

Pews News

St Peter & St Paul's Cranfield
15th December 2024



The Third Sunday of Advent

Readings

Isaiah 12:2-6

Luke 3:7-18

Collect

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father 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 16th
- 2:00pm - CCoEA performance
 - 6:00pm - CCoEA performance
- Tuesday 17th
- 10:00am - Holywell School Christmas Rehearsal
 - 2:00pm - CCoEA performance
 - 5:30pm - Holywell School Christmas Performance
- Wednesday 18th
- 7:00pm – Youth Bible Study
 - 7:15pm – Music Group Practice
- Thursday 19th
- 9:00am – Community Café with Junior Jivers
 - 7:30pm – Bellringing Practice
- Friday 20th
- 9:00am - Holywell Christmas Services
 - 1:30pm – Craft group

Next Sunday – 22nd December

10:30am –Sunday Service (Crib Service)

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 3:7-18

Notices

Nine Lessons and Carols–Sunday 15th December 6pm

Join us as we celebrate in word and song the joy of Christmas. Invite friends and family to enjoy our carol service!

Crib Service–24th December 10:30am

Join us for our 'Crib Service' during our usual Sunday morning service. Children (and adults!) are welcome to dress up as a character from the nativity and take part during the service. It will be lots of fun!

First Communion of Christmas–24th December 11pm

All are welcome at our Holy Communion service taking us into Christmas Day. Come and celebrate the birth of our Saviour, Christ the King!

3-2-1: The Story of God, the World and You – Starting 14th January

Explore Christianity over a meal in our four-week course, book your free place here: <https://cranfieldchurch.churchsuite.com/events/9tzxgwdv> or for more info contact: admin@cranfieldchurch.org

Prayers

For our ministry in schools:

Pray Christmas assemblies and services over the next few weeks.

For our persecuted family living in - Nicaragua

Father God, thank You for the bravery of Christians in Nicaragua. May those who are suffering for speaking out be empowered in their faith. Heal all hurts, and give believers continued wisdom, courage and protection. Unite the church through this difficult time – may there be grace and love for one another as people respond to the challenges in different ways. Amen.

For those in particular need:

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