

# Pews News

St Peter & St Paul's Cranfield  
23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025



## The Third Sunday of Lent Readings

Isaiah 55:1-9  
Luke 13:1-9

### 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.

### Week Ahead

Morning Prayer – Mon, Tues, Weds and Fri at 9:00am  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> - 7:30pm - PCC Meeting  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> - 10:00am – Holy Communion service  
- 7:00pm - Youth Bible Study  
- 7:15pm – Music Group Practice  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am - Church Café (with Junior Jivers)  
- 2:00pm – Home Group  
- 7:30pm - Home Group  
- 7:30pm – Bellringing Practice  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> - 1:30pm – Craft group

**Next Sunday – 30<sup>th</sup> March**  
10:30am – Sunday Service

Our services are livestreamed. To avoid the camera, please use the balcony or the seats under the balcony.

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## Sermon Notes

Luke 13:1-9

### Notices

#### **Faith in Later Life (FiLL) event – 2<sup>nd</sup> April 10.30am**

Ted Smith will be sharing his experience of the gardening world with links to gardens in the bible. Do invite friends to come and join you on this spring morning, served with coffee and cake. No need to book.

#### **Musica Concert – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April 7pm**

The next Musica Concert will be held at church on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April. Tickets are £10.50 if bought in advance or £12.50 if bought on the night. Under 16s are FREE. Tickets can be bought online here:

<https://cranfieldchurch.churchsuite.com/events/vlqu6mow>

Or in person at church.

#### **Christmas cards and wrap**

If anyone has any spare Christmas cards or wrapping paper, please can you donate to Wendy Usher before the end of March for use at Chellington Camp. Many thanks.

### Prayers

#### **For our ministry in schools:**

Pray for the schools' assemblies this coming week on Tuesday at Holywell and on Thursday at Cranfield Academy.

#### **For our persecuted family living in – Türkiye**

Father, we ask for true freedom of religion in Türkiye, with Christians seen as real Turks with an equal place in society. Please protect people who find You amid in a Muslim context – give their families open hearts to hear their testimonies. Comfort and strengthen those who face fear and rejection for their faith. Amen.

#### **For those in particular need:**

Hayley Outridge, Jim Ewen, Dennis Howe, Sheila Francis, Daphne Britten, Tracy Jones, and Ken Chambers.