

Pews News

St Peter & St Paul's Cranfield
12th March 2023



The Third Sunday of Lent Readings

Psalm 146:1-10
Matthew 6:19-34

Collect

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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

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| Wednesday 15 th | - 7:00pm – Youth Bible Study
- 7:30pm – Music Group Practice |
| Thursday 16 th | - 7:30pm – Deanery Synod
- 9:00am – Spread the Joy Café
(with Junior Jivers)
- 4:00pm – Rock Solid |
| Friday 17 th | - 7:30pm – Bell Ringing Practice
- 1:30pm – Craft Group |

Next Sunday – 19th March

10:30am – Morning Service (Mothering Sunday)

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 Matthew 6:19-34

Notices

Weekday Prayer

At 9:00am for 30 minutes every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday Isaac and Tolu pray together for the church, village, and schools. Anyone is always very welcome to join them in the 'kids room' during these times.

Church Bookstall

We now have a church bookstall open every Sunday before and after the service. Please feel free to browse and buy books from the bookstall in the kids room. New books will periodically be added so check back regularly.

Fundraising Events Committee

The PCC would like to establish a fundraising events committee who are able to diarize concerts and other events throughout the year.

Hot Chocolate and Discussion for Youth after the Service

Youth (school years 7+) are welcome to stay for hot chocolate and discussion immediately following the service on the balcony.

Easter Family Fun Event

On Saturday 8th April from 11am – 12pm we're holding an Easter Family Fun session. There will be craft, singing, and a short talk. We are after a few volunteers to help with the craft tables. If you are available to help please let Isaac or Tolu know.

Prayers

For our persecuted family living in: Pakistan

Please pray for the repeal of Pakistan's "blasphemy" laws and for falsely accused Christians to be acquitted. Ask the Lord to protect Christian women and girls from abduction and forced marriage and conversion.

For those in particular need:

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