# **Pews News**

## St Peter & St Paul's Cranfield

12<sup>th</sup> December 2021



# **The Third Sunday of Advent**

## Readings

Zephaniah 3:14-20 Luke 3:7-18

#### Collect

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

#### This Week

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> - 10:30am - FiLL - Gingerbread House

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> - 9:30am - Pitter-Patter

- 4:00pm - Rock Solid

- 7:30pm – Bell Ringing Practice

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> - 1:30pm - Craft Group

# **Next Sunday – 19<sup>th</sup> December**

10:30am - Morning Service (Nativity Service)

## **Contact Details**

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Sermon Notes - Luke 3:7-18

# 1, A Warning of Judgment

#### 2, A Call for Repentance

## 3, A Sifting of People

#### **Notices**

#### **Carol Service**

This evening at 6:00pm is our Carol Service. A fantastic service to come to and invite friends to!

#### **Crib Service - 19th**

Next Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am is our Crib Service. Come and enjoy the retelling of the Nativity through dressing up and fun!

#### **Vienna New Year Concert**

This classical concert will be held on  $8^{th}$  January at 7:30pm. Tickets are £12.50, or £5 for students. Please buy tickets from Trevor Dimmock or Andrew Pearson.

#### 3-2-1 Course

In the new year we will be running three sessions exploring Christianity on  $12^{th}$ ,  $19^{th}$ , and  $26^{th}$  January at 7:00pm. A meal will be provided. Sign up at the welcome desk.

#### **New Government Guidance**

Masks are now required to be worn for church services, but can be removed for singing and refreshments.

## **Prayers**

# For our persecuted family living in: Algeria

Pray that the authorities will reopen sealed churches and start the process of granting permits for church buildings.

## For those in particular need:

Jean Sampson, Jim Ewen, Pearl Cartmill, Dennis Howe, Julia Cox, Sheila Francis, Steve Capper, and June (Ted Smith's mother).