

# Church News

St Peter & St Paul  
Cranfield 28<sup>th</sup> June 2020



## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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



### 3rd Sunday after Trinity Bible readings

Genesis 22 1-14

Psalms 13

Matthew 10 40-end

### Collect for this Sunday

**Almighty God,  
you have broken the tyranny of sin  
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our  
hearts**

**whereby we call you Father:  
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your  
service,**

**that we and all creation may be brought  
to the glorious liberty of the children of God  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen**

The Gospel reading for this Sunday talks about the rewards for being welcoming. It has been too long since we have been able to welcome our church family into our church building. But that is about to change. Our Health and Safety Committee has been busy putting in place appropriate safeguards so that the church may open for private prayer for a period of two hours a day for three days a week from early July.

**Please keep an eye on our website and the church notice board for the precise dates and times..**

## 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

[www.cranfieldchurch.org](http://www.cranfieldchurch.org)

## Charitable donations

There are many calls on our charitable giving at this time but please remember that our charity for this quarter is Mercy Ships. If you would like to make a donation you may donate through the church website or contact Trevor or the churchwardens.

We are still making monthly donations for the benefit of Fred our sponsored young man in Uganda if you feel able to make a donation of £20 this would go towards meeting his needs for one month.

## Church Services

Although churches are now permitted to hold services if they can demonstrate that appropriate risks have been properly assessed and actions put in place to keep congregations safe we are still awaiting details from the Bishop of St Albans as to precisely what services we may be able to hold. At present the rules state no singing and it seems impossible to have a communion service whilst maintaining social distancing. We will be regularly reviewing the situation but at present it is unlikely that there will be any services until August.

In the meantime please take advantage of live streaming from other churches and from the many radio and TV broadcasts available

From 5<sup>th</sup> July to 30<sup>th</sup> August members of the Bishop's staff will be providing a weekly sermon. We hope to make these sermons available from our own church website.

You are very welcome to join us for our weekly prayer sessions on Sunday mornings at 11.30am

Simply dial 0 333 0164 757

You will be asked for a room number which is 93748362 followed by #

And a guest pin which is 4198 followed by #

## Church Finances

Our church is a member of  
The Parish Giving Scheme.

New arrangements now exist which enable anyone wishing to give on a regular basis to do so by a simple telephone call.

Please call **0333 002 1271** and quote  
St Peter & St Paul, Cranfield 320632335.

**Thank you so much to those of you who  
continue to give financial support to the  
church through these difficult times.**

**"Cast all your anxiety on him  
because he cares for you"**

1 Peter 5:7