

Pews News

St Peter & St Paul's Cranfield
12th January 2025



The First Sunday of Epiphany

Readings

Genesis 22:1-18

Matthew 3:13-17

Collect

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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 14th - 6:30pm – 3-2-1 Course - Session 1

Wednesday 15th - 7:00pm – Youth Bible Study
- 7:15pm – Music Group Practice

Thursday 16th - 9:00am – Community Café with Junior Jivers
- 7:30pm – Bellringing Practice

Friday 17th - 1:30pm – Craft group

Saturday 18th - 10:00am - Pews Top Sale

Next Sunday – 19th January

10:30am – Sunday Service (followed by Prayer Meeting)

12:30pm - Children's Communion Course

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

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Sermon Notes

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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: <https://cranfieldchurch.churchsuite.com/events/9tzxqwdv> or for more info contact: admin@cranfieldchurch.org

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.

Pews Top Sale – Saturday 18th January 10am – 12pm.

Come along to our next Pew Top Sale and find a bargain, have a coffee, or catch up with friends!

Holy Communion for Children Session

After next Sunday's service we will be holding a short interactive session for children (and their grownups!) who already or would like to receive Communion. Bring a packed lunch.

Prayer and Praise – Wednesday 5th February 6pm

Our next Prayer and Praise evening is on Wednesday 5th February. Join with us as we spend time together praying!

Prayers

For our ministry in schools:

Pray the schools' assemblies this coming week on Tuesday at Holywell and on Thursday at Cranfield Academy.

For our persecuted family living in – Oman

Lord Jesus, thank You for the relative freedom given to foreign Christians in Oman, and that church services are drawing people in. Use their influence to lead others to You and soften the hearts of the authorities towards the wider Christian population. Guard Your people from harm and give Your children wisdom as they navigate opposition from their communities. Grow Your church in Oman, we pray. Amen.

For those in particular need:

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