

# Pews News

St Peter & St Paul's Cranfield  
16<sup>th</sup> February 2025



## The Third Sunday before Lent Readings

Genesis 15:1-6  
Galatians 3:7-14

### Collect

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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 17<sup>th</sup> - 7:30pm - PCC Meeting  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> - 7:15pm – Music Group Practice  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> - 7:30pm – Bellringing Practice  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> - 1:30pm – Craft group  
- 7:30pm - Homegroup

### Next Sunday – 23<sup>rd</sup> February

10:30am – Sunday Service (with Holy Communion)

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

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### Sermon Notes Galatians 3:7-14

### Notices

#### Chellington Camp 7<sup>th</sup> April – 10<sup>th</sup> 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 – 5<sup>th</sup> March, 6pm

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

#### Short Mat Bowls – Church Social – 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1pm – 3pm. 30 places for Short Mat Bowls social event at Cranfield Village Hall. Book your place here:  
<https://cranfieldchurch.churchsuite.com/events/uc7t5814>

#### Four Counties Gospel Partnership – Training Morning on Mental Health

Come along to the next FCGP training morning at Kings Church Flitwick on caring well for those struggling with their mental health. Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 9am. Book your ticket here:

<https://fourcountiesgospelpartnership.churchsuite.com/events/onxo4cuz>

#### 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.

### 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 – Sudan

Father God, we pray for an end to the terrible conflict. Please protect, comfort and provide for Christians who have no safe place to go and help them build community. We ask for a brighter future for Sudan, where ordinary people will be able to eat and sleep in safety. 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.