

# Pews News

St Peter & St Paul's Cranfield  
26th February 2023



## The First Sunday of Lent Readings

Psalm 146:1-10

Matthew 6:1-18

## Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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 for ever. Amen.

## Week Ahead

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| Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>  | - 2:00pm – FiLL Event with Tony Watkins                |
| Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> | - 7:00pm – Youth Bible Study                           |
|                           | - 7:00pm – Music Group Meeting                         |
|                           | - 7:30pm – Music Group Practice                        |
| Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | - 9:00am – Spread the Joy Café<br>(with Junior Jivers) |
|                           | - 4:00pm – Rock Solid                                  |
|                           | - 7:30pm – Bell Ringing Practice                       |
| Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>    | - 1:30pm – Craft Group                                 |
|                           | - 7:00pm – Charity Concert for Willen Hospice          |

## Next Sunday – 5<sup>th</sup> March

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

Matthew 6:19-34

## Notices

### FiLL Event – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2pm.

Our next Faith in Later Life event is on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm at St. Peter and St. Paul's Church Cranfield. Tony Watkins from Tyndale House Cambridge will come to speak to us on who the Old Testament Prophets were. Tyndale House Cambridge is world leading in biblical study and research.

### Church 'handyman' (or woman!) sought.

Occasionally there are odd jobs to do around the church, and we're after someone who might be able to help with these on an occasional basis. Do you have the skills to help serve in this way?

### Weekday Prayer

At 9:00am for 30 minutes every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday Isaac and Tolu pray together for the church, village, and schools. Anyone is always very welcome to join them in the 'kids room' during these times.

### Fundraising Events Committee

The PCC would like to establish a fundraising events committee who are able to diarize concerts and other events throughout the year.

### Hot Chocolate and Discussion for Youth after the Service

Youth (school years 7+) are welcome to stay for hot chocolate and discussion immediately following the service on the balcony.

## Prayers

### For our persecuted family living in: Nigeria

Please pray that God would strengthen the faith of Christians who live in constant fear of violence, and protect them from constant persecution. Pray for peace following the election yesterday.

### For those in particular need:

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