



**Benefice of Newport Pagnell
with
Lathbury and Moulsoe
Pews News
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4th Sunday before Lent**



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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 4th Sunday before Lent

Lord of the hosts of heaven,
our salvation and our strength,
without you we are lost:
guard us from all that harms or hurts
and raise us when we fall;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

9.30am, Family



Communion, St Peter & St

Paul including Sunday Club

Readings Isaiah 6.1-8, 1 Corinthians 15.1-11
Gospel Luke 5.1-11

11am, Family Communion, St Luke's

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Hymns All BB, 208, 68, 196, 116, 280.

Wednesday

11am Said Communion, St Peter & St Paul,
followed by coffee, chat and healing prayer.
12am, Fellowship Lunch, Swan Revived



Events and Services coming up:

Sunday 16th February

9.30am Communion, Moulsoe
10.30am Family Communion at St Peter & St Paul
6pm Evening Worship, St Luke's

Wednesday 19 February

10.30am Said Communion at 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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Weekly ZOOM Prayer meeting:

The Prayer Meeting will be at 4.00pm this Thursday and as usual will be conducted by ZOOM to enable more people to join in.

It will last an hour and start with a short act of worship (a song or reflection on the Bible reading of the day). There will be 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.



**THE WEDNESDAY COMMUNION SERVICE
WILL BE AT 11AM THIS WEEK**

**followed at 12 noon by
THE PARISH FELLOWSHIP LUNCH
AT THE SWAN REVIVED**

bon appétit!



LENT LUNCHES

Easter is late this year, so Lent Lunches will start on Friday 7 March and end on Friday 11 April. As usual they will be in the Mead Centre, with lunch served from 12.00 until 1.30.

If you can help this year, or if you know of anyone who would like to help please let Ruth Tompset know which dates you are available on, and which jobs you would like to do. Ruth's email is Ruth.tompsett@googlemail.com

If you are able to make soup please let Pat Parker know which dates you can do and what kind of soup you would like to make.

Pat Parker's telephone number is 01908 610837

JAZZ SWING EVENING with TAD NEWTON'S JAZZFRIENDS

Raising funds for church development



Tad Newton [trombone]
Gary Wood [trumpet]
Tomas Pedersen [bass]
Alan Haughton [piano]
Ronnie Fenn [drums]
Richard Exall [clarinet/sax]



Tickets: £15 from

Jennifer Mazzone@hotmail.com or tel: 07517439790

Church Office on 01908 611145

tadjazzfriends@gmail.com or tel: 01680 4858549

Cambourne Travel, High St , Newport Pagnell (cash only)

Licensed bar,
refreshments & raffle

CAN YOU HELP?

This concert will be given by a professional band. We hope for a good-sized audience so help is required.

If you would be free to help on the night, please let Jennifer Mazzone know. Help is needed on the door, a raffle etc.



**Coffee Morning in aid of the Children's Society
on Saturday, 15th March from 10am to 12 noon
at St Peter and St Paul.**

Bring your Children's Society collection box along (if you have one) and come along for an enjoyable Saturday morning with a cuppa, excellent cakes, a raffle and good company.



All donations from the event (by cash or card) will go towards the work of the Children's Society.



**The World Day of Prayer
Friday 7 March
7pm at
St Bede's**

The service has been prepared by the women of the Cook Islands. The Day of Prayer service starts in the Pacific Islands and travels around the world to end again in the Pacific Islands.

Everyone is welcome to attend our local service. It will be held upstairs at St Bedes but if anyone cannot use the stairs there will be a screen and sound in the Chapel downstairs so no one needs miss the service.

For further information please contact Pat Hudson.

**Trefoil Guild Meeting at St Luke's
on Monday 10 February
at 7.30 for 7.45**

Blood Biker Presentation

Anyone who wants to know more about the charity is welcome. Refreshments will be served after the talk. Donations to the charity after the presentation would of course be most welcome.

First Reading: Isaiah 6.1-8

6 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. **2** Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: with two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. **3** And they were calling to one another:

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty;
the whole earth is full of his glory.'

4 At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

5 'Woe to me!' I cried. 'I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty.'

6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar.

7 With it he touched my mouth and said, 'See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.'

8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?'

And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.1-11

15 Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. **2** By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

3 For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance[a]: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, **4** that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, **5** and that he appeared to Cephas,[b] and then to the Twelve. **6** After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. **7** Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, **8** and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

9 For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. **10** But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them – yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. **11** Whether, then, it is I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.

Gospel Reading: Luke 5.1-11

5 One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding round him and listening to the word of God. **2** He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. **3** He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

4 When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.'

5 Simon answered, 'Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets.'

6 When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. **7** So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

8 When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, 'Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!' **9** For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, **10** and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.' **11** So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

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