

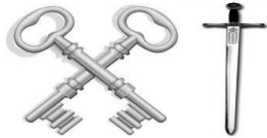
Church News

St Peter & St Paul
Cranfield 24th May 2020



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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Collect

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Readings

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1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
John 17:1-11

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Sunday services

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In our prayers

Pray for all clergy as they continue to lead and care for their congregations and curates who are furloughed.

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Motto text

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