

# Pews News

St Peter & St Paul's Cranfield

10<sup>th</sup> January 2021



## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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



## Epiphany 1

### Readings

Genesis 1:1-5  
John 20:30-31

### Collect

Eternal Father,  
who at the baptism of Jesus  
revealed him to be your Son,  
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:  
grant to us, who are born again by water  
and the Spirit,  
that we may be faithful to our calling as  
your adopted children;  
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 13<sup>th</sup> 7:30PM – The Bible  
Course

### Next Sunday – 17<sup>th</sup> January

10:30am Morning Service (on Zoom and  
Phone)

### Motto text

"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*

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## Church on Zoom

With the current national lockdown we have made the decision to have our church services over Zoom for the time being. We're also taking this opportunity to hold this as a benefice-wide service together with Hulcote and Salford. If you are unable to use Zoom then you can also join over the phone. If you would like to receive the details of how to join please contact Isaac.

## John's Gospel

We are beginning a short series looking at the beginning chapters of John's Gospel. We begin this week with John 20:30-31 where John tells us the reason for writing his gospel. The Bible Project is a collection of engaging video introductions to each book of the bible, and you can watch their one on John here:

<https://tinyurl.com/hv8akhg>

## 'The Bible Course'

Ever wondered what the big storyline of the bible is? This engaging eight-week course goes through the storyline of the bible from Genesis to Revelation, and helps us to understand its big storyline. During each session we have a chance to chat and get to know one another, watch a short video, and then discuss the session's topic. Everyone is welcome to join us for these sessions! Contact Isaac to book a place. Our first session, which was mostly an introduction, was on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 7:30pm – 9:00pm, so it's not too late to join if you'd like to.

## Prayers

Paul writes in 1 Timothy 2:1-2: "I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people – for kings and all those in authority."

Pray for our government, both national and local, as they seek to make wise decisions at this time. Pray that the right support (financial, medical, mental, social, and spiritual) would be easily available for all at this time.