



## St Peter & St Paul's Church, Cranfield

# CHURCH DIARY

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## Article V: Of the Holy Ghost

We continue our series through the 39 Articles of Religion, of the Church of England, and this month we consider Article V, which states: "The Holy Ghost, proceeding from the Father and the Son, is of one substance, majesty, and glory, with the Father and the Son, very and eternal God."

Articles II, III, and IV considered aspects of the Son, now Article V turns to consider the third member of the Trinity: God the Holy Spirit. The main concern of this Article is to uphold the doctrine that the Holy Spirit is fully, and truly God.

The Holy Spirit is not a force or a power, but a Person. The Bible consistently teaches that the Holy Spirit both acts as, and is treated as, a Person. In Acts 5:3 the Holy Spirit is lied to. In Hebrews 10:29 he is insulted. In Ephesians 4:30 he can be grieved. In 1 Corinthians 2:10-11 he knows the thoughts of people. In 1 Corinthians 12:11 he gives gifts to people as he chooses. All of these demonstrate that the Holy Spirit is a Person, not a mere 'force' or 'power'. As such it is right to refer to him as 'he' or 'him', and not 'it'.

The Holy Spirit is equal in power, and glory with God the Father and God the Son. This means it is right to worship and praise the Spirit; he is God.

And yet, each member of the Trinity has a particular role within creation and salvation. For example, it was the Son, and not the Father or the Spirit who died for us on the cross. And it was the Father, and not the Son or the Spirit who chose us from all eternity to be saved. What then is the role of the Spirit? The Holy Spirit has many roles within creation and salvation, and they include: inspiring the writing of the Bible, bringing people to repentance and faith, convicting people of sin, growing people in holiness, and equipping the church with spiritual gifts of service.

Perhaps, one of the most significant roles of the Holy Spirit is to point people to Jesus. The Holy Spirit is like a great spotlight shining upon Jesus. He wants to illuminate Jesus in the lives of people. This means, if we want to be 'Spirit-people' we should expect to be first and foremost 'Jesus-people', because the Spirit points us to Jesus Christ.

*If you would like to read more on the doctrine of the Holy Spirit a good book to read would be: 'Who on Earth is the Holy Spirit?'. Available online for £5.*

### Who on earth is the Holy Spirit?

And other questions about who He is and what He does



Tim Chester and  
Christopher de la Hayde

# JUNE 2022

| Day                | Time                        | Service/Event   | Venue  |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|
| Thursday 2nd       | 7:30pm                      | Bell Ringing Practice   | Cranfield Church                                       |
| Friday 3rd         | 10:00am                     | Platinum Jubilee stand in the Community Centre  | Community Centre                                       |
| Saturday 4th       | 1:00pm<br>6:30pm            | Platinum Jubilee Afternoon Tea<br>Bedford Road Home Group   | Cranfield Church<br>95 Bedford Road                    |
| <b>Sunday 5th</b>  | 9:00am<br>10.30am           | Holy Communion – 1662 Prayer Book<br>Morning Service – Pentecost and Platinum Jubilee joint service with Cranfield Baptist Church | Salford Church<br>The green next to Cranfield Church   |
| Wednesday 8th      | 10:00am                     | Holy Communion Service  | Cranfield Church                                       |
| Thursday 9th       | 9:30am<br>4:00pm<br>7:30pm  | Pitter-Patter<br>Rock Solid<br>Bell Ringing Practice  | Village Hall<br>Cranfield Church<br>Cranfield Church   |
| Friday 10th        | 1:30pm                      | Craft Group   | Cranfield Church                                       |
| Saturday 11th      | 2:00pm<br>6:30pm            | Wedding: Matt and Christina<br>Bedford Road Home Group  | Cranfield Church<br>95 Bedford Road                    |
| <b>Sunday 12th</b> | 9:00am<br>10.30am           | Holy Communion - 1662 Prayer Book<br>Morning Service (with Holy Communion)  | Hulcote Church<br>Cranfield Church                     |
| Tuesday 14th       | 7:30pm                      | Hulcote with Salford PCC Meeting  | Salford Church   |
| Wednesday 15th     | 7:00pm                      | Endure – Youth Bible Study  | The Rectory  |
| Thursday 16th      | 9:30am<br>4:00pm<br>7:30pm  | Pitter-Patter<br>Rock Solid<br>Bell Ringing Practice  | Village Hall<br>Cranfield Church<br>Cranfield Church   |
| Friday 17th        | 1:30pm<br>7:30pm            | Craft Group<br>Walk House Close Home Group  | Cranfield Church<br>Trevor and Anne's House            |
| Saturday 18th      | 6:30pm<br>7:00pm            | Bedford Road Home Group<br>Sounds Familiar Concert  | 95 Bedford Road<br>Cranfield Church                    |
| <b>Sunday 19th</b> | 9:00am<br>10.30am           | Holy Communion - 1662 Prayer Book<br>Morning Service  | Salford Church<br>Cranfield Church                     |
| Monday 20th        | 7:30pm                      | Cranfield Church PCC Meeting  | Cranfield Church                                       |
| Tuesday 21st       | 7:30pm                      | Deanery Synod   | St. Michael and All Angels                             |
| Wednesday 22nd     | 10:00am                     | Holy Communion Service  | Cranfield Church                                       |
| Thursday 23rd      | 9:30am<br>5:30pm<br>7:30pm  | Pitter-Patter<br>Rock Solid – Laser Tag Trip to Safari MK<br>Bell Ringing Practice  | Village Hall<br>Safari MK<br>Cranfield Church          |
| Friday 24th        | 1:30pm                      | Craft Group   | Cranfield Church                                       |
| Saturday 25th      | 2:00pm<br>6:30pm            | Wedding Blessing: Achim and Susanna<br>Bedford Road Home Group  | Cranfield Church<br>95 Bedford Road                    |
| <b>Sunday 26th</b> | 9:00am<br>10:30am<br>5:00pm | Morning Prayer – 1662 Prayer Book<br>Morning Service (with Holy Communion)<br>Licensing Service followed by Hog Roast             | Hulcote Church<br>Cranfield Church<br>Cranfield Church |
| Thursday 30th      | 9:30am<br>4:00pm<br>7:30pm  | Pitter-Patter<br>Rock Solid<br>Bell Ringing Practice  | Village Hall<br>Cranfield Church<br>Cranfield Church   |