers

1411

Discoverers

1344

Adventurers

1263

CLASS	STAR OF THE WEEK	HEADTEACHER'S AWARD	House Point winners
Robins	Lola	Ellis	Isabella, Peggy, Ellis
Sparrows	Shay		Otto, Shay, Charlie
Owls	Everyone!	Clara	George, Quhey, Penny
Swans	Lukian	Molly	Lincoln, Adam, Noah
Kingfishers	Callum	Layla	Tracy, Mary, Cassie
Hérons	Bella	Emily	Lilou, Klaudija, Amy
Cranes	Everyone!		All of Year 6!

## Weekly Attendance Winners

YEAR 2

YEAR 3

YEAR 5





# Safeguarding Contacts

If you have any concerns regarding a child, please ask to speak to one of our safeguarding team below straight away:

**K. Pelazza:** Headteacher / Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

**J. Mills:** SENDCo / Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)

**N. Jackson:** Assistant SENDCo / Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)

**T. Church:** Thrive Practitioner / Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)

**M. Parry:** Local Committee Safeguarding Lead

**The Good Shepherd Trust** [contacts](#)

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## POPE LEO XIV

Last week, the Roman Catholic Church welcomed a new leader, Pope Leo XIV. Originally from the United States, he brings a wide range of experience from his time working in both North and South America. His focus on kindness, care for others, and faith in action is already making a strong impression.

Moments like this are an opportunity to reflect as part of a wider, global Christian family. We may worship in different ways, but we are all part of the same story, following Jesus' example.

We keep Pope Leo XIV in our prayers as he begins his work, and we also give thanks for the leadership of all who help guide our own church community.



Community

You're invited to

# PRAISE IN THE PARK!

CBC

Cranleigh Baptist Church

SUNDAY 8TH JUNE  
11AM - 12PM

We're bringing church outside, suitable for all the family, in the beautiful setting of the Knowle Park amphitheatre!

BYO seating, and a picnic if you'd like to stay on afterwards!

Visit [cranleighbaptistchurch.co.uk](http://cranleighbaptistchurch.co.uk) for more information

CBC

Cranleigh Church

PRESENTS...

## MID-WEEK LIGHTHOUSE!

GAMES

CRAFT

BIBLE  
STORIES

SNACKS

Where: Cranleigh Baptist Church

When: Thursday evenings during term time

What time: School year R, 1 or 2 (Sparklers) -  
5:15pm - 6:15pm.

School year 3, 4, or 5 (Spotlight) - 6:30pm -  
7:30pm.

Any questions? Email [jon@cranleigh.org.uk](mailto:jon@cranleigh.org.uk)  
for more information!



SPOTLIGHT



SPARKLERS



Community  
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# SIGN UP BY END OF DAY TODAY!

## The Music Works

we make musicians

**Sign up today to take advantage of our special Summer workshops discount offer!**

Until 16th May, we will be running a special offer on our Summer Workshops, resulting in you benefitting from some fantastic discounts!

Each workshop is tailored to different levels of ability, so there should be something there for your child to take part in!

- **Summer Singing Workshop – 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> August.** For ages 8 – 16 years. Learn how to sing as part of a group, and the techniques that help you to do this!
- **Intermediate Band Skills – 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> August.** For grade 2 and above, aged 8 – 16 years. Learn how to work in a band!
- **Absolute Beginners Workshop – 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> August.** For 7 – 9 year olds who are complete beginners. Learn how to play a different instrument each day (guitar, bass, keys, drums, and singing).



To find out more information and to sign up, click the following link:  
<https://www.themusicworks.uk/music-workshops/>

Spaces are filling up fast, so to avoid disappointment book now using the link to receive the reduced rate -  
**The offer ends on the 16<sup>th</sup> May!**



Community  
Notices

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

**7:30-9:00pm**  
at Cranleigh Baptist Church



An evening with

**Tim Farron**

MP for Westmorland  
and Lonsdale

speaking on the relationship  
between faith and politics  
followed by refreshments and  
an opportunity for questions.

Please register intention to attend using the  
QR code, the church website or by calling the  
church office - 01483 275 371

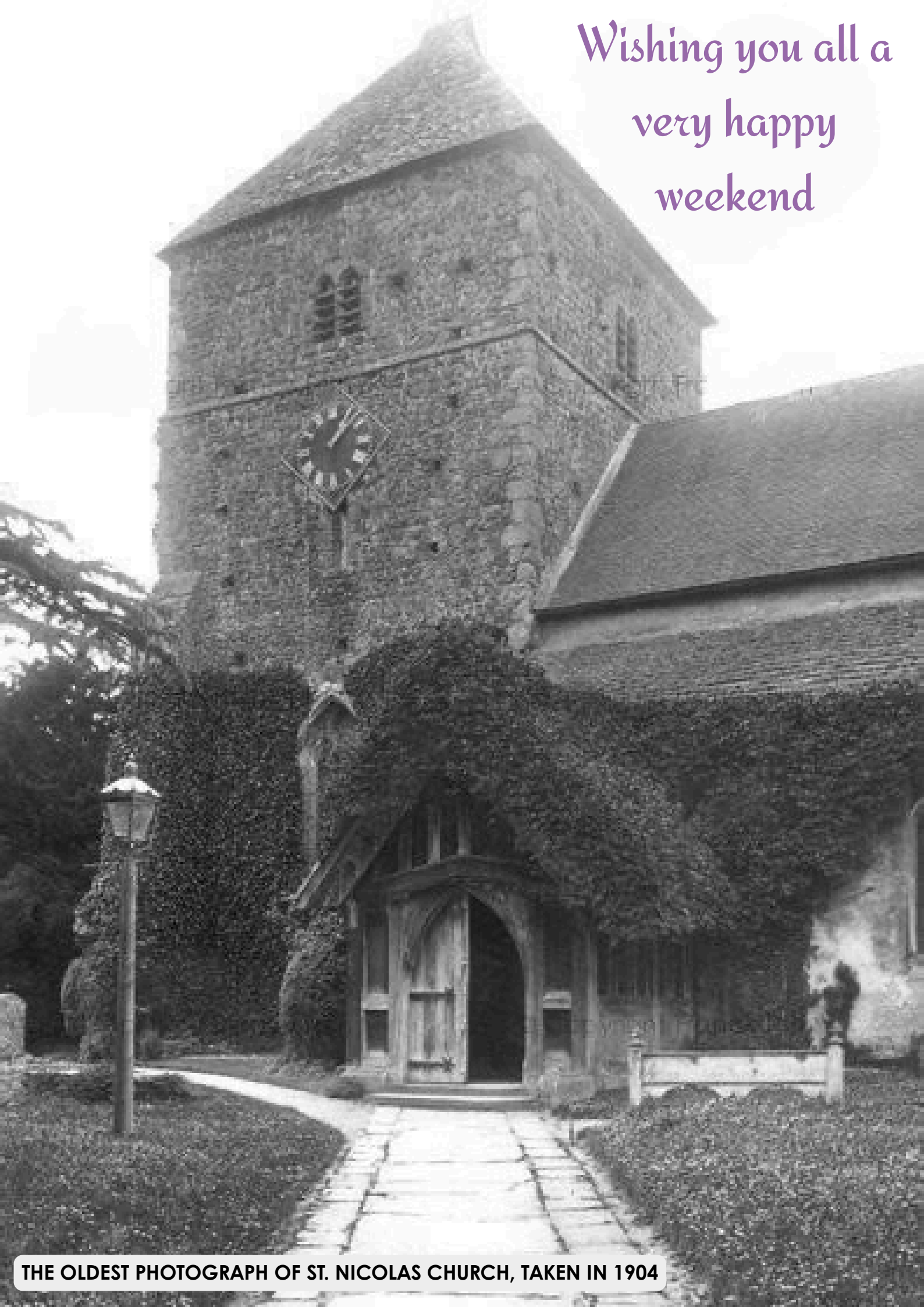


Cranleigh Baptist Church





Wishing you all a  
very happy  
weekend



THE OLDEST PHOTOGRAPH OF ST. NICOLAS CHURCH, TAKEN IN 1904