

# Pews News

St Peter & St Paul's Cranfield  
2<sup>nd</sup> May 2021



## The Fifth Sunday of Easter

### Readings

Exodus 3  
Acts 8:26-40

### Collect

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### Next Sunday – 9<sup>th</sup> May

10:30am Morning Service (with Holy Communion)

### 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

### Prayer Meeting this Evening on Zoom

Tonight at 7:30pm is our monthly prayer meeting on Zoom. Why not join us to pray for the mission of the church?

### Prayer Chain

We are setting up a 'Prayer Chain'. If you have a prayer request please email [rector@cranfieldchurch.org](mailto:rector@cranfieldchurch.org) and your prayer request will be forwarded on to everyone who has signed up to pray. If you would like to join the prayer chain as a prayer, please let Isaac know.

## Prayers

### ***For our persecuted family living in: Egypt***

Ask God to protect Christians from terrorist violence, and that more church buildings would be granted licenses.

### ***For our neighbours living in: East Hills and Eight Acres***

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

### ***For the ministry of: GAFCON***

GAFCON is a grouping of Anglicans across the globe that stands for orthodoxy. They seek to keep the bible at the heart of the Anglican Communion. Pray that the Anglican church across the globe would continue to grow, and remain faithful to the Scriptures.

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

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

*If you would like to be prayed for, or added to this prayer list please let us know.*