



**Benefice of Newport Pagnell
with
Lathbury and Moulsoe
Pews News
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Remembrance Sunday**



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obtained from the parish office.

Registered Charity number 1153668

Collect for 3rd Sunday before Advent

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things
in thy beloved Son the King of all: govern the
hearts and minds of those in authority and bring
the families of the nations, divided and torn apart
by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and
gentle rule: who liveth and reigneth with thee, in
the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever.

**10.45 Remembrance
Parade**

**11am, Remembrance
Service, St Peter & St Paul**



6pm, Holy Communion, St Luke's

Readings Job 19.23-27a, 2
Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-end

Gospel Luke 20.27-38

Hymns All brown book, 91, 97, 130, 288, 36.

Wednesday

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

Events and Services coming up:

Sunday, 16 November 2025

9.30am, Morning Prayer Moulsoe

10.30am Family Communion and Gift
Service, St Peter and St Paul

Wednesday, 19 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 I'm away from Tuesday to Thursday
next week so please get it to me by Monday 10
December. The address is:

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THE FOOD BANK'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL

This year they are asking for people to fill a box or crate with long life food items and Christmassy treats throughout November.

They'd like the boxes delivered to them at the beginning of December so they can distribute them to people in need in time for Christmas.

Further information:

https://mkfoodbank.org.uk/latest_appeals/reverse-advent-appeal/



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!



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

Stewardship - The new year for Stewardship envelopes will start on Sunday 7th December and if you currently use envelopes they will be at the back of SSPP and SL from Sunday 23rd November. If you have any queries please speak to Dick Smith, by phone on 01908 730870 or contact by email to nppcc.treasurer@gmail.com. If you are a regular attendee and currently are not a member of the Stewardship scheme please consider joining. If you want to know more about the scheme and the options contact Dick Smith.

Parish Outside Giving

The PCC will be deciding on charities to include in our Outside Giving at the PCC meeting in December. If you know of any charities you feel should be considered please speak to Dick Smith (or ring on 01908 730870, or email to nppcc.treasurer@gmail.com) by 21st November.



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



SAVE THE DATE

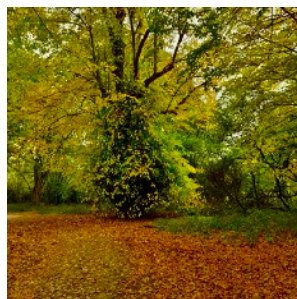
After feedback from the congregation survey regarding events, the first

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!



Hello everyone, the long, hot sultry days of summer are gone and the cooler weather of autumn is here. My lawn is at last now looking fresh and green not dry and crisp as it had been during the summer months.

As I am writing this it is early morning, the skies are grey and it is raining. The raindrops are tapping out a gentle rhythm against the window pane and I'm indoors all nice and cosy. I am thankful for the small things in life and that's the title of this little poem from my scribbling book that I would like to share with you.

SMALL THINGS

Let's be thankful for small things, for the fire burning brightly in the grate, for the warmth of our homes, for our family and friends, for the freshness of the morning breeze, the bright, bold colours on the trees at Autumn time, for the fungi growing in the undergrowth and pumpkins growing in the fields. Let us be thankful too for our good health and the riches of nature and the joy there is to be found in just the Small Things.

Psalm 107: 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

What small things in your life are you thankful for?

Much love from Anthia

The Zoom Prayer Group - will meet on-line at 4pm next Thursday. All welcome! Look out for the link from Malcolm.

Join the Benefice WhatsApp Group just phone 07968-585364 to sent Moira your mobile number.

First Readings Job 19.23-27a

23 “Oh, that my words were recorded, that they were written on a scroll,
24 that they were inscribed with an iron tool on lead, or engraved in rock forever!
25 I know that my redeemer lives and that in the end he will stand on the earth.
26 And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God;
27 I myself will see him with my own eyes—I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!

Second Reading 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-end

2 Concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered to him, we ask you, brothers and sisters, **2** not to become easily unsettled or alarmed by the teaching allegedly from us—whether by a prophecy or by word of mouth or by letter—asserting that the day of the Lord has already come.

3 Don’t let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction. **4** He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshiped, so that he sets himself up in God’s temple, proclaiming himself to be God.

5 Don’t you remember that when I was with you I used to tell you these things?

13 But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters loved by the Lord, because God chose you as first-fruits to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth.

14 He called you to this through our gospel, that you might share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

15 So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the teachings we passed on to you, whether by word of mouth or by letter.

16 May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, **17** encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

Gospel Reading Luke 20.27-38

27 Some of the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus with a question.

28 “Teacher,” they said, “Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies and leaves a wife but no children, the man must marry the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. **29** Now there were seven brothers. The first one married a woman and died childless. **30** The second **31** and then the third married her, and in the same way the seven died, leaving no children. **32** Finally, the woman died too. **33** Now then, at the resurrection whose wife will she be, since the seven were married to her?”

34 Jesus replied, “The people of this age marry and are given in marriage. **35** But those who are considered worthy of taking part in the age to come and in the resurrection from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage, **36** and they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God’s children, since they are children of the resurrection. **37** But in the account of the burning bush, even Moses showed that the dead rise, for he calls the Lord ‘the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.’ **38** He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive.”