

# Pews News

St Peter & St Paul's Cranfield  
13<sup>th</sup> April 2025



## Palm Sunday

### Readings

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29  
Luke 19:28-40

### Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 14<sup>th</sup> - 7:30pm - PCC Meeting  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> - 7:15pm – Music Group Practice  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> - 7:30pm – Bellingring Practice  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> - 3:00pm - Hour at the Cross Service  
- 7:30pm - Homegroup  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> - 4:00pm - Children's Easter party

### Next Sunday – 20<sup>th</sup> March

10:30am – Easter 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 19:28-40

### Notices

#### Good Friday – Hour at the Cross – 3pm

Join us on Good Friday for a reflective service at the foot of the cross.

#### Children's Easter Party – 19<sup>th</sup> April 4pm

On Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 4pm we will be holding a fun craft party for the children of the church. The last one held at Christmas was excellent! So do make it if you can!

#### James – Scripture Journals

We will begin a new sermon series after Easter through the book of James. If you would like to follow along with your own 'Scripture Journal' for notes, reflections, and prayers – then do collect one on a Sunday morning.

#### Prayer and Praise – 30<sup>th</sup> April 6pm

Come along to our next Prayer and Praise evening! It's always great to gather for an extended time of worship and prayer!

#### Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May

Our annual church meeting will be held following the morning service on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May. Do make it if you can as we will be electing the next Parochial Church Council (PCC) – and it is great to show our support and give our prayers.

### Prayers

#### *For our ministry in schools:*

Pray for a good break for all over the Easter holidays!

#### *For our persecuted family living in – Yemen*

Father God, thank You for Your very brave followers in Yemen who risk death every day. Continue to bless the work they are doing online to reach fellow believers and Yemins who are searching for You. May ordinary life resume for all the people struggling to live their lives there. 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.