

Pews News

St Peter & St Paul's Cranfield
1st October 2023



The Seventeenth Sunday After Trinity

Readings

Nehemiah 4:1-23
Revelation 2:18-29

Collect

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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 4 th	- 11:00am – FiLL – Hymns of Praise! - 7:00pm – Youth Bible Study - 7:30pm – Music Group Practice
Thursday 5 th	- 9:00am – Church Café with Junior Jivers - 7:30pm – Bell Ringing Practice
Friday 6 th	- 1:30pm – Craft Group
Saturday 7 th	- 10:30am – Music Group Practice

Next Sunday – 8th October

10:30am – Morning Service (with Holy Communion)

Our services are sometimes livestreamed. To avoid the camera, please use the balcony or the seats under the balcony.

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Sermon Notes

Revelation 2:18-29

Notices

Faith in Later Life – Hymns of Praise - Wednesday 4th October

Our next Faith in Later Life event will be a Hymns of Praise event at 11am on 4th October. Come and share your favourite hymn and sing together! Coffee and cake provided! A great event to invite friends to!

Student Welcome Meal – Saturday 14th October

Please be praying for our student welcome meal on Saturday 14th October – that many new students would be able to attend, and receive a warm welcome, and want to come join us on Sundays!

Musica Concert – Saturday 21st October - 7:00pm

'Autumn Leaves' is the Musica Concert being held on Saturday 21st October. Tickets are available from Sheila Ewen or Andrew Pearson. Proceeds to support the church new music system.

Student Lunch and Bible Study - Sunday October 22nd

Our student lunches with bible studies resume on Sunday 22nd October following our 10:30am service. All Cranfield University students and alumni are welcome!

Reformation Day – Benefice-wide Service at Hulcote Church – Tuesday 31st October 6pm.

Our next benefice-wide service will be held on 'Reformation Day' at Hulcote Church. Do come along!

Evangelism Training – Saturday 4th November

How can we reach out effectively to others with the good news of Jesus? We're holding an evangelism training morning with Simon Allaby at 9:30am on Saturday 4th November. Save the date!

Prayers

For our persecuted family living in: Libya

Father God, we weep for the lawless situation in Libya. We pray against the evils of human trafficking and the organised gangs who profit from human misery. Break their power and bring back law, order and justice to Libya. Thank you that it is not illegal to become a Christian in Libya – we pray for a strong and just future government that will enforce that law.

For those in particular need:

Jim Ewen, Dennis Howe, Sheila Francis, Daphne Britten, and Tracy Jones.