Pews News

St Peter & St Paul's Cranfield

7th April 2024



The Second Sunday of Easter

Readings

Psalm 133 John 20:19-31

Collect

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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 10th - 7:30pm – Music Group Practice

Thursday 11th - 2:00pm - Daytime Home Group

- 7:30pm – Bell Ringing Practice

- 7:30pm - Evening Home Group

Friday 12th - 1:30pm - Craft Group

Next Sunday - 14th April

10:30am - Sunday Service with Holy Communion

Welcome to Rev'd Ray Porter who is taking the service today.

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

John 20:19-31

Notices

Electoral Roll

Revision of Church Electoral Roll to take place between the 31st March and the 14th April. If you are not already on the Roll, which enables you to vote at the forthcoming APCM on 5th May, but would like to be contact Sheila Ewen for a form. Please see the notice on display in the porch with details.

APCM on 5th May - Save the date!

Music Morning - Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who served, played, made cakes and came to yesterday's morning. And a HUGE thank you to Wendy and Martin for the beautiful new window.

Annual Giving Sunday - 14th April

Our Annual 'Giving Sunday' will be held on 14th April. This is an occasion for us all to prayerfully consider our financial giving towards the mission and ministry of the church. As we approach this Sunday please be praying about what you may be able to give!

Annual Leave

Isaac and Rebekah are on annual leave from Monday 1st April followed immediately by leading the youth camp at Chellington the following week. Isaac and Rebekah will be working again from 14th April. If there is an emergency during their absence, please contact a churchwarden.

Wedding Couples

Please do pray for all the couples whose banns are being read out over the next few weeks as they prepare for a lifetime of marriage together.

Prayers

For our ministry in schools:

Please pray for the staff and students to have a restful Easter break.

For our persecuted family living in: Yemen

Lord Jesus, thank you for the courageous faith of our sisters and brothers in Yemen. Strengthen and protect them from evil, meet their every need, and provide more opportunities for believers to gather and learn about You. Give Christians discernment and courage as they follow You despite such dangers and may their transformed lives capture the hearts of those around them to bring them to You. Bring peace to this troubled nation and may Your people be one day free to worship You. 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.