# **Pews News** St Peter & St Paul's Cranfield

10<sup>th</sup> March 2024



## The Fourth Sunday of Lent

**Readings** Isaiah 5:1-7 Matthew 21:33-46

# Collect

Merciful Lord, absolve your people from their offences, that through your bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the chains of those sins which by our frailty we have committed; grant this, heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour, 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	
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	- 10:00am – Holy Communion Service
	- 7:00pm – Youth Bible Study
	- 7:30pm – Music Group Practice
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	- 9:00am – Community Café with Junior Jivers
	- 2:00pm – Home Group
	- 7:30pm – Home Group
	- 7:30pm – Bell Ringing Practice
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	- 1:30pm – Craft Group
Next Sunday – 17th March	
10:30am – Sunday Service with Baptism followed by Prayer Meeting	

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

# **Contact Details**

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#### Sermon Notes Matthew 21:33-46

# Notices

# Pews Top Sale – Saturday 16th March 10am

Come along to our next Pews Top Sale to find some bargains and enjoy some refreshments. Contact Haydn on 01234 751451 for more details.

# Bring and Share Lunch – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March after the service in the Village Hall until 2pm

Everyone in our church family is invited to share food and fellowship! Sign up sheets at the back of church. Food to be served 12:15.

#### Music Morning – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April, 9.45am

Come along to hear our music group play, enjoy coffee, cake and also see the unveiling of our new glass windows that have been carefully worked on by Wendy Usher using reclaimed glass from windows bombed out in the 1940's!

## **Prayers**

#### For our ministry in schools:

This Tuesday Isaac will be leading assemblies at Cranfield Academy on Palm Sunday as he leads into Easter, and an assembly at Holywell on 'Prayer' to years 7 and 8. RE Lessons continue to be prepared for Cranfield Academy by Isaac and Rebekah.

#### For our persecuted family living in: Turkey

Lord Jesus, we pray that our brothers and sisters in Turkey do not grow disheartened by the rising hostility that many of them are facing. Provide breakthroughs for those who are frustrated by bureaucratic and legal obstacles, and give them hope among the waiting. Lead and empower Christians as they seek to show Your love to those around them, including those bringing help following last year's devastating earthquake. Stem the tide of nationalism and write a new story that has Jesus at the centre of it. Amen.

#### For those in particular need:

Hayley Outridge, Jim Ewen, Dennis Howe, Sheila Francis, Daphne Britten, Tracy Jones, Jason (Ann Soden's son), and Mu and Ken Chambers.