

# Pews News

St Peter & St Paul's Cranfield  
11<sup>th</sup> May 2025



## The Fourth Sunday of Easter

### Readings

Proverbs 24:23-25  
James 2:1-13

### Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he 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 14<sup>th</sup>      - 10:00am – Holy Communion Service  
                                 - 7:15pm – Music Group Practice  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>        - 9:00am - Church Café (with Junior Jivers)  
                                 - 7:30pm – Bellringing Practice  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup>            - 1:30pm - Craft Group

### Next Sunday – 18<sup>th</sup> May

10:30am – Sunday Service (followed by Prayer Meeting)

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 2:1-13  
Favouritism is forbidden!

### Notices

#### Christians and the Environment – Four Counties Gospel Partnership (FCGP) training day – June 7<sup>th</sup> 9am

Book your place at the next FCGP training morning on 'Christians and the Environment'. This will be held at Kings Church Flitwick. Tickets £5.

#### 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!

### Prayers

#### For our ministry in schools:

Pray for assemblies through the story of Joseph and his brothers this half-term.

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

Dear Lord, please be with our brothers and sisters in Bhutan as they risk so much to follow You. Let them find places where they can gather for worship, and protect them as they do. Help young Bhutanese believers to not grow weary, but rather to grow in faith to be the next generation of the church in this beautiful nation. We pray these things in Jesus' name, Amen.

#### For those in particular need:

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