



## 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration Weekend – this weekend!

Dear Crofton Parish,

This weekend is our 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration Weekend, marking the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the establishment of Crofton Parish.

On Saturday we are holding a **Young at Heart Cream Tea** at 3pm in the Parish Centre. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to book for this.

On Sunday, we'll be holding an **Outdoor Service** at **11am** in the Car Park of Holy Rood. After our service, there will be a bring-your-own Picnic Lunch with music and activities for all ages:

- Garden Games
- Table Tennis in the Hall
- Nintendo Switch games in the Centre
- Cake-Cutting after lunch
- Cafe2U coffee van
- Ice Creams
- Rounders on the Green opposite church

We can't wait to be together both celebrating the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and enjoying time together in the midst of the pandemic.

Practicalities:

- Booking ahead isn't essential, but it helps us know how many people are coming. You can book through the Parish Office on 01329 661154 or email [bookings@croftonparish.org.uk](mailto:bookings@croftonparish.org.uk)
- No cars will be allowed on site, but there's plenty of parking in the village
- If you can, please bring your own picnic chair. If you need a chair, however, do let the Office know when you book. A small number of tables will be available, for those who need them.
- If you'd prefer to bring a picnic blanket and sit on the grass, that's fine.
- We will still need to observe the outdoor social distancing rules, which is groups of no more than 30. Thank you.

At our Outdoor Service, we will also be launching our new **Vision Statement** for the next season of our life as a Parish. This will be a significant moment, connecting our past with our present and future, so I do hope you'll join in on Sunday morning.

See you this weekend!

Richard