

# Pews News

St Peter & St Paul's Cranfield

24th September 2023



## The Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity

### Readings

Psalm 65  
John 12:20-26

### Collect

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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 27 <sup>th</sup>	- 10:00am – Holy Communion Service - 7:30pm – Music Group Practice
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	- 9:00am – Church Café with Junior Jivers - 7:30pm – Bell Ringing Practice
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	- 1:30pm – Craft Group
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup>	- 9:30am – 4CGP Children Training Event

### Next Sunday – 24<sup>th</sup> September

10:30am – Morning Service (followed by Prayer Meeting)

Our services are sometimes livestreamed. To avoid the camera, please use the balcony or the seats under the balcony.

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### Sermon Notes

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### Notices

#### Harvest Service

Welcome to our Harvest Service! We will be bringing our gifts up during the first song. Do stay around after the service for our 'bring and share' lunch!

#### Childrens Work Training Day – 30<sup>th</sup> September

If you are involved with our children's work please consider attending a special training day on 30<sup>th</sup> September at King's Church, Flitwick. See poster in the porch for details.

#### Faith in Later Life – Hymns of Praise - Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October

Our next Faith in Later Life event will be a Hymns of Praise event at 11am on 4<sup>th</sup> October. Come and share your favourite hymn and sing together! Coffee and cake provided! A great event to invite friends to!

#### Student Welcome Meal – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October

Please be praying for our student welcome meal on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October – that many new students would be able to attend, and receive a warm welcome, and want to come join us on Sundays!

#### Morning Prayer – 9am

Did you know that the church is open at 9am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday for half an hour of prayer. Everyone is welcome to join in for this time of prayer.

### Prayers

#### **For our persecuted family living in: Laos**

Lord Jesus, give your children in Laos strength to stand firm against the pressure many of them are facing. We pray that Christians would meet together and encourage one another, undetected by the surveillance of the state. Guard and strengthen the faith of house churches whose pastors are detained.

#### **For those in particular need:**

Jim Ewen, Dennis Howe, Sheila Francis, Daphne Britten, and Tracy Jones.