

Pews News

St Peter & St Paul's Cranfield
14th March 2021



Fourth Sunday of Lent

Readings

Psalms 107:1-3, 17-22
John 4:43-54

Collect

Merciful Lord, absolve your people from their offences, that through your bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the chains of those sins which by our frailty we have committed; grant this, heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Week Ahead

Friday 19th – 7:30pm – Home Group - Zoom

Next Sunday – 21st March

10:30am Morning Service (Church Building)

Motto Text

“These were written so that you might 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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Notices

Isaac on Annual Leave

Isaac will be taking some annual leave on 16th, 17th, 18th March, and so will only be available on Monday, Saturday, and Sunday this coming week.

Church Returning to the Building

We are planning to return to church services within the church building on Sunday 21st March. We will continue to adhere to all social distancing restrictions, including use of masks and hand gel, no socialisation, and keeping our distance from one another. We plan to record the service in the church building to make it available for people who are unable at the present time to return to the building. If you would like to watch the service and are unsure how to access the recording on either Facebook or YouTube, please be in contact.

Prayers

For our persecuted family living in: Azerbaijan.

Give thanks for the Christian community in Azerbaijan that is standing firm despite the obstacles placed in its path. Pray that the authorities will see Christians as a force for good in the country and relax the restrictions against their worship.

For our neighbours living in: Bakery Close and Bedford Road.

That they would come to know for themselves the love, mercy, and forgiveness of God.

For the ministry of: UCCF (University and Colleges Christian Unions)

Pray for UCCF which seeks to give every university student the opportunity of hearing the good news of Jesus while at university. Pray that Christian students would be bold and fruitful in the sharing of their faith. Pray particularly for the Christian Union at Cranfield University.

For ourselves: Ephesians 1:17-19

“I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and his incomparably great power for us who believe.”