# **Pews News**

# St Peter & St Paul's Cranfield

21st February 2021



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

## **First Sunday of Lent**

## Readings

Psalm 25:1-9 John 3:1-21

## Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:

give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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**

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> 7:30PM – The Bible Course Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 7PM – Cranfield Community Auction of Promises

## **Next Sunday – 28<sup>th</sup> February**

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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## **Cranfield Auction of Promises**

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February 7PM is the Cranfield Community Auction of Promises. Stick it in the diary. Put a note on the fridge. Sign up and start saving your pennies. This is going to be FANTASTIC!

We have lots for everyone – including three course meals delivered to your door, a hog roast, and wine and cheese experience. With special guest auctioneer Charlie Ross. All details can be found here: www.cranfieldchurchofenglandacademy.co. uk/Auction-of-Promises/

#### **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.

#### Thank-You!

Many thanks to Emily Ward for her generosity of raising funds for the church during lockdown through the sale of items. These funds will help to support the ministry of the church in what has been a tricky financial time for us during this present crisis.

## **Prayers**

Pray for us all as a church family as we enter into the season of Lent this week. Pray, as our collect says this week, that we would all be given, "grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save."

Please also pray for our auction of promises that is happening on Saturday. We have had so many great gifts and experiences promised from within the community. Please pray that in this week leading up to the auction that as many people as possible would be made aware of the event. Pray that it would run smoothly on the night, that good funds would be raised, and that a real sense of community spirit would be enjoyed by all.