

Pews News

St Peter & St Paul's Cranfield
24th March 2024



Palm Sunday

Readings

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-24

Mark 11:1-11

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 25th - 7:30pm – Homegroup Leaders Meeting
Tuesday 26th - 2:00pm – CCOEA Easter Performance
Wednesday 27th - 10:00am – Holy Communion Service
- 1:30pm – Holywell Rehearsal
- 6:00pm – CCOEA Easter Performance
- 7:00pm – Youth Bible Study
- 7:30pm – Music Group Practice
Thursday 28th - 9:00am – Holywell Easter Services
- 2:00pm – Daytime Homegroup
- 7:30pm – Bell Ringing Practice
- 7:30pm – Evening Homegroup
Friday 29th - 3:00pm – Hour at the Cross

Next Sunday – 31st March

10:30am – Easter Sunday Service

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

Mark 11:1-11

Notices

Bring and Share Lunch – TODAY after the service in the Village Hall until 2pm

Everyone in our church family is invited to share food and fellowship! Food to be served 12:15.

Funeral of Joan Rees – 3rd April 11am

All are invited to the funeral of Joan Rees. Her daughters are looking for a few volunteers to help serve refreshments, wash up etc. after the service in CCOEA school hall. Please let Isaac or Rebekah know today if you can help.

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 – 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!

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!

Prayers

For our ministry in schools:

Please pray for the school Easter services in the church this coming week!

For our persecuted family living in: Uzbekistan

Heavenly Father, You know the price that many believers pay for following You in Uzbekistan. May they know deeply today that You see their pain and You honour their sacrifices. Protect church gatherings from raids, watch over those who are under surveillance, and soften the hearts of those who persecute Your people. Heal those who are carrying pain, and may the comfort they receive from You overflow to those around them, including those who don't yet know 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.