

# Pews News

St Peter & St Paul's Cranfield  
3rd September 2023



## The Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity

### Readings

Nehemiah 1:1-11  
Revelation 2:1-7

### Collect

Almighty God,  
who called your Church to bear witness  
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:  
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,  
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;  
through him who was lifted up on the cross,  
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### Week Ahead

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> - 7:00pm – Youth Bible Study  
- 7:30pm – Music Group Practice  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am – Church Café with Junior Jivers  
- 7:30pm – Bell Ringing Practice  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> - 1:30pm – Craft Group

### Next Sunday – 13<sup>th</sup> August

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

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### Notices

#### Church Café – Helpers?

We could do with a couple more helpers for our café on a Thursday morning – please speak to Isaac if you are able to help serve in this way.

#### Harvest Service - Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September

Our Harvest Service this year will be held on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September. Please bring along any non-perishable food items for donation towards the NEED Project.

#### Childrens Work Training Day – 30<sup>th</sup> September

If you are involved with our children's work please consider attending a special training day on 30<sup>th</sup> September at King's Church, Flitwick. See poster in the porch for details.

#### Morning Prayer – 9am

Did you know that the church is open at 9am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday for half an hour of prayer. Everyone is welcome to join in for this time of prayer.

### Prayers

#### *For our persecuted family living in: Iraq*

Heavenly Father, we pray for your strength for our brothers and sisters in Iraq who are constantly treated as a shameful problem; may they always know their true worth and your great love. Please protect their rights and stir the government into doing more to enable a safe return for those displaced by war.

Jean Sampson, Jim and Sheila Ewen, Pearl Cartmill, Dennis Howe, Julia Cox, and Sheila Francis.