



**Benefice of Newport Pagnell
with
Lathbury and Moulsoe
Pews News
21 April 2024
The 4th Sunday of Easter**



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Parish Contacts

The parish has set up various electronic means of contact and information. All details of which can be obtained from the parish office.

Registered Charity number 1153668

Collect for the 4th Sunday after Easter

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

10.30am, Family Communion,

St Peter & St Paul

Readings: Acts 4.5-12, 1 John 3.16-end

Gospel: John 10.11-18

6pm, Evening Worship, St Luke's

Hymns: BB, 85: God of Grace and God of Glory,
BB, 232: Seek ye first the Kingdom of God,
BB 22: Be still and Know that I am God
RB 16: The day Thou Gavest, Lord is ended

Wednesday

10am Said Communion, St Peter & St Paul,
followed by coffee, chat and healing prayer.

Events and Services coming up:

Sunday, 28 April 2024

9.30am, Family Communion, St Peter & St Paul,
including Sunday Club

11am, Family Communion, St Luke's
3pm-5pm MU Afternoon Tea in Brooklands

Wednesday, 1 May 2024

10am Said Communion, St Peter & St Paul,
followed by coffee, chat and healing prayer.

Everyone is welcome to put an item into Pews News but please email it by 2pm on the Thursday before you want it to appear. The address is:

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Did you know that the Parish has a WhatsApp Group?



It is a very useful way to share information quickly and you don't need to be a techno whizz to use it! If you'd like to be added to the Newport Pagnell Parish WhatsApp group just send Moira your mobile telephone number.

Moira's number is 07968-585364.

Sunday 21st April 2024

MUSIC FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
10.30am FAMILY COMMUNION (at SSPP –
Organist: Nick Read)



<i>Gathering</i>	A&MNS 122	How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
<i>Gradual</i>	A&MNS 134	Loving shepherd of thy sheep
<i>Offertory</i>	A&MNS 126	The King of love me shepherd is
<i>Communion</i>		Organ Music
<i>Sending out</i>	A&MNS 431	We have a gospel to proclaim
Mass setting	Addington Service - <i>Richard Shephard</i>	
	<i>Agnus Dei – Katherine Dienes</i>	



Our very popular Afternoon Tea is on Sunday, April 28th from 3 to 5pm in Brooklands. It is open to everyone. Tickets are £5 and all proceeds will go to Mothers' Union projects. There will also be a raffle which will be cash only. Tickets are available now from Jennifer Mazzone (01908613088). Do come and bring your friends.



Weekly ZOOM Prayer meeting:

The Prayer Meetings are conducted by ZOOM every Thursday afternoon at 4pm and last an hour. They start with a short act of worship (a song or reflection on the Bible reading of the day) and there is time for silence as well as prayer. Everyone is invited join in and as you can participate in prayer without necessarily having to speak, there is no pressure to say anything.

Watch for the email with the correct link.

Election of Church Wardens and Parochial Church Council (PCC) Members

At our APCM will be held on Monday 13 May 2024 we will elect Newport Pagnell's Churchwardens and PCC members for the next year. Nomination forms for both roles are at the back of the churches.

If you would like to be nominated for the PCC please take the relevant form and find 2 members of the congregation who are on the Electoral Role to support your nomination. Alternatively you may wish to nominate someone else, but please speak to that person first to ensure they are willing to be nominated. Please talk to the rector first, if you would like to be nominated as a Churchwarden and if you would like to know more about either role speak to the Rector or a current PCC member.

THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

will be held on

Monday 13th May at 7.30pm

in

St Peter and St Paul

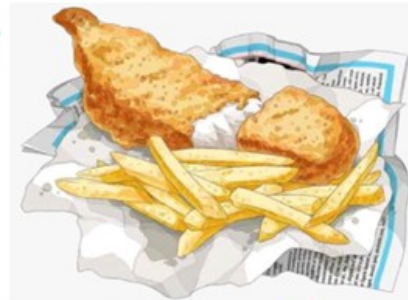
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Far more exciting news!

It will be preceded by a **FREE Fish 'n' Chip**
(or alternative) Supper
at 6.45pm.

Sign up sheets will
be available at the back
of the churches for
those who wish to share a
Fellowship Meal before
attending the meeting.

Do come along!



First Reading: Acts 4.5-12

5 The next day the rulers, the elders and the teachers of the law met in Jerusalem. **6** Annas the high priest was there, and so were Caiaphas, John, Alexander and others of the high priest's family. **7** They had Peter and John brought before them and began to question them: "By what power or what name did you do this?"

8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: "Rulers and elders of the people! **9** If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame and are being asked how he was healed, **10** then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. **11** Jesus is

"the stone you builders rejected,
which has become the cornerstone."

12 Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."

Second Reading: 1 John 3.16-end

16 This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. **17** If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? **18** Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

19 This is how we know that we belong to the truth and how we set our hearts at rest in his presence:

20 If our hearts condemn us, we know that God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything.

21 Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God **22** and receive from him anything we ask, because we keep his commands and do what pleases him. **23** And this is his

command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us.

24 The one who keeps God's commands lives in him, and he in them. And this is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us.

Gospel Reading: John 10.11-18

11 "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. **12** The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. **13** The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

14 "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— **15** just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. **16** I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. **17** The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. **18** No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father."

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John 10:11

