

# Pews News

St Peter & St Paul's Cranfield  
9<sup>th</sup> March 2025



## The First Sunday of Lent Readings

Deuteronomy 26:1-11  
Luke 4:1-13

## Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> - 10:00am – Holy Communion Service \*CANCELLED\*  
Church open for reflective prayer  
- 7:15pm – Music Group Practice  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am - Church Café (with Junior Jivers)  
- 2:00pm – Home Group  
- 7:30pm – Home Group  
- 7:30pm – Bellringing Practice  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> - 1:30pm – Craft group  
- 7:30pm - Home Group

## Next Sunday – 16<sup>th</sup> March

10:30am – Sunday Service (followed by Prayer Meeting)

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 4:1-13

## Notices

### Gravel Spreading – 15<sup>th</sup> March 10am

Are you free and able to help us spread the last bit of gravel on the church path? Please bring a shovel, strong bucket and rake if you have them. Many hands make light work. There may even be some cake!

### ChurchSuite Rota for April – June

Please can all who serve in a ministry enter in any unavailability on ChurchSuite before Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March. The new rotas will be published on ChurchSuite soon after.

### Faith in Later Life (FiLL) event – 2<sup>nd</sup> April 10.30am

Ted Smith will be sharing his experience of the gardening world with links to gardens in the bible. Do invite friends to come and join you on this spring morning, served with coffee and cake. No need to book.

### Musica Concert – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April 7pm

The next Musica Concert will be held at church on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April. Tickets are £10.50 if bought in advance or £12.50 if bought on the night. Under 16s are FREE. Tickets can be bought online here:

<https://cranfieldchurch.churchsuite.com/events/vlqu6mow>

Or in person at church.

### Christmas cards and wrap

If anyone has any spare Christmas cards or wrapping paper, please can you donate to Wendy Usher before the end of March for use at Chellington Camp. Many thanks.

## Prayers

### For our ministry in schools:

Pray for the schools' assemblies this coming week on Tuesday at Holywell and on Thursday at Cranfield Academy.

### For our persecuted family living in – Tunisia

Father God, we pray that it will become increasingly easy for Tunisian Christians to meet together and encourage one another. Please speak to the families of people who become believers, so that they will come to know and trust Jesus as well, instead of rejecting their loved ones. In Jesus' name, Amen.

### For those in particular need:

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