# **Pews News**

## St Peter & St Paul's Cranfield

21st April 2024



# The Fourth Sunday of Easter

## Readings

Exodus 18:5-27 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

### 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

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> - 7:30pm - Homegroup Leaders Meeting Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> - 10:00am - Holy Communion Service

- 7:30pm - Music Group Practice

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am - Church Café with Junior Jivers

2:00pm – Afternoon Homegroup7:30pm – Evening Homegroup7:30pm – Bell Ringing Practice

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> - 1:30pm - Craft Group

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> - 10:00am - Church Spring Clean

# Next Sunday - 28th April

10:30am - Sunday Service with Holy Communion

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

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#### **Sermon Notes**

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

## **Notices**

## Welcome to MAF, one of our mission partners, who are joining us today.

Thank you to all who came to yesterday's community day and those who served!

## **Wedding Couples**

Please do pray for all the couples whose banns are being read out over the next few weeks as they prepare for a lifetime of marriage together.

## Church Spring Clean - Saturday 17th, 10am start.

Please do come along and help give the church a spring clean on Saturday. Bring your dusters, cloths, cleaning sprays and other cleaning equipment you have. Many hands make light work! And there will be cake!

## **Giving Sunday**

Last Sunday was our Annual Giving Sunday. If you have not yet collected our 2024 giving leaflet please collect one from the welcome desk, and prayerfully consider what you can give towards the mission and ministry of the church this year.

## **APCM on 5<sup>th</sup> May – Save the date!**

Following our service on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May is our Annual Parochial Church Meeting. Do come to this meeting to hear a report on the previous year, and plans for next year – as well as support and pray for the PCC.

# **Prayers**

#### For our ministry in schools:

Please pray for Isaac as he continues teaching Jonah in assemblies at Cranfield Academy, this week he will look at Jonah chapter 2.

### For our persecuted family living in: Afghanistan

Father God, we pray for our brothers and sisters in Afghanistan. They risk so much to follow You, and so much of their faith has to be hidden. Protect them from harm and give them a sense of belonging. We pray for those who feel called to remain in Afghanistan, that You would make a way for them to be salt and light in their communities and that You would keep them safe. We pray for those who have fled. Please bring them Your strength and peace. 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.