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Article II: Of the Word or Son of God, which was made very Man

We continue our monthly series exploring the Articles of Religion of the Church of England. Article II concerns the Son of God, the second person of the Trinity. In full it states: "The Son, which is the Word of the Father, begotten from everlasting of the Father, the very and eternal God, and of one substance with the Father, took Man's nature in the womb of the blessed Virgin, of her substance: so that two whole and perfect Natures, that is to say, the Godhead and Manhood, were joined together in one Person, never to be divided, whereof is one Christ, very God, and very Man; who truly suffered, was crucified, dead, and buried, to reconcile his Father to us, and to be a sacrifice, not only for original guilt, but also for actual sins of men."

This Article affirms that Jesus is truly fully God, and he is also truly fully man. God the Son has existed from all eternity and is in full equality with God the Father, and yet at Jesus' incarnation the Son of God also took a full human nature upon himself. Remaining what he was, he became what he was not. That Jesus is fully God and fully man is not an insignificant doctrine but is full of profound practical realities for us.

That Jesus is fully God means that he alone uniquely reveals God to us. When we look at Jesus we see God. It is not only the case that Jesus is profoundly God-like, for example, in his ability to still the storm and feed the multitudes, but it is also the case God is profoundly Jesus-like. When we see Jesus' love, patience, and compassion we are seeing what God is like.

But Article II also affirms that Jesus is fully man. He is truly one of us. He knew sickness and sadness. As a child he will have scrapped his knee, cried, and been sick. He knows our weaknesses and our temptations, all whilst remaining perfectly sinless.

And this means that Jesus is perfectly and uniquely qualified to be our saviour. Jesus Christ is the perfect mediator between man and God, and was able to die our death, to be our sacrifice, and to reconcile us to God.

For those who would like to explore the Thirty-nine Articles in more detail, an excellent book would be: [The Faith We Confess: An Exposition of the Thirty-nine Articles](#) by Gerald Bray.

MARCH 2022

Day	Time	Service/Event	Venue
Tuesday 1st	7:30pm	Lent Course: Christianity Explored – Session 1	Cranfield Church
Thursday 3rd	9:30am 4:00pm 7:30pm	Pitter-Patter Rock Solid Bell Ringing Practice	Village Hall Cranfield Church Cranfield Church
Friday 4th	1:30pm 7:30pm	Craft Group Walk House Close Home Group via Zoom – Contact Linda Pearson (<i>l.d.pearson@btinternet.com</i> – Tel. 751358)	Cranfield Church Zoom
Saturday 5th	6:30pm	Bedford Road Home Group	95 Bedford Road
Sunday 6th	9:00am 10:30am	Holy Communion - 1662 Prayer Book Morning Service (followed by Prayer Meeting)	Salford Church Cranfield Church
Tuesday 8th	7:30pm	Lent Course: Christianity Explored – Session 2	Cranfield Church
Wednesday 9th	10:00am	Holy Communion Service	Cranfield Church
Thursday 10th	9:30am 4:00pm 7:30pm	Pitter-Patter Rock Solid Bell Ringing Practice	Village Hall Cranfield Church Cranfield Church
Friday 11th	1:30pm	Craft Group	Cranfield Church
Saturday 12th	10:00am 6:30pm	Pew Top Sale Bedford Road Home Group	Cranfield Church 95 Bedford Road
Sunday 13th	9:00am 10.30am 7:30pm	Holy Communion – 1662 Prayer Book Morning Service (with Holy Communion) Joint Prayer and Praise	Hulcote Church Cranfield Church Cranfield Baptist Church
Tuesday 15th	7:30pm	Lent Course: Christianity Explored – Session 3	
Wednesday 16th	7:00pm	Marriage Preparation Course - Session 1	St. Mary's Church Wootton
Thursday 17th	9:30am 4:00pm 7:30pm	Pitter-Patter Rock Solid Bell Ringing Practice	Village Hall Cranfield Church Cranfield Church
Friday 18th	1:30pm 7:30pm	Craft Group Walk House Close Home Group via Zoom – Contact Linda Pearson (<i>l.d.pearson@btinternet.com</i> – Tel. 751358)	Cranfield Church Zoom
Saturday 19th	6:30pm	Bedford Road Home Group	95 Bedford Road
Sunday 20th	9:00am 10.30am	Holy Communion - 1662 Prayer Book Morning Service (with Baptism)	Salford Church Cranfield Church
Monday 21st	7:30pm	Cranfield Church PCC Meeting	Zoom/Phone
Tuesday 22nd	7:30pm 7:30pm	Lent Course: Christianity Explored – Session 4 Deanery Synod	Cranfield Church Church of the Transfiguration Kempston
Wednesday 23rd	10:00am 7:00pm	Holy Communion Service Marriage Preparation Course - Session 2	Cranfield Church St. Mary's Church Wootton
Thursday 24th	9:30am 4:00pm 7:30pm	Pitter-Patter Rock Solid Bell Ringing Practice	Village Hall Cranfield Church Cranfield Church
Friday 25th	1:30pm	Craft Group	Cranfield Church
Saturday 26th	6:30pm	Bedford Road Home Group	95 Bedford Road
Sunday 27th	9:00am 10.30am	Morning Prayer - 1662 Prayer Book Morning Service (with Holy Communion)	Hulcote Church Cranfield Church
Tuesday 29 th	7:30pm	Lent Course: Christianity Explored – Session 5	Cranfield Church
Wednesday 30th	7:00pm	Marriage Preparation Course - Session 2	St. Mary's Church Wootton
Thursday 31st	9:30am 4:00pm 7:30pm	Pitter-Patter Rock Solid Bell Ringing Practice	Village Hall Cranfield Church Cranfield Church