

Church News

St Peter & St Paul

Cranfield 26th July 2020



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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



7th Sunday after Trinity Bible readings

Genesis 29 15-28

Psalms 105 1-11

Matthew 13 31-33, 44-52

Collect for this Sunday

*Lord of All Power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

This week's gospel reading recalls Matthew telling us about several of the parables of Jesus. Parables that Jesus used to explain the wonders of the Kingdom of heaven. It is clearly beyond our understanding to fully comprehend the joy and awe of being in the presence of the Lord, but when we pray the Lord's Prayer we say "Thy Kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven". We pray for some of that wonder and awe to come into our lives. Maybe, as we begin to bring some normality back into our lives we can try that little bit harder to bring joy to others and to shed a little of the joy of heaven on earth.

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

We plan to recommence our Sunday worship on 9th August at 10.30am with Rev'd Jennie Cappleman celebrating Holy Communion. To enable us to comply with government advice on social distancing the service will inevitably be a little different and we will have to restrict numbers. At the present time we are advised that there should be no hymn singing. If you plan to attend it might be a good idea to let one of the churchwardens know so that we can plan accordingly.

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

Unless government advice changes we will continue our past pattern of Sunday morning worship after that date but sadly there will be no 8am services until further notice.

In the meantime the church will continue to be open on the following days for private prayer and meditation

Sundays 14.00 – 16.00

Tuesdays 10.00 – 12.00

Thursdays 12.00 – 14.00

Until we begin our 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.

You are very welcome to join us for our weekly prayer sessions on Sunday mornings at 11.30am

Simply dial 0 333 0164 757

You will be asked for a room number which is 93748362 followed by #

And a guest pin which is 4198 followed by #

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

1 Peter 5:7