

# Pews News

St Peter & St Paul's Cranfield  
7<sup>th</sup> March 2021



## Third Sunday of Lent

### Readings

Psalm 19  
John 4:1-42

### Collect

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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. Amen.

### Week Ahead

7:30pm Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March – Evening Prayer Meeting

### Next Sunday – 14<sup>th</sup> March

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

### Motto Text

“These were written so that you might 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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## Notices

### New Prayer Meeting

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30pm we will be holding a whole Benefice Prayer Meeting on the first Sunday of each month. These meetings will be held on Zoom and over the phone with the usual log in details. These will provide an opportunity for us as a church family to come together and pray for the mission and ministry of the church, both locally and globally. All welcome!

### Auction of Promises!

A big thank-you to all who donated lots to the Auction of Promises, and all those who took part. We raised a fantastic **£6,455** to be divided between the school and the church.

### Church Returning to the Building

We are planning to return to church services within the church building on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March. We will continue to adhere to all social distancing restrictions, including use of masks and hand gel, no socialisation, and keeping our distance from one another.

## Prayers

### ***For our persecuted family living in: Algeria.***

That permits would be approved for church buildings, as this will enable Christians to gather together freely for worship.

### ***For our neighbours living in: Astwood Road and Badgers Close.***

That they would come to know for themselves the love, mercy, and forgiveness of God.

### ***For the ministry of: CPAS (Church Pastoral Aid Society)***

Pray for CPAS, our Patrons, as they seek to fulfil their mission of “helping every person in the UK and Republic of Ireland to hear and discover the good news of Jesus Christ through the ministry of local churches”.

### ***For ourselves: Romans 15:13.***

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in his, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”