# **Pews News**

### St Peter & St Paul's Cranfield

30th July 2023



# **The Eighth Sunday After Trinity**

### Readings

Psalm 128 Matthew 13:31-33; 44-52

#### Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

#### **Week Ahead**

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> - 7:30pm - Music Group Practice Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7:30pm - Bell Ringing Practice

# Next Sunday - 6th August

10:30am - Morning Service (followed by Prayer Meeting)

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**

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#### **Notices**

### Welcome to the Rev. Ray Porter

Welcome and thank-you to the Rev. Ray Porter who will be taking our service this morning whilst Isaac is on annual leave.

# Kids Sunday Group will return on 3<sup>rd</sup> September

The leaders and helpers of the Kids Group are taking a well deserved break over the summer holiday, and our Sunday Kids Group will return on  $3^{rd}$  September.

### No Wednesday Holy Communions in August

There will be no Holy Communion Services in August. They will return in September.

# **Morning Prayer - 9am**

Did you know that the church is open at 9am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday for half an hour of prayer. Everyone is welcome to join in for this time of prayer.

# **Prayers**

### For our persecuted family living in: Eritrea

Pray for all our bothers and sisters currently imprisoned for their faith in Eritrea. May they know the Lord's presence with them in every moment. May they be sustained spiritually, physically, and emotionally.

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