



**Benefice of Newport Pagnell  
with  
Lathbury and Moulsoe  
Pews News  
The 6th Sunday after Trinity  
27th July 2025**



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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 6th Sunday after Trinity**

Creator God,  
you made us all in your image:  
may we discern you in all that we see,  
and serve you in all that we do;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**9.30am, Family Communion, St Peter & St Paul**

**Readings** Genesis 18, 20-32, Colossians 2.6-15  
**Gospel** Luke 11.1-13

**11am, Family Communion, St Luke's**

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**Gospel** Luke 11.1-13  
**Hymns** All red book, 361, 359, 131, 154, 247.

**Wednesday**

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

**Events and Services coming up:**

**Sunday 3rd August 2025**

9.15am, Family Communion, Lathbury  
10.30am, Family Communion, St Luke's  
2-4pm, Mother's Union Cream Tea, Mazzone Garden, 120 Wolverton Road.  
6pm, Evening Worship, St Peter & St Paul

**Wednesday 16 July**

11.30am Praise with Holy Communion, St Peter & St Paul, followed by an indoor picnic, bring your own lunch.

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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## Weekly ZOOM Prayer meetings:

Prayer Meetings take place every Thursday at 4.00pm and are conducted by ZOOM to enable more people to join in.

They last an hour and start with a short act of worship (a song or reflection on the Bible reading of the day). There is time for silence as well as prayer and as you can participate in prayer without necessarily having to speak, there is no pressure to say anything.

Everyone is welcome to join the Prayer Meetings.



**Watch for the email with the link that Malcolm sends out each week.**



### 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.**

### NEXT SUNDAY - 3<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST

#### CREAM TEA 2 pm – 5 pm

Come and enjoy a delicious Cream Tea and good company in the garden of Ralph and Jennifer Mazzone at 120, Wolverton Road, Newport Pagnell MK16 8JQ.

If it is wet the cream tea will be held in St Luke's Church.



### INDOOR PICNIC NEXT WEDNESDAY - 6 AUGUST

On Wednesday 6th August the usual midweek Communion service at St Peter & St Paul will be at the later time of 11.30am. This will be followed by an indoor, bring your own, picnic lunch.





## **Second Reading** Colossians 2.6-15

**6** So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, **7** rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

**8** See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces[a] of this world rather than on Christ.

**9** For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, **10** and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority. **11** In him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not performed by human hands. Your whole self ruled by the flesh[b] was put off when you were circumcised by[c] Christ, **12** having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through your faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.

**13** When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you[d] alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, **14** having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. **15** And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

## **Gospel Reading** Luke 11.1-13

**11** One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.”

**2** He said to to him, “When you pray, say:

“‘Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come.

**3** Give us each day our daily bread.

**4** Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation.”

**5** Then Jesus said to them, “Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; **6** a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.’ **7** And suppose the one inside answers, ‘Don’t bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can’t get up and give you anything.’ **8** I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need.

**9** “So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. **10** For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

**11** “Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? **12** Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? **13** If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!