

Pews News

St Peter & St Paul

Cranfield 22nd November 2020



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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Christ the King Next before Advent

Psalm 95 vv 1-7
Ephesians 1 vv15-23
Matthew 25 vv 11-46

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Week Ahead

(November 23rd to 28th)

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Next Sunday – 29th November
Advent Sunday

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Coffee Donations (from Oct - Dec)

This quarter we are donating to MIND.

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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Virtual prayer meeting.

Our virtual prayer meetings will resume at 11:30 on Sundays via the telephone starting this Sunday. To join us
Dial: 0 333 0164 757
Room number: 93748362#
Guest PIN: 4198#

Christmas tree in the church

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Christmas Post

Friends of the Church will again deliver your cards in Cranfield in early December. Donations will be given to SMART - the Bedford charity supporting the homeless. Watch out for the post box in the church. Village deliveries only.

Prayers

Pray for

- The preparations for the Christmas season, Christingle celebrations in the schools and the Christmas card deliveries.
- Our political leaders facing Brexit dilemmas
- Those suffering from COVID19 and for their rapid recovery

ENCIRCLING

The circle of Jesus keep you from sorrow
The circle of Jesus today and tomorrow
The circle of Jesus your foes confound
The circle of Jesus your life surround.

Motto text

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because he cares for you
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