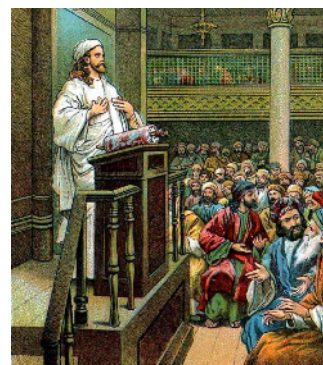




**Benefice of Newport Pagnell
with
Lathbury and Moulsoe
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Last Sunday after Trinity**



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obtained from the parish office.

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Collect for the Last Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our
Lord.

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

Readings Isaiah 45:22-end, Romans 15:1-6
Gospel Luke 4:16-24

11am, Family Communion, St Luke's
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Gospel Luke 4:16-24
Hymns All Brown Book, 124, 179, 170, 264, 271.

Wednesday

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

Events and Services coming up:

Sunday 2 November 2025

9.15am, Family Communion, Lathbury
10.30am Family Communion, St Luke's
4pm All Souls' Day Service, St Peter & St Paul

Wednesday 5 November 2025

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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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 FAIR

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

LIGHT SPACE

A drop-in for families with primary school children

Games,
Bible stories,
Crafts,
Snacks

Come
and play

Trick-or-
treaters
welcome

Portfields
Community Centre,
Newport Pagnell

5 to 7pm,
Friday 31st October

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Community Centre
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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



DON'T FORGET THE BIG CHURCH READ:

There are sign-up sheets at the back of the Parish Church and St Luke's for those who would like to order a copy (or two) of the book. Look out for more details in the next few months and if you need further information please contact Karen Goff.

St Luke's Patronal Festival and Bring and Share Lunch

We celebrated St Luke's Patronal Festival with a joint service, a thought provoking sermon and a tasty bring and share lunch.

As always there was plenty to eat, happy chatter and great fellowship.

Thanks are due to Beth for her organisation and everyone who contributed to the delicious spread.



There are more photos on the Benefice Website and on Facebook. Click on *Media* in the header and *Photos* in the dropdown menu.



SAVE THE DATE

After feedback from the congregation survey regarding events, the first

CRAFT & CAKE

event will be on the

12th Dec at 10.30am at St Luke's

This will be designing your own Christmas table decoration and can be as elaborate or simple as you wish. More details on cost, what will be provided and what you might like to bring will be circulated in due course as will sign up sheets for participation but for now—save the date!



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!



First Reading Isaiah 45:22-end

- 22 “Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other.
23 By myself I have sworn, my mouth has uttered in all integrity a word that will not be revoked:
Before me every knee will bow; by me every tongue will swear.
24 They will say of me, ‘In the Lord alone are deliverance and strength.’”
All who have raged against him will come to him and be put to shame.
25 But all the descendants of Israel will find deliverance in the Lord and will make their boast in him.

Second Reading Romans 15:1-6

15 We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves. **2** Each of us should please our neighbours for their good, to build them up. **3** For even Christ did not please himself but, as it is written: “The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.” **4** For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.

5 May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, **6** so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Reading Luke 4:16-24

16 He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, **17** and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

- 18** “The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because he has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners
and recovery of sight for the blind,
to set the oppressed free,
19 to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.”

20 Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. **21** He began by saying to them, “Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”

22 All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. “Isn’t this Joseph’s son?” they asked.

23 Jesus said to them, “Surely you will quote this proverb to me: ‘Physician, heal yourself!’ And you will tell me, ‘Do here in your hometown what we have heard that you did in Capernaum.’”

24 “Truly I tell you,” he continued, “no prophet is accepted in his hometown.