

Pews News

St Peter & St Paul Cranfield
1st December 2019



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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



Advent Sunday

“When the Son of Man comes as King, and all angels with Him, He will sit on His royal throne and the people of all nations will be gathered before Him”

8am Morning Prayer with Trevor Dimmock
10.30am Advent Service led by Trevor Dimmock
3.30pm & 5.30pm Christingle Services with Rachel Foster

Bible Readings

Romans 13 v11-end
Matthew 24 v36-44

Week Ahead

(December 2nd to 7th)

Tuesday - 7.30pm Sounds Familiar
Thursday – 10.45am Bible Study at 3 Thrift View
Thursday - 7.30pm Bell ringing, newcomers welcome
Saturday - Sounds Familiar Concert

Next Sunday – 2nd Sunday of Advent (8th December)

10.30am Holy Communion with Rev'd Ray Porter

Coffee Donations (from October - December

IMPACT

The Bedford Area Schools Christian Support Trust, an initiative offering support to schools in the Bedford area. Its primary aim is to help teachers, schoolchildren and young people learn more about the Christian faith.

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

We welcome everyone to our Advent Service today.

Please stay afterwards for a chat and refreshments.

Christingle

This afternoon we celebrate the much loved Christingle Services (3.30pm and 5.30pm) to raise funds for the Children's Society. Our thanks go to the cubs and other helpers for assembling the Christingles.

We are also most grateful to the village Co-op store for donating the oranges.

The grand ceremony of switching on the Court Road Christmas lights will take place between the two Christingle services.

Christmas Tree

Thank you to everyone who helped to erect and decorate our splendid church Christmas tree.

Sounds Familiar Christmas Concert

7th December

The Sounds Familiar choir has been practicing hard for the concert next Saturday. We are all looking forward to it with eager anticipation. Proceeds from the Concert will go to church funds to help with our Parish share.

In Our Prayers

The families of those who mourn loved ones who were barbarically slaughtered in London on Friday and those who are recovering from injuries caused by misguided fundamental jihadism.

We give thanks for the bravery of those who intervened to prevent even more devastation.

Advent Candles

Advent 1

God said" Let there be light, and there was light: and God saw that the light was good: and He separated the light from the darkness

Genesis 1 v3-4

“Lord make me a light, shining bright, to welcome you at Christmas”

Words of dismissal

With love and compassion

come Lord Jesus.

With judgement and mercy

come Lord Jesus

In power and glory

come Lord Jesus

In wisdom and truth

come Lord Jesus

As we await our coming Saviour
go in peace to love and serve the Lord

In the name of Christ. Amen