

Pews News

St Peter & St Paul Cranfield
29th November 2020



**"Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know
when that time will come"**
Mark 13. 33

This Sunday
The First Sunday of Advent
No services – Government lockdown

Lectionary readings for today
1 Corinthians 1. 3-9
Mark 13. 24-37



Week Ahead

(November 30th - December 5th)
Monday - Saturday - Church open 10am 'til 4pm

Next Sunday

(6th December)
10.30 am Holy Communion with Rev Ray Porter

Donations for this quarter are in support of:

Mind - the mental health charity

Cranfield Parish Church

Rector: Rev Isaac Pain (from 7th Dec) ☎750214
Wardens: Mr Andrew Pearson ☎751358
Mrs Jo Stannage ☎752116
Reader: Mr Trevor Dimmock ☎751321
Safeguarding: Mrs Anne Dimmock ☎751321

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Welcome

We are delighted that church services will resume next Sunday with Holy Communion at 10.30am. For this Sunday do look at our website for details of services which can be accessed on line.

Today we would have been lighting the first of our Advent candles to mark Advent Sunday.

Almighty God

give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;
that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Our new Rector Isaac will be licensed in church on the evening of 7th December by the Bishop of St Albans. Sadly attendance will be by invitation only. Please remember Isaac in your prayers as he makes plans to lead us from 7th December. His first service will be on Sunday 13th December at 10.30am when he will celebrate Holy Communion.

In our prayers

Rev Isaac and his family as they settle into their new home.

All those affected by the current lockdown.

Our Prime Minister and government.

Lord drive away despair from our politics, revive our dreams of justice and truth, restore our passion for what is good and right.
Establish your just and gentle rule in places where there is conflict and govern the hearts and minds of those who lead our nations and for those in authority that they may act justly, with honesty and integrity according to your will.

Motto text

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.
1 Peter 5:7