

# Pews News

St Peter & St Paul's Cranfield  
14<sup>th</sup> July 2024



## The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

### Readings

2 Samuel 6:1-19

Mark 6:14-29

### Collect

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> - 7:00pm – Bible Overview Course  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> - 12:15pm – Holywell Rehearsal  
- 2:45pm – Holywell Event  
- 7:00pm – Youth Bible Study  
- 7:30pm – Music Group Practice  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am – Church Café with Junior Jivers  
- 7:30pm – Bellringing Practice  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> - 1:30pm – Craft Group

### Next Sunday – 21<sup>st</sup> July

10:30am – Sunday Service followed by Prayer Meeting

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

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### Sermon Notes

Mark 6:14-29

### Notices

#### Welcome to Rev'd Ray Porter

Thank you to Ray who is taking today's service whilst Isaac is preaching at a weekend away for Holy Trinity Church, Eastbourne. Isaac and Rebekah will be taking some annual leave from 19<sup>th</sup> July and will return on 28<sup>th</sup>.

#### Community Café

Please note that the church café will be finishing on 18<sup>th</sup> July for the summer break. It will recommence on September 12<sup>th</sup>.

#### Craft Group

Craft Group will be taking a summer break. The last meeting will be July 19<sup>th</sup>. It will recommence on September 6<sup>th</sup>.

#### ChurchSuite

During August we will be setting up a new software program called ChurchSuite which will be used for a variety of administrative tasks including rotas and event bookings. Everyone who is currently on a rota will be emailed a login. Or if you prefer there will be two drop-in sessions at the church where we can help you set one up. These will be held on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August 1-4pm and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August 6-8pm.

**Dates for your diary:** (Contact [eventscranfieldchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:eventscranfieldchurch@yahoo.com) for more info)

#### Children's Garden Party, The Rectory, Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 12-2pm

Join us for a delightful afternoon with a bouncy castle and refreshments. Bring a drink and dessert to share. For children 0-18 of the church and their families.

#### Cheese and Wine Evening, 9<sup>th</sup> August, 7.30pm – ADULTS ONLY

Join friends from church for an evening of cheese and wine complemented by antipasti and nibbles. Non-alcoholic drinks also available. Book via ChurchSuite on this link:

<https://cranfieldchurch.churchsuite.com/events/d2krppd5>

### Prayers

#### For our ministry in schools:

Please pray for Isaac as on Tuesday he continues to lead assemblies at Cranfield Academy on incidents in the Gospels, and also as he speaks at end of term services for both schools this week.

#### For our persecuted family living in: DRC

O God, our hearts are broken by the horrific stories of violence in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. We grieve with so many believers who have lost loved ones or endured unspeakable evil. We 'mourn with those who mourn' (Romans 12:15). Be present, merciful Father, with our sisters and brothers in the DRC – help them to know that You are with them and are their hope. Please, bring peace. In the name of Jesus, be near to Your people. Amen.

#### For those in particular need:

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