

# Pews News

St Peter & St Paul's Cranfield  
4<sup>th</sup> May 2025



## The Third Sunday of Easter

### Readings

Proverbs 4:20-27

James 1:19-27

### Collect

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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 5 <sup>th</sup>	- 10:30am - War graves tour
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	- 7:00pm - Operation Mobilisation Event
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	- 9:15am – CCOEA Year 2 Church Visit
	- 7:00pm - Youth Bible Study
	- 7:15pm – Music Group Practice
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	- 9:00am - Church Café (with Junior Jivers)
	- 2:00pm - Home Group
	- 5:00pm - VE Day - Service of Thanksgiving
	- 7:30pm - Home Group
	- 7:30pm – Bellringing Practice
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	- 1:30pm - Craft Group
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	- 10:00am - Pews Top Sale

### Next Sunday – 11<sup>th</sup> May

10:30am – Sunday Service (with Holy Communion)

Our services are livestreamed. To avoid the camera, please use the balcony or the seats under the balcony.

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### Sermon Notes

James 1:19-27

### Notices

#### Operation Mobilisation Event with Melvin Chiombe – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 7pm

Melvin is responsible for 450 missionaries across 14 different countries in Africa, he is going to inform and inspire us about how Africa is changing from a place where missionaries go, to a place where missionaries are sent from! Don't miss this great opportunity!

#### VE Day 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Service of Thanksgiving – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> 5pm

Join us as we give thanks to God for 80 years of peace won for us at great cost! We will be marking the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Victory in Europe Day with a service of thanksgiving.

#### Pews Top Sale – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May 10am – 12pm

Come along to our next Pews Top Sale and grab yourself a bargain, meet friends, and enjoy a cuppa!

#### Christians and the Environment – Four Counties Gospel Partnership (FCGP) training day – June 7<sup>th</sup> 9am

Book your place at the next FCGP training morning on 'Christians and the Environment'. This will be held at Kings Church Flitwick. Tickets £5.

#### Book Club

Join this exciting new venture! You are welcome to join a new 'book club'. We will be reading Peter Williams' book: "The Surprising Genius of Jesus", and then meeting to discuss and talk about it on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 4pm. No need to sign up, just buy a copy, read it, and then come along!

### Prayers

#### For our ministry in schools:

Pray for assemblies through the story of Joseph and his brothers this half-term.

#### For our persecuted family living in – Bangladesh

Dear Lord, we pray for Your people in Bangladesh. We pray for political stability and that Christians will be seen as ambassadors of Your love and peace in the midst of trials. Please remind Bangladeshi Christians that they aren't alone. We pray all these things in Jesus' name, Amen.

#### For those in particular need:

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