

Pews News

St Peter & St Paul

Cranfield 23rd August 2020



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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



11th Sunday after Trinity Holy Communion

Bible readings

Romans 12 vv1-6

Matthew 16 13-20

Collect for this Sunday

O God, You declare Your Almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and may be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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.

The church building is now open every day from 10am until 4pm for private prayer.

Please read the safety notices before entering the building and when inside please comply with the Covid 19 Health and Safety notices.

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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Charitable donations

Our charitable giving for this quarter is for the benefit of the **Cranfield Academy**. If you would like to make a donation you may donate through the church website or give your donation to Trevor or the churchwardens.

Church Services

Our Sunday services at 10.30am are being well attended and this week we welcome the return of Rev. Roger Stokes as our visiting minister to officiate at our Communion Service.

Roger was Priest in charge of St Martin's, Bedford before retiring in 2014.

To enable us to comply with government advice on social distancing the service will inevitably be a little different and we may have to restrict numbers. At the present time we are advised that there should be no hymn singing and the wearing of masks is compulsory unless you are exempt.

Unfortunately there will be no refreshments after the service but weather permitting we can meet outside for a chat after the service whilst complying with the appropriate social distancing rules.

We plan to stream our services on you tube during the afternoon of the service. Please see our website for further details.

For those of you who still feel uncomfortable about attending church services please take advantage of live streaming from other churches and from the many radio and TV broadcasts available and do make use of the links from our own website, especially the links to St Albans Cathedral and the sermons from the members of the Bishop's staff.

Next Sunday

For our 10.30am service next Sunday we welcome Jim Hignell, Reader at Wootton who will conduct our service of Morning Prayer.

Chancel floor

If you have been inside the church you may have noticed that the heave in the chancel floor appears to be getting progressively worse. The matter is in hand and we are awaiting a visit from a specialist to investigate the cause.

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

1 Peter 5:7