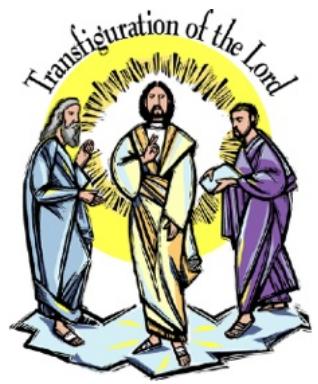




**Benefice of Newport Pagnell
with
Lathbury and Moulsoe
Pews News
15th February 2026
Sunday next before Lent**



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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 the Sunday next before Lent

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

9.30am Morning Prayer, Moulsoe

Readings 2 Peter 1.16-end
Matthew 17.1-9

10.30am, Morning Prayer,

St Peter & St Paul

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Ash Wednesday Service

7pm Holy Communion and Imposition of ashes, St Peter & St Paul

Events and Services coming up:

Sunday 22 February 2026

9.30am, Family Communion,
St Peter & St Paul,
including Sunday Club
11am, Family Communion, St Luke's



Wednesday 25 February

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 PARISH FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Last Wednesday, 11 February, forty parishioners enjoyed a delicious lunch at the [Swan Revived Hotel](#).

This event, has become a much loved annual event. People get to know each other better and share a great deal of fun and laughter. Thanks are due to Beth Mackay and Brian Hunt, the joint organisers, and to our retiring treasurer, Dick Smith for his help in making the payment part of the lunch go smoothly!



Lent Lunches



in the Mead Centre

on

**Fridays from February 20th to
March 27th
from 12.00 to 1.15pm**

Soup, bread, cheese,
with tea or coffee **£6**



All proceeds to Christian Aid

SOUP MAKERS

We could do with a few more people to make soup so if you can help - please let Pat Parker know.

Her contact details are:

contactpatparker@gmail.com or

Tel - 01908 610837

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
A service for everyone!

Friday 6 March

I will give you rest, come

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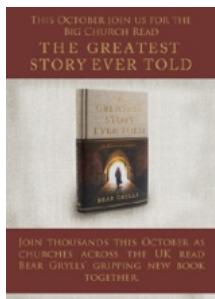


INFORMED PRAYER PRAYERFUL ACTION
24-7 365 Days a year Prayer movement Ecumenical International Women-led
wwdp.org.uk
Registered Charity Number 233242

**Our Newport Pagnell Service
will be at 2pm
in St Peter & St Paul
everyone is welcome**



THE BIG CHURCH READ IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP



As promised the Mission Group has arranged a number of opportunities to watch short videos and discuss aspects of the book. There are five sessions in all, starting on week beginning 23 February and running through Lent up to Holy Week. Each week there will be a Monday afternoon session at St Luke's from 2.00-3.30pm, a Friday morning session also at St Luke's from 10.30am-12 noon, and a Monday evening Zoom session from 7.30-9.00pm.

(You are welcome to attend a mixture of days and times if it suits you best.)

If you'd like to be involved, need to attend an evening session but aren't sure about managing Zoom, Lynda and Mervyn will happily come round to set it up and show you how it works.

Karen is co-ordinating the programme so you have any questions or issues please contact her. Her email is karengoff2000@yahoo.co.uk or phone 07534 053204.

Sign-up sheets are available at both churches

CRAFT & COOKIES

26th March

10.30-12.15 at St Luke's



We will be creating our own individual Easter Gardens.

You'll need to bring:

- Bowl (shallow-ish, not necessarily a garden pot)
- Tomb stone (flat)
- Any other personal touches
- Something to carry it away in!!!

Soil, plants, gravel, crosses, cloth will be provided.

£5

Let Moira or Lynda know if you wish to come asap as places are limited.



ST PETER AND ST PAUL
NEWPORT PAGNELL

COFFEE MORNING

SATURDAY 21ST MARCH
10AM-12NOON

RAFFLE



RAISING FUNDS FOR



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.



First Reading: 2 Peter 1.16-end

16 For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. **17** He received honour and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.” **18** We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain.

19 We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. **20** Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet’s own interpretation of things. **21** For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 17.1-9

17 After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. **2** There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. **3** Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

4 Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.”

5 While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!”

6 When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. **7** But Jesus came and touched them. “Get up,” he said. “Don’t be afraid.” **8** When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

9 As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, “Don’t tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”



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