

# Pews News

St Peter & St Paul's Cranfield

17<sup>th</sup> January 2021



## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

"We are a community church, bringing the good news of Jesus Christ and serving this community in His love."

### Epiphany 2

#### Readings

1 Samuel 3:1-10

John 1:1-14

#### Collect

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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.

#### Week Ahead

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> 7:30PM – PCC Meeting

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 7:30PM – The Bible Course

#### Next Sunday – 24<sup>th</sup> January

10:30am Morning Service (on Zoom and Phone)

#### Motto text

"These were written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name."

*John 20:31*

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## Church on Zoom

With the current national lockdown we have made the decision to have our church services over Zoom for the time being. We're also taking this opportunity to hold this as a benefice-wide service together with Hulcote and Salford. If you are unable to use Zoom then you can also join over the phone. If you would like to receive the details of how to join please contact Isaac.

## John's Gospel

We are beginning a short series looking at the beginning chapters of John's Gospel. Last week we looked at John 20:30-31 where John tells us the reason for writing his gospel. This week we will look together at John 1:1-14. The Bible Project provides a collection of engaging video introductions to each book of the bible, and you can watch their one on John here: <https://tinyurl.com/hv8akhg>

## Kids Activity Sheet

Each Sunday while we're unable to have our kids group in the church building we're providing a kids activity sheet for the children to do during the sermon. We provide these on the Facebook group, but if you would like to be emailed a copy then please let us know.

## Prayers

Please pray for opportunities to share the gospel with others during lockdown, whether as the whole church or individually. Pray also for boldness to make the most of those opportunities when God provides them. Pray most of all that our sharing of the good news would flow out of hearts and lives that have first been captivated by Christ ourselves.

Ephesians 6:19-20: "Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should."