



St Peter & St Paul's Church, Cranfield

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & DIARY

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Happy New Year!

Happy New Year! That's often what September can feel like. It's the beginning of the new school year, the summer holidays are over, and we settle back into a new routine. This can be the same for Church life, especially as this September we are starting up a few new services and ministries. Let me introduce them.

Mid-week service of Holy Communion

Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month we will be holding a 10:00am service of Holy Communion at Cranfield Church. This plans to be a more reflective service for those either unable to make a Sunday service within the benefice, or keen to have a moment of reflection within the week. To begin with, Mark's Gospel will be our sermon series at this service. This service is a little bit of a trial, and in January we will see whether this service is able to become more permanent.

Morning Prayer

Since arriving I have been privately saying a service of Morning Prayer every weekday (except Fridays) at 9:00am at Cranfield Church. This is a short service of bible readings and prayer, lasting for about twenty minutes. From this month, with restrictions easing more, I am inviting others to join me at this service. There's no need to pray openly, you can just come, sit, and listen. It's a lovely way to start the day.

Pitter-Patter

Pitter-Patter our new parent and toddler group begins this month. This is held on Thursday mornings during term-time at the village hall. There has proved to be quite a demand within the village for this group, and so we are currently operating a waiting list.

Rock Solid

Rock Solid is our new youth club for kids in school years 5-8. This will be held in Cranfield Church and promises to be huge fun! We're going to be playing some crazy games, have a tuck shop, and think about some big questions of faith and life.

As well as these we're looking forward to re-starting the Rectory Bible Study Group in October, and planning another Faith in Later Life (FiLL) event, and a welcome event for new students at the University.

I really look forward to see you at some of these in the coming weeks!

With every blessing,
Rev. Isaac Pain

DIARY FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

Day	Time	Service/Event	Venue
Friday 3rd	7:30pm	Home Group via Zoom – Contact Linda Pearson (<i>l.d.pearson@btinternet.com</i> – Tel. 751358)	Zoom
Sunday 5th	9:00am 10:30am	Holy Communion - 1662 Prayer Book Morning Service (with Baptism) followed by Prayer Meeting	Salford Church Cranfield Church
Wednesday 8th	10:00am	Holy Communion	Cranfield Church
Thursday 9th	9:30am 4:00pm	Pitter-Patter Rock Solid	Village Hall Cranfield Church
Saturday 11th	10:00am	Pew Top Sale	Cranfield Church
Sunday 12th	9:00am 10.30am 7:00pm	Holy Communion - 1662 Prayer Book Morning Service (with Holy Communion) Joint 'Prayer and Praise' service with the Baptist Church	Hulcote Church Cranfield Church Cranfield Church
Wednesday 15th	8:00pm	Baptism Preparation Course - Session 1	Zoom
Thursday 16th	9:30am 4:00pm	Pitter-Patter Rock Solid	Village Hall Cranfield Church
Friday 17th	7:30pm	Home Group via Zoom – Contact Linda Pearson (<i>l.d.pearson@btinternet.com</i> – Tel. 751358)	Zoom
Sunday 19th	9:00am 10.30am	Holy Communion - 1662 Prayer Book Morning Service	Salford Church Cranfield Church
Monday 20th	7:30pm	PCC Meeting – Cranfield Church	TBC
Wednesday 22nd	10:00am 8:00pm	Holy Communion Baptism Preparation Course – Session 2	Cranfield Church Zoom
Thursday 23rd	9:30am 4:00pm	Pitter-Patter Rock Solid	Village Hall Cranfield Church
Sunday 26th	9:00am 10.30am	Morning Prayer - 1662 Prayer Book Morning Service (with Holy Communion)	Hulcote Church Cranfield Church
Thursday 30th	9:30am 4:00pm	Pitter-Patter Rock Solid	Village Hall Cranfield Church

At 9:00am every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday we have a short service of Morning Prayer at Cranfield Church.

MOTTO 2021 "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