

# Church News

St Peter & St Paul  
Cranfield 31<sup>th</sup> May 2020



## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

"We are a community church, bringing the good news of Jesus Christ and serving this community in His love."



## Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

Bible readings  
Acts 2. 1-21  
John 7. 37-39

### Collect for this Sunday

*God, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people, by the sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit; Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen*

### Pentecost The Gift of the Holy Spirit

At Pentecost, the promise of Jeremiah 31 came to pass. Now, the Holy Spirit indwells in the hearts of every believer. Now, the Law is not written on stone tablets, but on the heart itself. Now, the Spirit of the Living God indwells, convicts and points all believers to Christ.

Share this powerful truth with all whom you meet.

Our charity for this quarter is Mercy Ships. If you would like to make a donation you may donate through the church website or contact Trevor or the churchwardens.

### Cranfield Parish Church

Rector:	Vacancy	☎750214
Wardens	Mr Andrew Pearson	☎751358
	Mrs Jo Stannage	☎752116
Reader	Mr Trevor Dimmock	☎751321
Safeguarding	Mrs Anne Dimmock	☎751321

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**Acts 2** tells us that suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where the disciples were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues.

**We hope to deliver to each member of our Church family a heart shaped balloon and a sunflower seed as a reminder of these events. Let us know how tall your sunflower grows – there will be a prize of a box of chocolates for the tallest!**

### Church Finances

Our church is a member of The Parish Giving Scheme. New arrangements now exist which enable anyone wishing to give on a regular basis to do so by a simple telephone call.

Please call **0333 002 1271** and quote St Peter & St Paul, Cranfield 320632335.

Thank you

### Church opening

The Bishop of St Albans is expected to issue guidance this week about opening church buildings for private prayer, funerals and weddings. Keep an eye on our church website for the latest information.

### Thy Kingdom Come

This initiative comes to an end with a celebration from St Alban's Cathedral on Sunday.

### Pew Top Sales

Don't forget to let Emily Ward know if you have any bric a brac which may be sold for the benefit of the church. Emily may be contacted on 07766 750703.

**"Cast all your anxiety on him  
because he cares for you"**

1 Peter 5:7