

# Pews News

St Peter & St Paul's Cranfield  
11th December 2022



## The Third Sunday of Advent Readings

Isaiah 35:1-10  
Matthew 11:2-11

### Collect

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### Week Ahead

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| Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>    | - 2:00pm – School Christmas Service                                                                        |
| Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>   | - 2:00pm – School Christmas Service<br>- 6:00pm – School Christmas Service                                 |
| Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> | - 9:00am – School Christmas Service<br>- 7:00pm – Youth Bible Study<br>- 7:30pm – Music Group Practice     |
| Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>  | - 9:30am – Spread the Joy Café<br>- 4:00pm – Rock Solid<br>- 7:30pm – Bell Ringing Practice                |
| Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>    | - 9:00am – School Christmas Service                                                                        |
| Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>  | - 1:30pm – Craft Group<br>- 10:30am – Music Christmas Coffee Morning<br>- 6:30pm – Bedford Road Home Group |

**Next Sunday – 18<sup>th</sup> December**  
10:30am – Morning Service (Crib Service)

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 11:2-11

- 1, What does John make of Jesus?
- 2, What does Jesus make of John?
- 3, What does Jesus make of you?

## Notices

### 11<sup>th</sup> December 6pm – Carol Service

Our Carol Service will be held on today at 6pm.

### 17<sup>th</sup> December 10:30am – Christmas Coffee and Live Music Morning

All are welcome to our next Music and Coffee Morning.

### 18<sup>th</sup> December – Crib Service

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December 10:30am is our Crib Service this year. Children are encouraged to come dressed up for the Nativity.

### 14<sup>th</sup> January - New Year Concert

The Manor House Quartet will be playing for our New Year Concert on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January at 7:30pm. Tickets from Andrew Pearson: 07898 022118.

### 3-2-1 Course – 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> January. 7:30pm

In the new year we will be holding an evangelistic course over three evenings. This is the perfect course to invite your friends to!

### Prayer Meetings Twice a Month

Going forward we will also hold a prayer meeting after the third Sunday of each month's service, as well as the first Sunday.

## Prayers

### For our persecuted family living in: Kazakhstan

Pray the Lord will give peace and comfort to Christian converts from Islam who suffer much hardship. Ask that moves towards religious tolerance will continue.

### For those in particular need:

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