

Pews News

St Peter & St Paul's Cranfield
2nd March 2025



The Sunday next before Lent

Readings

Numbers 21:4-9
Matthew 27:45-56

Collect

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; 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 5th - 6:00pm – Ash Wednesday Service (Evensong)
- 7:15pm – Music Group Practice
Thursday 6th - 9:00am - Church Café (with Junior Jivers)
- 7:30pm – Bellringing Practice
Friday 7th - 1:30pm – Craft group
Saturday 8th - 10:00am - Pews Top Sale

Next Sunday – 9th 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

Matthew 27:45-56

Notices

ChurchSuite Rota for April – June

Please can all who serve in a ministry enter in any unavailability on ChurchSuite before Sunday 16th March. The new rotas will be published on ChurchSuite soon after.

Chellington Camp 7th April – 10th April

Bookings are open for Chellington Camp 2025. This is our Easter Camp that we jointly run with St. Mary's Church Wootton for school years 5 -8. Be in contact to receive a booking form. Cost: £105 per child.

Ash Wednesday Service–5th March, 6pm

All are welcome to our Evensong service on Ash Wednesday as we join together to mark the beginning of Lent.

Musica Concert – Saturday 5th April 7pm

The next Musica Concert will be held at church on Saturday 5th 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.

Prayers

For our ministry in schools:

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

For our persecuted family living in – Tajikistan

Father God, thank You for the courage and determination of Your church in Tajikistan. Continue to give them confidence when they are accused of wrongdoing. Help believers from Muslim backgrounds to find fellowship with one another, Amen.

For those in particular need:

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