



St Peter & St Paul Cranfield

NEWS EXTRA



We Will Remember Them

Since the last Newsletter things have changed! Because of rising infection rates and the need to save lives and protect the NHS, the Government has introduced new lockdown measures which will be reviewed on 2nd December.

Cranfield Church will remain open for private prayer between 10am and 4pm as previously.

There will be no public worship, despite appeals from faith leaders. However, outdoor services for Remembrance Day are allowed.

John Seamark, Chairman of the Cranfield Branch of the Royal British Legion has arranged for a commemoration at the War Memorial at 10.50am with wreath laying by arrangement.

Trevor Dimmock, our Reader, had prepared for a service in church. He will now attend the RBL commemoration at the War Memorial for a prayer before, and a short service of Remembrance after, the RBL contribution. Anyone who would like to attend is welcome to do so but social distancing will be essential. Proceedings will commence at 10.45am.

The order of service which would have been used in church will be on the website: www.cranfieldchurch.org along with the Roll of Honour for both World Wars with full names, ages and brief details of circumstances of their deaths.

If you would like to know more about these brave young men and those who served in the RAF and are buried in our Churchyard, their stories are told in the two books: Cranfield Remembers the Fallen of the Great War, and Lest We Forget Cranfield's Second World War. These are available from Marjorie Cotton: marjorie.cotton@btinternet.com Tel 01234 750 025 £10 each with additional £3 postage – all proceeds to the RBL.

For those staying at home there will be a Remembrance Sunday Service at the Cenotaph which will be broadcast on BBC1, Sky and ITV. It has been suggested that people stand at their front door at 11am for the 2-minute silence.

Future plans

We welcome Rev Isaac Pain to Cranfield. His induction is planned for 7th December and he will be taking services from 13th December.

For up to date information please visit the church website.

You can also visit the new website: www.hulcotewithsalfordchurches.co.uk for information about their services