

# Pews News

St Peter & St Paul's Cranfield  
25<sup>th</sup> August 2024



## The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

### Readings

Isaiah 49:5-6  
Matthew 28:16-20

### Collect

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, 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 26<sup>th</sup> - 7:30pm – Homegroup Leaders Meeting  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> - 11:00am - Wedding  
- 7:15pm – Music Group Practice  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> - 7:30pm – Bellringing Practice  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> - 4:00pm – Wedding Rehearsal  
Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> - 1:00pm - Wedding

### Next Sunday – 1<sup>st</sup> September

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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## Sermon Notes

Matthew 28:16-20  
'Commission'

### Notices

#### Can you help?

We are in need of more people to serve on the refreshment and welcome desk rotas. We would love to hear from you if you can help, even if it's only once or twice per quarter. Speak to Isaac or Rebekah for more details. [admin@cranfieldchurch.org](mailto:admin@cranfieldchurch.org)

#### ChurchSuite – Unavailability dates

Please can those on rotas, who are now signed up on ChurchSuite, enter in their unavailability for Oct – Dec. Rebekah will be working on creating the new rotas in September. You will be able to click on 'My Rotas' on the left of your home screen when you are logged in and then click on 'Unavailability' on the central bar. Please can dates be in before 13<sup>th</sup> September.

**Dates for your diary:** (Contact [eventscranfieldchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:eventscranfieldchurch@yahoo.com) for more info)

#### Music and Coffee Morning, 7<sup>th</sup> September, 10am

Do come along to a delightful morning of music in the church and enjoy catching up over coffee and cake with friends.

#### Classical Guitar Concert with Mark Jennings, 14<sup>th</sup> September, 7:30pm

Enjoy an evening of Classical Guitar music by Mark Jennings. Tickets are £12.50. Under 16s are FREE. Refreshments will be available by donation. Book via ChurchSuite on this link:

<https://cranfieldchurch.churchsuite.com/events/linhqe6q>

### Prayers

#### For our persecuted family living in: Iran

Heavenly Father, we pray for our brothers and sisters in Iran who risk so much to follow You. We think of those in prison for their faith – be with them, right now, showing them Your grace and mercy. We also think of those forced to flee the country; be with them and help them to know they aren't alone. Finally, we pray that You would strengthen the courage of the underground church in Iran. Thank You for their example, and may they couple wisdom with boldness. Amen.

#### For those in particular need:

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