

# Pews News

St Peter & St Paul's Cranfield  
4th December 2022



## The Second Sunday of Advent Readings

Isaiah 11:1-10

Matthew 3:1-12

### Collect

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

### Week Ahead

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| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>    | - 2:00pm - Funeral                                    |
|                           | - 7:30pm - Sounds Familiar Practice                   |
| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>   | - 9:00am - 'Christmas Cracked' with Cranfield Academy |
| Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> | - 7:30pm - Music Group Practice                       |
| Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>  | - 9:30am - Spread the Joy Café                        |
|                           | - 4:00pm - Rock Solid                                 |
|                           | - 7:30pm - Bell Ringing Practice                      |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>    | - 1:30pm - Craft Group                                |
|                           | - 5:30pm - Holywell School Parent Carol Service       |
| Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> | - 6:30pm - Bedford Road Home Group                    |
|                           | - 7:00pm - Sounds Familiar Christmas Concert          |

### Next Sunday – 11<sup>th</sup> December

- 10:30am – Morning Service (with Holy Communion)  
6:00pm – Carol Service

Our services are sometimes livestreamed. To avoid the camera, please use the balcony or the seats under the balcony.

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## Sermon Notes

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## Notices

### Prayer Meeting

Our monthly prayer meeting will follow our service this morning.

### 10<sup>th</sup> December 7pm – Sounds Familiar Christmas Concert

Tickets are available for £10 from Sheila Ewen for the Sounds Familiar Christmas Concert: 01234 750117.

### 11<sup>th</sup> December 6pm – Carol Service

Our Carol Service will be held on 11<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm.

### 17<sup>th</sup> December 10:30am – Christmas Coffee and Live Music Morning

All are welcome to our next Music and Coffee Morning.

### 18<sup>th</sup> December – Crib Service

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December 10:30am is our Crib Service this year. Children are encouraged to come dressed up for the Nativity.

### 14<sup>th</sup> January - New Year Concert

The Manor House Quartet will be playing for our New Year Concert on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January at 7:30pm. Tickets from Andrew Pearson: 07898 022118.

### 3-2-1 Course – 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> January. 7:30pm

In the new year we will be holding an evangelistic course over three evenings. This is the perfect course to invite your friends to!

## Prayers

### For our persecuted family living in: Iraq

Pray that Christians will be treated as equals with the Muslim majority in Iraq. Ask the Lord to protect our Iraqi brothers and sisters under attack from Turkish forces.

### For those in particular need:

Jean Sampson, Jim and Sheila Ewen, Pearl Cartmill, Dennis Howe, Julia Cox, and Sheila Francis.