



**Benefice of Newport Pagnell
with
Lathbury and Moulsoe
Pews News
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All Saints Day**



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Registered Charity number 1153668

Collect for 4th Sunday before Advent

Almighty and Everlasting God, who hast kindled the flame of love in the hearts of all thy saints: grant unto us we beseech thee, the same faith and power of love that we, rejoicing in their triumphs, may be sustained by their example and fellowship: through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever.

9.15am, All Saints Patronal, Lathbury

10.30am, Family Communion, St Luke's

Readings Daniel 7 v 1-3, 15-18

Ephesians 1 v 11- end

Gospel Luke 6 v 20-31

Hymns All Brown Book 139, 2, 15, 23, 228

4pm, All Souls' Service, St Peter & St Paul

Wednesday

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

Thursday

2.30pm, Mothers' Union Meeting, Brooklands

Events and Services coming up:

9/11/25 Remembrance Day

10.45am Remembrance Parade

11am, Remembrance Service, 11am, SSPP

6pm, Holy Communion, St Luke's

12/11/25 Wednesday

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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The Mothers' Union meet on Thursday, 6th November at 2.30pm in Brooklands when the speaker is from the British Legion, very appropriate at this time of year.
Everyone is welcome, members and non members. We look forward to seeing you there.

Weekly ZOOM Prayer meeting 4.30pm on Thursday this week:

It will be slightly later so that people have time to get home after the MU meeting.
As usual it will last an hour and start with a short act of worship. As you can participate in prayer without necessarily speaking, there is no pressure to say anything and everyone is welcome.



Look out for Malcolm's email with the Zoom link



Sunday 16 Nov at 10.30am

This is a joint family communion at **St Peter and St Paul** at 10.30am.

At this service there will be a collection of gifts for two family centres, the local one at Tickford Meadow and also Daisychain in MK.

Gifts for all ages will be gratefully received as these centres look after families from birth, childhood, through the teens to adulthood to the mature and elderly.

Please don't wrap the gifts so the team at the centres can see what has been donated and can distribute the gifts as they feel appropriate. Wrapping paper is also a great gift!



**If you would like to join the
Benefice WhatsApp group
just send Moira your mobile number.
Moira's number is
07968-585364.**



29th November
10am till Lights Switch On

We will be having our usual stalls and so we are looking for donations as shown in the list below:

Tombola – Bottles and Jars. Everything from soy sauce to bath salts! If it's in a bottle or a jar, it's what we're looking for.

Children's Chocolate Tombola – it's in the name and all donations welcome.

Books and Puzzles - don't keep them, donate them!

Raffle Prizes – for the ever-popular MU raffle with red, green and gold as the theme so any donations that might fit would be gratefully received.

Cake Stall – We always need lots of delicious goods for this stall. We welcome cakes of all sorts as well as homemade chutneys and jams.

Refreshments – As this runs all day, we need a large supply of cakes to keep our visitors happy. The bigger the selection, the better. On the day, we'll need lots of volunteers.

WE NEED YOU!

But, most of all we need help. So give some thought as to how you would like to support and contribute to this hugely enjoyable day. It might be by contributing items, helping on the day, or just coming along to enjoy the choirs and the cake.

The day will end in the traditional way with carols and mulled wine.

Sign up sheets for volunteers will be at the back of the churches.

Please donate yourself for an hour or two!

St Peter & St Paul Church, High St, Newport Pagnell

Revd Professor Adrian Low will be leading a **Science and Faith Exhibition** for all ages at **All Saints Emberton** from **4th – 6th November** with an additional session for adults and accompanied children between **2pm and 4pm on Saturday 8th November**. An excellent way to spend a Saturday afternoon with the family.

Further details may be found at <https://scienceandfaith.uk>

ALL SOULS' DAY SERVICE

To remember those no longer with us



Sunday 2nd November

4pm

St Peter and St Paul Church,

High St, Newport Pagnell

During the service a moment of special prayer will be shared as we remember our departed loved ones by name and everyone is invited to light a candle on the altar in their memory.

Names can be added to the list at the back of the churches in advance of the service or can be sent to the Parish Office (npparish@gmail.com).

Names can also given on arrival at the church just prior to the service.

Refreshments will be served afterwards.



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

St Peter & St Paul Church

Friday 5th Dec 10am-4pm

Saturday 6th Dec 10am-4pm

Sunday 7th Dec 11am-4pm

The weekend after the Lights we will be holding our Christmas Tree Festival. Last year over 1,000 people visited over the three days to admire the over 65 trees provided by local businesses and organisations.

We will need volunteers to act as stewards and to provide refreshments (more cakes please!). Put the dates in your diary and take part in this popular event.

Sign up sheets are at the back of the churches.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



The Greatest Story Ever Told - last chance to order

We are delighted by the number of people who have ordered copies of this book whether for themselves or as Christmas presents. We look forward to joining together in the New Year to discuss this book further as part of The Big Church Read.

This Sunday 2nd November is the last chance to add your name to the list in both churches to order a copy of this book by Bear Grylls. If you are unable to put your name on the list please let Malcolm (npparish@gmail.com) know so he can add your name to the list.

We will then order the books and collect payment when they have arrived. Once we know how many have been ordered we will let you know the cost. The more we order the cheaper they will be.

If you require any further information please contact Karen (karengoff_2000@yahoo.co.uk)

Reverse Advent Campaign

- Find a box & decorate it or borrow one of our crates
- Fill it with long life food items and Christmassy treats throughout November
- Deliver it back to us beginning of December
- We will distribute food to people in need in time for Christmas! ❤️

mkfoodbank.org.uk/latest_appeals/reverse-advent-appeal/
01908 322800

If you want The Greatest Story Ever Told on Kindle please use this link to purchase for yourself:

[The Greatest Story Ever Told: An Eyewitness Account - THE NO.1 SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER eBook : Grylls, Bear: Amazon.co.uk: Books](#)

First Readings Daniel 7 v 1-3, 15-18

7 In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon, Daniel had a dream, and visions passed through his mind as he was lying in bed. He wrote down the substance of his dream.

2 Daniel said: "In my vision at night I looked, and there before me were the four winds of heaven churning up the great sea. 3 Four great beasts, each different from the others, came up out of the sea.

15 "I, Daniel, was troubled in spirit, and the visions that passed through my mind disturbed me. 16 I approached one of those standing there and asked him the meaning of all this.

"So he told me and gave me the interpretation of these things: 17 'The four great beasts are four kings that will rise from the earth. 18 But the holy people of the Most High will receive the kingdom and will possess it forever—yes, for ever and ever.'

Second Reading Ephesians 1 v 11- end

11 In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, **12** in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. **13** And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, **14** who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

15 For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, **16** I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. **17** I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit[f] of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. **18** I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, **19** and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength **20** he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, **21** far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. **22** And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, **23** which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

Gospel Reading Luke 6 v 20-31

20 Looking at his disciples, he said:

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

21 Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

22 Blessed are you when people hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man.

23 "Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

24 "But woe to you who are rich, for you have already received your comfort.

25 Woe to you who are well fed now, for you will go hungry.

Woe to you who laugh now, for you will mourn and weep.

26 Woe to you when everyone speaks well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

27 "But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, 28 bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. 29 If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them. 30 Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. 31 Do to others as you would have them do to you.