

# Pews News

St Peter & St Paul

Cranfield 29<sup>th</sup> December 2019



## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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



## Christmas 1

08:00 Morning Prayer

*Led by Trevor Dimmock*

10:30 Morning service

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12:00 – Prayers for the vacancy

## Week Ahead

(December 30<sup>th</sup> – January 4<sup>th</sup>)

Tuesday - 24:00 Ringing in the New Year

Wednesday - 10:30 New Year Walk

*Speak to Andrew Pearson if interested*

Saturday – 19:30 New Year Concert

*Manor House Quartet*

## Next Sunday (5<sup>th</sup> January)

08:00 Holy Communion

*Led by Revd Duncan Goldthorpe*

10.30 Morning service

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16:00 Joint Epiphany Evensong

St Mary's church, Salford

*Led by Revd John Bell*

## Coffee Donations (from Jan - Mar)

Mid-Africa Ministry (MAM)

Part of the Church Mission Society (CMS)

## 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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## Christmas Post

Our thanks to Dennis Howe for organising, and to all those who delivered, the Christmas Post. This year we have delivered more cards than ever before and the donations raised a record £404.20 all of which will go to 'SMART' in Bedford which provides vital services for the homeless. It is a charity which helps people to help themselves and is entirely funded by donations, grants and the support of the local community.

## Sponsor a Child

Since March 2011 as a church family we have been supporting Fred Canodonga, through SOS Villages. Just £20 per month provides for his safe upbringing in Gulu, Northern Uganda. Please sign up to sponsor Fred for a month in 2020 on the board at the back of the church.

**New Priest in Charge** – An advert will be placed in the Church Times in January inviting applicants to apply for the post of Priest in Charge for Cranfield and Salford with Hulcote. Please continue to pray that the Lord's hand will be on everything that happens and that your representatives will be open to the Lord's guidance.

**New Year Walk** As has become the tradition over the last few years a few of us we will walking off the mince pies will a walk on New Year's Day. We will start at the lych gate at 10:00 and walk to Hulcote church and back again. Anyone interested in joining us please speak to Andrew Pearson.

**New Year concert.** This year we welcome back the Manor House Quartet for our New Year concert will be in the church on 4<sup>th</sup> January. Anyone wanting a ticket should speak to Trevor, Jo or Andrew.

## A prayer for a new year

When the carols have been stilled,  
When the star-topped tree is taken down,  
When family and friends are gone home,  
When we are back to our schedules

The work of Christmas begins:

To welcome the refugee,  
To heal a broken planet,  
To feed the hungry,  
To build bridges of trust, not walls of fear,  
To share our gifts,  
To seek justice and peace for all people,  
To bring Christ's light to the world.