

# Pews News

St Peter & St Paul's Cranfield  
23rd April 2023



## The Third Sunday of Easter

### Readings

Psalm 16  
Acts 2:14-41

### Collect

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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

- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> - 11:00am - FiLL Event with Simon Allaby  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> - 10:00am - Holy Communion Service  
- 6:00pm - Youth Bible Study  
- 6:45pm - Cubs Clean-Up Churchyard  
- 7:30pm - Music Group Practice  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am - Café (with Junior Jivers)  
- 4:00pm - Rock Solid Youth Club  
- 7:30pm - Bell Ringing Practice  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> - 1:30pm - Craft Group  
- 7:00pm - Younger Mens Bible Study  
Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> - 10:00am - British Museum Tour

### Next Sunday - 30<sup>th</sup> April

10:30am - Morning Sunday (followed by APCM)

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

Acts 2:14-41

## Notices

### FiLL Event - Simon Allaby

Our next Faith in Later Life event will be on 25<sup>th</sup> April at 11am. Simon Allaby from 'Turn the Page' will be joining us to tell some short stories that explore whether there is more to life. Coffee and cake provided. Everyone welcome, and do invite friends.

### APCM - 30<sup>th</sup> April

After next week's service we will hold our Annual Parochial Church Meeting. If you are on the electoral roll do come to this to hear a report on all the previous year and to elect our new PCC.

### Coronation Afternoon Tea

On Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm we will be holding a special Afternoon Tea to mark the Coronation. All are very welcome to this event, where there will also be live music. Please do invite your friends and neighbours.

### The Coronation Prom

On Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm we will be livestreaming The Coronation Prom live from The Royal Albert Hall. All are welcome to come and enjoy this event together!

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May - Annual Giving Sunday

Our Annual Giving Sunday will be on 7<sup>th</sup> May this year. This is always a chance to review our financial giving towards the ministry of the church. In the lead up to this service do please be praying and considering what you will be able to give.

### DEF Conference - 16<sup>th</sup> May

The annual Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship Conference this year is being held on 16<sup>th</sup> May at Christchurch Bushmead, Luton. All are warmly invited to this conference of bible teaching and worship! Speak to Isaac for more information.

## Prayers

### For our persecuted family living in: Syria

Ask that the faith of Christians in Syria will remain strong through suffering. Pray that Christians forced to flee will know the Lord's guidance and protection as they seek to rebuild their lives.

### For those in particular need:

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