

# Pews News

St Peter & St Paul's Cranfield  
17<sup>th</sup> November 2024



## The Second Sunday before Advent

### Readings

Psalm 30:1-12

John 16:16-33

### Collect

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he 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 18<sup>th</sup> - 7:30pm – PCC Meeting

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> - 7:00pm - Youth Bible Study

- 7:30pm - Music Group Practice

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> - 9:00am – Community Café with Junior Jivers

- 7:30pm – Bellringing Practice

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> - 1:30pm – Craft group

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> - 10:00am – Church Grounds Tidy Up

- 7:00pm - Manor House Concert

## Next Sunday – 24<sup>th</sup> November

10:30am – Sunday Service (with Holy Communion and 'Friends International')

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

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## Sermon Notes

John 16:16-33

## Notices

### Annual Memorial Service – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2pm

All who would like to remember and give thanks for a loved one are welcome to our Annual Memorial Service. This is a quiet and reflective service with opportunity to names to be read out and a candle lit in memory of those we have loved and lost. Please contact [admin@cranfieldchurch.org](mailto:admin@cranfieldchurch.org) with any names to be included.

### Manor House Quartet – Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 7pm

Tickets for The Manor House Quartet 'Stars and Stripes' concert can be bought here: <https://cranfieldchurch.churchsuite.com/events/tclub9va> £10 in advance. £12.50 on the night. Under 16s are free. Contact [admin@cranfieldchurch.org](mailto:admin@cranfieldchurch.org) for further information.

### Sounds Familiar Christmas Concert

Tickets for the Sounds Familiar Christmas Concert can be bought here: <https://cranfieldchurch.churchsuite.com/events/plmqzlfx> £10 in advance. £12.50 on the night. Under 16s free. Contact [admin@cranfieldchurch.org](mailto:admin@cranfieldchurch.org) for further information.

### Christmas Flyers

Would you please help distribute our Christmas flyers to homes across the village? Take a stack from the welcome desk.

### Christmas Card Delivery in aid of Bedford homeless Charity

The Post Box will be in church from Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November until 1pm Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Delivery is limited to Cranfield village and Bourne End. Volunteers are needed to deliver cards, please contact Haydn if you can help. (01234 751451 or 07711889781)

## Prayers

### For our ministry in schools:

Pray for Isaac as he speaks to lots of year 8 classes on 'the problem of evil' this week. Also the assembly series at CCOEA on Ruth continues on Thursday.

### For our persecuted family living in: Mexico

Heavenly Father, strengthen the faith of those living in indigenous communities in Mexico; encourage them with your love and show them how You are powerfully at work in their neighbourhoods. May our sisters and brothers in Mexico not be despondent as opposition increases, but may they be empowered to grow in their faith and witness. Bring peace, justice and wise governance to all areas of Mexico. Amen.

### For those in particular need:

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