

# Pews News

St Peter & St Paul's Cranfield  
3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024



## The Fourth Sunday before Advent

### Readings

Isaiah 11:1-5

John 16:1-15

### Collect

Almighty and eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints: grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship; 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  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> - 7:30pm – Homegroup Leaders Meeting  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> - 7:00pm – Youth Bible Study  
- 7:15pm – Music Group Practice  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am – Church Café with Junior Jivers  
- 7:30pm – Bell ringing practice  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> - 1:30pm – Craft group  
- 7:30pm – Homegroup  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> - 10:00am – Pews Top Sale

### Next Sunday – 10<sup>th</sup> November

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.

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### Sermon Notes

John 16:1-15

### Notices

#### Pews Top Sale – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 10:00am – 12:00pm

Do come along and support our next Pews Top Sale on the 9<sup>th</sup> November!

#### 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/tdiub9va>  
£10 in advance. £12.50 on the night. Under 16s are free.

#### Christmas Flyers

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

#### Christmas Shoeboxes

Did you take a shoebox to fill? Please remember to bring it back next Sunday!

### Prayers

#### For our ministry in schools:

Pray for Tuesday's assembly in Holywell on the theme of being a biblical peacemaker. Pray also for a new assembly series through the book of Ruth starting in CCOEA on Thursday.

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

Heavenly Father, thank You for the bold faith of our Mauritanian family. Surround all believers with Your love, and give each one a glimpse into the deep and precious work You are doing in and through them. We pray especially for those experiencing severe pressure for knowing You – empower them to persevere in their faith and witness. Provide fresh opportunities for believers to gather and even tell others about You. Pour Your Holy Spirit into every corner of Mauritania, Amen.

#### For those in particular need:

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