

Pews News

St Peter & St Paul's Cranfield
3rd March 2024



The Third Sunday of Lent

Readings

Isaiah 27:2-6

Matthew 20:1-16

Collect

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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
Wednesday 6th - 9:30am – CCOEA rehearsal
 - 7:30pm – Music Group Practice
Thursday 7th - 9:00am – Community Café with Junior Jivers
 - 2:00pm – Home Group A
 - 7:30pm – Bell Ringing Practice
Friday 8th - 1:30pm – Craft Group
Saturday 9th - 9:30am – 4CGP event

Next Sunday – 10th March

10:30am – Mothering 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

Matthew 20:1-16

Notices

Morning Prayer – Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9am in church

Everyone is welcome to our morning prayer in church. It lasts around half an hour and is a great opportunity to meet with one another and pray for our church family, the community, wider world and those in particular need.

4CGP Teaching Morning – 9th March, 9.30am – 2pm, Kings Church, Flitwick

Led by Pete Killingley, we will be looking at 'The image of God – an essential foundation', and how that shapes our view of God and fundamental concepts of Genesis 1. The last 4CGP event was outstanding, so do seriously consider coming along to this one. More details at www.fcgp.org.uk

Bring and Share Lunch – Sunday 24th March after the service in the Village Hall until 2pm

Everyone in our church family is invited to share food and fellowship! Sign up sheets at the back of church. Food to be served 12:15.

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!

Prayers

For our ministry in schools:

This Tuesday Isaac will be leading assemblies at Cranfield Academy on the final line of The Lord's Prayer, and an assembly at Holywell on 'Prayer'.

For our persecuted family living in: Tunisia

Lord Jesus, thank you for the bravery of Your children in Tunisia. May they not become disheartened when they encounter setbacks but continue to grow in faith. Provide for those forced to flee from their homes – may they quickly feel at home wherever they relocate. Give them supernatural strength to cling to You when the pressure is most intense. Help all believers to 'fan into flame the gift of God... (Knowing that) the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline'. 2 Timothy 1:6-7. 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.