

# Pews News

St Peter & St Paul's Cranfield

7<sup>th</sup> November 2021



## The Third Sunday Before Advent

### Readings

Psalm 62:5-12

John 17:9-26

### Collect

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### This Week

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> - 10:00am- Holy Communion Service  
- 2:00pm - Funeral  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> - 9:30am - Pitter-Patter  
- 4:00pm - Rock Solid  
- 7:30pm - Bell Ringing Practice  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> - 1:30pm - Craft Group  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> - 10:00am- Pew Top Sale

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

10:40am – Act of Remembrance at War Memorial followed by Sunday Service

3:00pm – Annual Memorial Service

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## Sermon Notes – John 17:9-26

### Notices

#### Remembrance Sunday

Next week's Remembrance Sunday service will follow the Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial, close to 11:30am.

#### Memorial Service

Next Sunday at 3:00pm is our annual Memorial Service for those who have lost loved ones. If you would like someone's name read out and remembered, please speak to Isaac.

#### Christingle Service

Christmas is fast approaching, and our Christingle service will be at 4:00pm on the First Sunday of Advent, 28<sup>th</sup> November.

#### Christmas Card Sort

The Friends of the Church will once again be organising a Christmas Card delivery service around the village with funds raised going to the Bedford homeless charity Smart CJS. The post box will be in the Church from 28<sup>th</sup> November to 13<sup>th</sup> December. Volunteers for delivery would be welcome. Please contact Haydn Distin: 751451.

#### Co-op

Please sign up at the Co-op for a membership – you get a plastic barcode on your keys, and it will automatically donate funds to the church. Since April this has helped to raise over £2000!

### Prayers

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

Ask that the rise in persecution will reverse and greater religious freedom allowed. Pray that Christians held in prison will be given strength to endure the brutal conditions.

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

Jean Sampson, Jim Ewen, Pearl Cartmill, Dennis Howe, Julia Cox, Sheila Francis, Steve Capper, and June (Ted Smith's mother).