## **Pews News**

## St Peter & St Paul's Cranfield

5<sup>th</sup> January 2025



## The Second Sunday of Christmas Readings

Isaiah 60:1-6 Matthew 2:1-12

#### Collect

Almighty God, in the birth of your Son you have poured on us the new light of your incarnate Word, and shown us the fullness of your love: help us to walk in his light and dwell in his love that we may know the fullness of his joy; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### **Week Ahead**

Morning Prayer - Mon, Tues, Weds and Fri at 9:00am

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> - 10:00am - Holy Communion Service

- 7:15pm - Music Group Practice

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am - Community Café with Junior Jivers

- 2:00pm – Home Group - 7:30pm – Home Group

- 7:30pm - Bellringing Practice

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> - 1:30pm - Craft group

- 7:30pm - Home Group

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> - 10:30am - Music training morning

## Next Sunday - 12th January

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.

#### **Contact Details**

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#### **Sermon Notes**

Matthew 2:1-12

#### **Notices**

#### 3-2-1: The Story of God, the World and You – Starting 14th January

Explore Christianity over a meal in our four-week course, book your free place here: <a href="https://cranfieldchurch.churchsuite.com/events/9tzxgwdv">https://cranfieldchurch.churchsuite.com/events/9tzxgwdv</a> or for more info contact: admin@cranfieldchurch.org

### Craft Group-Every Friday 1.30pm

All are welcome to join the Church Craft Group whether you are a beginner or have become an expert.

Church Community Café with Junior Jivers—Thursdays term time - 9am Everyone is welcome every week at our free café! Catch up with old friends and make some new. With a baby and toddler singing group at 10am in the church. Donations welcome.

# Morning Prayer-Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday - 9am in church

Everyone is welcome to our morning prayer in church. It lasts around half an hour and is a great opportunity to meet with one another and pray for our church family, the community, wider world and those in particular need.

#### Prayers

#### For our ministry in schools:

Pray the schools' assemblies starting up again this coming week.

### For our persecuted family living in - North Korea

Lord Jesus, our hearts ache as we hear about the extreme dangers facing our family in North Korea. May each and every believer feel Your tender loving care, and be strengthened with Your power to persevere with the hope of Jesus firmly in their hearts. Provide precious moments for believers to meet, both in prisons and in secret gatherings, and give Christian parents wisdom and creativity to know how to share their faith safely with their children. Holy Spirit, have Your way in North Korea. Amen.

## For those in particular need:

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