

Pews News

St Peter & St Paul's Cranfield
1st December 2024



The First Sunday of Advent Readings

Jermiah 33:14-16

Luke 21:25-36

Collect

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him 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
Tuesday 3rd - 7:30pm – Sounds familiar rehearsal
Wednesday 4th - 9:45am - CCoEA rehearsal
- 7:00pm – Youth Bible Study
- 7:15pm – Music Group Practice
Thursday 5th - 9:00am – Community Café with Junior Jivers
- 7:30pm – Bellringing Practice
Friday 6th - 9:45am - CCoEA rehearsal
- 1:30pm – Craft group

Next Sunday – 8th December

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

Luke 21:25-36

Notices

Christingle Services

Today are our Christingle services. One will be at 3pm and one at 5pm. A perfect service to invite friends with young children to!

Xmas music and coffee morning - 7th December 9:30am – 12:30pm

Do come along to a delightful morning of music in the church and enjoy catching up over coffee and cake with friends. There will be a mix of festive carols, organ and other instruments to get us in the festive mood.

Sounds Familiar Christmas Concert - 7th December 7pm

Tickets for the Sounds Familiar Christmas Concert can be bought here:

<https://cranfieldchurch.churchsuite.com/events/plmgzlfx>

£10 in advance. £12.50 on the night. Under 16s free. Or buy a ticket from Sheila Ewen on a Sunday morning. Contact admin@cranfieldchurch.org for further information.

Christmas Card Delivery in aid of Bedford homeless Charity

The Post Box will be in church from Friday 29th November until 1pm Saturday 14th December. Delivery is limited to Cranfield village and Bourne End. Volunteers are needed to deliver cards, please contact Haydn if you can help. (01234 751451 or 07711889781)

Prayers

For our ministry in schools:

Pray Christmas assemblies and services over the next few weeks.

For our persecuted family living in: Mozambique

Lord Jesus, we remember our brothers and sisters in Mozambique who have suffered attacks by Islamic extremists. Surround them with Your comfort and breathe fresh hope into their hearts. We pray for greater security and stronger governance in the country. Equip Your people with the boldness, wisdom and strength to withstand opposition and be salt and light in their communities. Amen.

For those in particular need:

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