# **Pews News**

St Peter & St Paul's Cranfield 19<sup>th</sup> December 2021



The Fourth Sunday of Advent

#### **Readings** Matthew 2:1-11

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# Collect

God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

# This Week

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm – Bell Ringing Practice
11:00pm – Midnight Communion
10:30am – Christmas Celebration

Next Sunday – 26<sup>th</sup> December

10:30am – Morning Service

# **Contact Details**

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### **Crib Service**

Children are encouraged to dress up prior to the beginning of the service. Please feel free to use any costumes available at the back of church. As the story progresses the different characters will come forwards to join the scene at the front.

### Notices

## **Midnight Service**

At 11pm on Christmas Eve we have our Midnight Service of Holy Communion. All are welcome to this very special service.

## **Christmas Day**

Our Christmas Day Celebration Service will be at 10:30am. Remember to bring a Christmas present that you have received for Isaac to preach on during the service.

# 3-2-1 Course

In the new year we will be running three sessions exploring Christianity on 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup> January at 7:00pm. A meal will be provided. Sign up at the welcome desk.

#### **New Government Guidance**

Masks are now required to be worn for church services, but can be removed for singing and refreshments.

#### Isaac's Annual Leave

Following the service on the  $26^{\text{th}}$  Isaac wil be on annual leave until  $6^{\text{th}}$  January 2022.

#### Prayers

## For our persecuted family living in: Azerbaijan

Pray that the authorities would see Christians as a force for good in the country and relax the restrictions against their worship.

#### For those in particular need:

Jean Sampson, Jim Ewen, Pearl Cartmill, Dennis Howe, Julia Cox, Sheila Francis, Steve Capper, and Hayley Outridge.