

Pews News

St Peter & St Paul's Cranfield
17th March 2024



The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Readings

Isaiah 54:1-8
Matthew 22:1-14

Collect

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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 18th – 7:30pm – PCC meeting
Wednesday 20th – 7:30pm – Music Group Practice
Thursday 21st – 9:00am – Community Café with Junior Jivers
– 7:30pm – Bell Ringing Practice
Friday 22nd – 9:30am – Yr4 Easter Cracked
– 1:30pm – Craft Group
Saturday 23rd – 10:30am – Music Group Practice

Next Sunday – 24th March

10:30am – Sunday Service with Holy Communion followed by Bring and Share Lunch.

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 22:1-14

Notices

Welcome to the family and friends of Zachary and Hallie being baptised today!

It is a delight to have you with us and a privilege for us to share with you and support you on this special occasion.

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!

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who helped yesterday at our Pews Top Sale.

Prayers

For our ministry in schools:

This Tuesday Isaac will be leading assemblies at Cranfield Academy on the crucifixion, and an assembly at Holywell on Easter to years 5 and 6. RE Lessons continue to be prepared for Cranfield Academy by Isaac and Rebekah.

For our persecuted family living in: Turkmenistan

Father God, refresh the spirits of our brothers and sisters who are wearied by restrictions and surveillance. May their experience of Your love empower their faith. Guide and equip church leaders as they navigate different challenges. Hide church services from the prying eyes of the authorities, and we ask that these meetings will stir unquenchable faith in all those present. Change the atmosphere in this country, build up Your church, and draw more and more people to 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.