

Pews News

St Peter & St Paul's Cranfield
8th December 2024



The Second Sunday of Advent

Readings

Malachi 3:1-4

Luke 3:1-6

Collect

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and forever.

Week Ahead

Morning Prayer – Mon, Tues, Weds and Fri at 9:00am

Monday 9th - 9:45am - CCoEA rehearsal

Wednesday 11th - 10:00am – Holy Communion service

- 7:15pm – Music Group Practice

Thursday 12th - 9:00am – Community Café with Junior Jivers

- 2:00pm – Home Group

- 7:30pm – Home Group

- 7:30pm – Bellringing Practice

Friday 13th - 9:45am - CCoEA rehearsal

- 1:30pm – Craft group

Next Sunday – 15th December

10:30am – Sunday Service (followed by prayer meeting)

6:00pm - Nine Lessons and Carols

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 3:1-6

Notices

Christmas Card Delivery in aid of Bedford homeless Charity

The Post Box will be in church from Friday **29th November until 1pm Saturday 14th December**. Delivery is limited to Cranfield village and Bourne End. Volunteers are needed to deliver cards, please contact Haydn if you can help. (01234 751451 or 07711889781)

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/9tzxqwdv> 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 Myanmar

Dear God, bend the hearts of the military towards justice, peace and freedom, and bring lasting safety and stability to this troubled nation. Refresh the spirits of weary believers and strengthen them as they respond to challenges in the ways You want them to. Thank You for the wonderful work of church leaders and local partners; nourish them as they seek to nourish others, and equip them for every task. Amen.

For those in particular need:

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