Pews News St Peter & St Paul's Cranfield

31st March 2024

Sermon Notes John 20:1-18

Easter Sunday

Readings

John 20:1-18

Collect

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

Week Ahead

Morning Prayer – M	1on,	Tues, Weds and Fri at 9:00am
Tuesday 2 nd		- 7:00pm – Music Group Practice
Wednesday 3 rd		- 7:30pm – Music Group Practice
Thursday 4 th		- 7:30pm – Bell Ringing Practice
Friday 5 th		- 1:30pm – Craft Group
Saturday 6 th		- 9:45am – Coffee, Cake and Music Morning

Next Sunday – 7th April

10:30am – Sunday Service Followed by Prayer Meeting

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

Contact Details

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Notices

Funeral of Joan Rees – 3rd April 11am

All are invited to the funeral of Joan Rees this week in the church.

Electoral Roll

Revision of Church Electoral Roll to take place between the 31st March and the 14th April. If you are not already on the Roll, which enables you to vote at the forthcoming APCM on 5th May, but would like to be contact Sheila Ewen for a form. Please see the notice on display in the porch with details.

****APCM on 5th May – Save the date!****

Music Morning – Saturday 6th April, 9.45am

Come along to hear our music group play, enjoy coffee, cake and also see the unveiling of our new glass windows that have been carefully worked on by Wendy Usher using reclaimed glass from windows bombed out in the 1940's!

Annual Giving Sunday – 14th April

Our Annual 'Giving Sunday' will be held on 14th April. This is an occasion for us all to prayerfully consider our financial giving towards the mission and ministry of the church. As we approach this Sunday please be praying about what you may be able to give!

Annual Leave

Isaac and Rebekah are on annual leave from Monday 1st April followed immediately by leading the youth camp at Chellington the following week. Isaac and Rebekah will be working again from 14th April. If there is an emergency during their absence, please contact a churchwarden.

Prayers

For our ministry in schools:

Please pray for the staff and students to have a restful Easter break. *For our persecuted family living in:* Vietnam

Father God, thank you for our family in Vietnam, and for the ways You are moving in and through them. Keep them strong in their faith and help them as they face different challenges; may they hold on to You and not lose heart. We pray that You will also meet all of their needs and heal their hurt. Soften the hearts of local authorities who see Christians as a threat to their communities, and give them personal encounters with believers that shift their behaviour and perspective. 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.