

# Pews News

St Peter & St Paul's Cranfield

9<sup>th</sup> January 2022



## The First Sunday of Epiphany

### Readings

2 Samuel 5:1-5  
Ephesians 1:1-14

### Collect

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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

Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	- 10:00am – Holy Communion - 7:00pm – 3-2-1 Course – Session 1
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	- 9:30am – Pitter-Patter - 4:00pm – Rock Solid - 7:30pm – Bell Ringing Practice
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	- 1:30pm – Craft Group
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>	- 6:30pm – Bedford Road Home Group

### Next Sunday – 16<sup>th</sup> January

10:30am – Morning Service (with Bishop Richard)

Our services are sometimes livestreamed. To avoid the camera, please use the balcony or the seats in front of the organ.

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### Sermon Notes

Ephesians 1:1-14

vv.3-6: Chosen by the Father

vv.7-12: Redeemed through the Son

vv.13-14: Sealed with the Spirit

### Notices

#### 3-2-1 Course

We will be running three sessions exploring Christianity on 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup> January at 7:00pm. A meal will be provided. Sign up at the welcome desk.

#### Bishop Richard

Next Sunday we will be welcoming the Bishop of Bedford, Bishop Richard, to our service.

#### New Home Group

Kranthi and Eva have begun to host a weekly bible study from their home on Bedford Road. It will meet for the second time on Saturday at 6:30pm. Please speak to Kranthi or Eva for more details.

#### Pew Top Sale Cancelled

The Pew Top Sale scheduled for Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January has been cancelled.

### Prayers

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

Ask the Lord to strengthen Cameroonian Christians suffering severe persecution. Pray that their attackers will turn from violence.

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

Jean Sampson, Jim Ewen, Pearl Cartmill, Dennis Howe, Julia Cox, Sheila Francis, Steve Capper, and Hayley Outridge.