

# Pews News

St Peter & St Paul's Cranfield  
1<sup>st</sup> June 2025



## The Seventh Sunday of Easter Sunday after Ascension Day

### Readings

Proverbs 14:16-17  
James 4:1-12

### Collect

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

### Week Ahead

Morning Prayer – Mon, Tues, Weds and Fri at 9:00am  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> - 1:00pm - Funeral  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> - 7:00pm - Youth Bible Study  
- 7:15pm – Music Group Practice  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> - 7:30pm – Bellringing Practice  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> - 11:00am - Funeral  
- 1:30pm - Craft Group

### Next Sunday – 8<sup>th</sup> June

10:30am – Sunday Service (with Baptism)  
12:00pm - Church Picnic Following Baptism

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

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## Sermon Notes

James 4:1-12

### Notices

#### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Church Picnic

Adam, Helayna, Zara, Ezra and Aiya are getting baptised this Sunday, and following the service we will be holding a church picnic. Do make sure to stay on for that!

#### Book Club

Join this exciting new venture! You are welcome to join a new 'book club'. We will be reading Peter Williams' book: "The Surprising Genius of Jesus" and then meeting to discuss and talk about it on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 4pm. No need to sign up, just buy a copy, read it, and then come along!

#### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Pastor Waseem

Pastor Waseem will be visiting us from Pakistan on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. He will both be at our morning service and holding a session at church later in the afternoon as well.

#### Rotas

Please fill in your unavailability on ChurchSuite before 13<sup>th</sup> June. We are also looking for more people to join the cleaning rota. Duties include cleaning in the church building for no more than 2hrs per week. Children welcome with parents/carers. Please let Rebekah or Isaac know if you can help.

### Prayers

#### For our ministry in schools:

Pray for assemblies in the lower school this week as we begin a new series through incidents in the Gospels.

#### For our persecuted family living in – Cameroon

Heavenly Father, we pray for our sisters and brothers in Cameroon. They endure so much: violence, instability, government corruption and constant threats. Yet we trust You are with them. Will You please show Your face to Your children in Cameroon in a powerful way, and grow their faith? We ask this in Jesus's name, Amen.

#### For those in particular need:

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