

# Pews News

St Peter & St Paul's Cranfield  
2nd April 2023



## Palm Sunday Readings

Psalm 118  
Matthew 21:1-11

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility and also be made partakers of His resurrection; 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 forever.

Amen.

## Week Ahead

Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	- 7:30pm – Music Group Practice
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	- 7:30pm – Bell Ringing Practice
Friday 7 <sup>st</sup>	- 3:00pm – Good Friday 'Hour at the Cross'
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	- 11am – Easter Family Fun Event

## Next Sunday – 9<sup>th</sup> April

10:30am – Easter Sunday Celebration (with Holy Communion)

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 Matthew 21:1-11

## Notices

### Good Friday Service 3:00pm

Our reflective 'Hour at the Cross' Good Friday service will be at 3pm on Good Friday. All are welcome to come to this special service.

### Easter Family Fun Event

On Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April from 11am – 12pm we're holding an Easter Family Fun session. There will be craft, singing, and a short talk. We are after a few volunteers to help with the craft tables. If you are available to help please let Isaac or Tolu know.

### Electoral Role Revision

As we approach the APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) on 30<sup>th</sup> April, we are revising the electoral roll. Please look at the list in the porch to check if you are on the list before 8<sup>th</sup> April.

### FiLL Event – Simon Allaby

Our next Faith in Later Life event will be on 25<sup>th</sup> April at 11am. Simon Allaby from 'Turn the Page' will be joining us to tell some short stories that explore whether there is more to life. Coffee and cake provided. Everyone welcome, and do invite friends.

### DEF Conference – 16<sup>th</sup> May

The annual Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship Conference this year is being held on 16<sup>th</sup> May at Christchurch Bushmead, Luton. All are warmly invited to this conference of bible teaching and worship! Speak to Isaac for more information.

## Prayers

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

Please pray for the protection of Somali Christians, for whom identifying with Jesus carries the real and ever-present danger of being subjected to violence, even death.

### **For those in particular need:**

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