

# Pews News

St Peter & St Paul's Cranfield  
21<sup>st</sup> March 2021



## Fifth Sunday of Lent

### Readings

Psalm 51:1-13  
John 5

### Collect

Most merciful God,  
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ  
delivered and saved the world:  
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross  
we may triumph in the power of his victory;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### Week Ahead

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – 7:30pm – PCC Meeting - Zoom

### Next Sunday – 28<sup>th</sup> March

10:30am Morning Service (Holy Communion) - Church Building

### Motto Text

"These were written so that you might believe that Jesus is the Christ,  
the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name."  
John 20:31

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## Notices

### Welcome back to the building!

If you join us at the church service in the building this week, welcome back! It's a real joy to be able to worship together in the building. We will continue to record the sermon for those who are unable to join us in the building at present. We also ask everyone to continue to adhere to all government requirements regarding facemasks, and social distancing.

### Easter Services

A flyer detailing our Easter services is now available both electronically and in the building. We'd love for you to join us!

### 321 Course

For four weeks from 13<sup>th</sup> April, we're running a course on Zoom especially for non-Christians to explore the Christian faith. Is there someone you could invite to join?

## Prayers

### *For our persecuted family living in: Bangladesh.*

Ask the Lord to protect Bangladeshi Christians, especially converts, and encourage them to continue to share the Gospel.

### *For our neighbours living in: Birch Close and Bliss Avenue.*

That they would come to know for themselves the love, mercy, and forgiveness of God.

### *For the ministry of: Speak Life*

Pray for Speak Life who make online and video content that seeks to share the gospel in an engaging way. Pray that their creative work would bear much fruit. One of their projects is 321, the course we will be running after Easter as we seek to share the good news of Jesus with others here in Cranfield.

### *For ourselves: Ephesians 3:17-19*

"I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have the power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God."