

Pews News

St Peter & St Paul's Cranfield

1st January 2023



The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus

Readings

Psalm 8

Luke 2:15-21

Collect

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was circumcised in obedience to the law for our sake and given the Name that is above every name: give us grace faithfully to bear his Name, to worship him in the freedom of the Spirit, and to proclaim him as the Saviour of the world; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Week Ahead

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| Monday 2 nd | - 9:30am – New Years Walk to Hulcote Church |
| Wednesday 4 th | - 7:30pm – Music Group Practice |
| Thursday 5 th | - 7:30pm – Bell Ringing Practice |
| Saturday 7 th | - 2:00pm – Wedding: John and Andrea
- 6:30pm – Bedford Road Home Group |

Next Sunday – 8th January

10:30am – Morning Service (with Holy Communion)

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

Luke 2:15-21

Notices

Welcome to the Rev. Ray Porter

Welcome and thanks to Ray leading and preaching at our service this morning!

New Year Walk – 2nd January

A new year's walk from Cranfield Church to Hulcote Church is arranged for 2nd January. Meet at Cranfield Church lych gate at 9:30am. At Hulcote Church there will be some mince pies and mulled wine, and a couple of carols will be sung. Upon return, a lunch will be available at The Cross Keys. Lunch at the Cross Keys will be first priority to those on the walk. To book a lunch please speak to Andrew Pearson.

14th January - New Year Concert

The Manor House Quartet will be playing for our New Year Concert on Saturday 14th January at 7:30pm. Tickets from Andrew Pearson: 07898 022118.

3-2-1 Course – 10th, 17th, 24th January. 7:30pm

In the new year we will be holding an evangelistic course over three evenings. This is the perfect course to invite your friends to!

Prayer Meetings Twice a Month

Going forward we will also hold a prayer meeting after the third Sunday of each month's service, as well as the first Sunday.

Prayers

For our persecuted family living in: Laos

Pray that Laos' official commitment to freedom of worship will be recognised in practice, and that the Lord will provide for Christians who have lost homes and land because of their faith in him.

For those in particular need:

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