

Church News

St Peter & St Paul
Cranfield 26th April 2020



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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



Easter 3

Please visit the church website for material for a Sunday Service including *Praying Together but Separately* and links to live services.

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.

Readings

Psalm 116 vv 1-7
1 Peter 1 vv 17-23
Luke 24 vv 13-35

Coffee Donations (from Apr - Jun)

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Mercy Ships

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Cranfield Parish Church

Rector:	Vacancy	☎750214
Wardens	Mr Andrew Pearson	☎751358
	Mrs Jo Stannage	☎752116
Reader	Mr Trevor Dimmock	☎751321
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Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

Normally at this time we would have held our APCM. You may be aware that on the advice of the diocese we have re-scheduled it to 4th October. This means that the church wardens, deanery reps and PCC members remain in post until the new elections. Please pray for them as they work in these difficult times.

Diocesan Webinars - on-line seminars

Are you are finding a little more space than usual to engage in conversations to help make sense of the world we find ourselves in? Well the diocesan Mission Department will be hosting a series of webinars over the next 3 weeks to help you. To book a place please visit the site below.

<https://www.stalbans.anglican.org/wp-content/uploads/Mission-Dept-Webs-wef.-20-04-2020-003.pdf>

In our prayers

In this time of enforced confinement let us remember all who are unable to leave the confines of their house even to go into a garden. Pray for those who are vulnerable and alone. Pray for the families and friends of those whose funerals were this week or are to be held soon.

Laurie Buckle (Friday, 24th April)

Madge Smith (Friday, 1st May)

Cynthia Gibson (Monday, 4th May)

Lord Jesus Christ, you taught us to love our neighbour, and to care for those in need as if we were caring for you. In this time of anxiety, give us strength to comfort the fearful, to tend the sick, and to assure the isolated of our love, and your love, for your name's sake. Amen.

Motto text

**Cast all your anxiety on him
because he cares for you**

1 Peter 5:7

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