

Church News

St Peter & St Paul
Cranfield 3rd May 2020



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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



Easter 4

Vocations Sunday

Please visit the church website for material for a Sunday Service including *Praying Together but Separately* and links to live services.

If you can't use a computer telephone this Freephone number for hymns, reflections and prayers from the Archbishop of Canterbury. ☎0800 804 8044

Collect

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings

Psalm 23

1 Peter 2 vv 19-25

John 10 vv 1-10

Coffee Donations (from Apr - Jun)

We will still provide a donation from our coffee collections for Q2. If you wish to provide something you can do so via the church website under Donate or please speak to a church warden. Donations will go to



Mercy Ships

www.mercyships.org.uk

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

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Vocations Sunday. This Sunday is set aside as a day for prayer and reflection in relation to the call to ministry and Christian service. No matter what our age or situation in life we can all reflect, discover and recognise God's call to us. Is the Lord calling you?

Godparents Sunday. This is also Godparents Sunday. The first ever Sunday to celebrate the unique role of godparents took place on May 1st 2016. Although we cannot currently hold baptisms in the church, parents are still enquiring about how they can baptise their children and how they can include godparents. Pray for all godparents including your own, thanking them for all their help on your spiritual journey.

Diocesan Webinars - on-line seminars

The diocese is holding 3 webinars this week.

Mon 4th May, *What Grief looks like in Children*

Tues 5th May, *Discipling Young People from afar*

Thurs 7th May, *Eco Church*

Book any of these via the following link.

<https://www.stalbans.anglican.org/wp-content/uploads/Mission-Dept-Webs-wef.-20-04-2020-003.pdf>

In our prayers

Pray for all those working in our local Budgens and Co-op stores helping us to shop locally and within the constraints of our confinement.

Pray for the families and friends of those whose funerals are to be held this week.

Cynthia Gibson (Monday, 4th May)

Graham Cousins (Friday, 8th May)

Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours; yours are the eyes through which to look at Christ's compassion to the world, yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good, and yours are the hands, with which he is to bless us now.

St Teresa of Avila

Motto text

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

1 Peter 5:7

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