

Pews News

St Peter & St Paul's Cranfield

20th December 2020



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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



4th Sunday of Advent

Readings

Luke 1:26-33; Luke 2:1-5a; Luke 2:5b-7;
Luke 2: 8-12, 16-17, Matt. 2:1-11.

Collect

God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Week Ahead

Morning Prayer: 8am Mon-Thurs
Monday 21st: Funeral of Lyn Brown 11AM
Thursday 24th: Christmas Eve Holy Communion 11:00PM
Friday 25th: Christmas Day Service 10:30AM

Next Sunday – 27th December

10:30am Morning Service – led by Andrew Pearson

Motto text

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you
1 Peter 5:7

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Thank-you from Isaac and Rebekah!

Thank-you so much to everyone for your very warm welcome to our family, and for your kind card and gifts. It has helped us to settle into the Rectory and the village, and we look forward to getting to know you all in the coming weeks.

Pastoral Visits

Isaac wanted to visit as many of the congregation as possible over the coming weeks, however because of the current restrictions that is not going to be possible. However, he is still hoping to get to know the congregation as quickly as possible and hopes to be able to meet people for walks.

Christmas Day Service

We're going to try something fun at our Christmas Day service. Please bring with you a Christmas present that you have opened (the more unusual the better!). And you can challenge Isaac to give a short 2-3 minute sermon on the theme of your gift.

Christmas Day Lunches

Sigal, who runs the Oso Coffee Shop on the Highstreet, is very kindly preparing and delivering Christmas Day meals for anyone who will be on their own this Christmas. If you, or someone you know, will be in this position and would like to take up this extremely generous offer please be in contact with Isaac before Tuesday.

Tier 3

Unfortunately, we moved into Tier 3 this week. Thankfully in Tier 3 church can continue to go ahead, but I must encourage us all to ensure that when we gather, we continue to distance from one another, and do not socialise before or after services either inside or outside.

Annual Leave

Isaac will be on annual leave from December 26th until January 2nd inclusive.

Prayers

Please pray for God to comfort the lonely and the bereaved, to provide for the homeless and the hungry, and to heal the sick and the afflicted this Christmas.