# **Pews News**

St Peter & St Paul's Cranfield 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022



# The Second Sunday of Epiphany

#### Readings

2 Samuel 5:6-16 Ephesians 1:15-23

# Collect

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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. Amen.

# Week AheadMonday 17th- 7:30pm - PCC MeetingWednesday 19th- 7:00pm - 3-2-1 Course - Session 2Thursday 20th- 9:30am - Pitter-Patter- 4:00pm - Rock Solid- 7:30pm - Bell Ringing PracticeFriday 21st- 1:30pm - Craft GroupSaturday 22nd- 6:30pm - Bedford Road Home Group

# Next Sunday – 23<sup>rd</sup> January

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

Our services are sometimes livestreamed. To avoid the camera, please use the balcony or the seats in front of the organ.

# **Contact Details**

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#### Notices

# Welcome to Bishop Richard

This morning we welcome Bishop Richard and his wife, Helen, to our service. Bishop Richard is the Bishop of Bedford and will be preaching for us this morning.

### 3-2-1 Course

Please continue to pray for those attending our 3-2-1 Course. We have two sessions left:  $19^{th}$  and  $26^{th}$  January.

#### Faith in Later Life

On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 10:30am we have another FiLL event (Faith in Later Life). A coffee morning together at the church, when we'll be welcoming Sarah Sherwood to speak to us on John Bunyan. A great event to invite friends to!

#### **New Home Group**

Kranthi and Eva have begun to host a weekly bible study from their home on Bedford Road. It will meet for the second time on Saturday at 6:30pm. Please speak to Kranthi or Eva for more details.

# Prayers

# For our persecuted family living in: Central African Republic

Ask God to protect Christians and all innocent civilians, especially church leaders who are a particular target of the Islamist militants. Pray that Christians will be filled with peace as they respond to their suffering in a Christ-like way.

#### For those in particular need:

Jean Sampson, Jim Ewen, Pearl Cartmill, Dennis Howe, Julia Cox, Sheila Francis, Steve Capper, and Hayley Outridge.