

Pews News

St Peter & St Paul

Cranfield 8th December 2019



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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



Advent 2

10.30 Holy Communion

Led by Rev. Ray Porter

Isaiah 11 vs 1 -10 (OT p 677)

Romans 15 vs 4-13 (NT p 203)

Matthew 3 vs 1-12 (NT p 5)

12:00 – Prayers for the vacancy

Week Ahead

(December 8th – 14th)

Monday – 09:00 Lower School Christmas programme practice

Thursday – 10.15 Funeral Norman Sinfield

Thursday – 10.45 Bible Study at 3 Thrift View

Thursday 18:30 Bell ringing followed by Christmas dinner

Friday - 09.00 Lower School Christmas programme practice

Friday – 20:00 Home Group, 56 Springfield Way

Saturday 14:15 Wedding of Craig Bassam and Jenna Fraser

Next Sunday (15th December)

08:00 Morning prayer

Led by Jonathan Billington

10.30 Nativity service

Led by Jo Stannage

18:00 Lessons and carols

Led by Trevor Dimmock

Coffee Donations (from Oct - Dec)

IMPACT

This is the Bedford Area Schools Christian Support Trust supporting schools in the Bedford area

Cranfield Parish Church

Rector:	Vacancy	☎750214
Wardens	Mr Andrew Pearson	☎751358
	Mrs Jo Stannage	☎752116
Reader	Mr Trevor Dimmock	☎751321
Safeguarding	Mrs Anne Dimmock	☎751321

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Family Nativity– 10.30am Next Sunday
Dressing up is optional - but everyone will be invited to enjoy the Christmas story with the Shepherds, the Wise Men and the Star

Lessons & Carols – 6.00pm next Sunday. A chance to sing your favourite carols and finish with some warming mulled wine.

Yesterday's Sounds Familiar Concert

Our thanks to the SF Choir for the concert here last night. Do pray for them as they have their usual busy programme this month!

Christingle

Both our Christingle services were well attended. The 3.30pm service raised £263.71 and the 5.30pm service ££91.51, making a Total £355.22 for The Children's Society. Our thanks to the Cubs, all other helpers and also to the Co-op for providing the oranges.

Carol singing around the village. Do join us singing Carols around the new housing as we did last year from 7.00 – 9.00pm on 18th and 20th December. For more information please contact Trevor Dimmock.

Christmas Post

Our normal Christmas Card delivery will be provided by 'Friends of the Church'. The Red Post Box is in the church - the last date for posting is 16th Dec. **Deliveries are only within Cranfield village.** All donations will be for 'SMART' who have taken over BECHAR operations at the Prebend Centre, Bedford providing vital services for the homeless.

In our Prayers

The marriage of Craig Bassam and Jenna Fraser. We remember in our prayers Craig and Jenna Fraser and their marriage at 14:15 on 14th December.

The Funeral of Norman Sinfield (89) will be held at 10:15 am on Thursday 12th December at St Peter & St Paul Cranfield. We hold his wife Jennifer and his family in our prayers.



“Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light for my path”.
Psalm 119 v 105