



Benefice of Newport Pagnell
with
Lathbury and Moulsoe
Pews News
Mothering Sunday
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Parish Contacts
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 Mothering Sunday

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to
himself:
strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in
sorrow
we may know the power of your presence to bind
together and to heal;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive
and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for
ever.

9.30am Family Communion, Moulsoe

10.30am, Family Communion, St Peter & St Paul including Sunday Club

6pm, Evening Worship, St Luke's
Hymns: All Red Book, 350, 131, 407, 394

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

Saturday
10am-12, Children's Society Coffee Morning,
St Peter & St Paul.

Events and Services coming up:

Sunday 22th March
9.30am, Family Communion, St Peter & St Paul,
including Sunday Club
11am Family Communion, St Luke's
2-3.30pm Lent Pause for Thought, St Luke's

Wednesday 25th March
10am Said Communion, St Peter & St Paul, followed by
coffee, chat and healing prayer.

Thursday 26th March
10.30am-12, Craft & Cookies, St Luke's.

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 is conducted by ZOOM to enable more people to join in. These take place every Thursday at 4.00pm.

They last an hour and have a short act of worship (a song or reflection on the Bible reading of the day) with time for silence as well as prayer. Everyone is welcome to join the Prayer Meeting; you can participate in prayer without necessarily having to speak so there is no pressure to say anything.

Watch for the email with the correct link.



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.

ST PETER AND ST PAUL
NEWPORT PAGNELL

COFFEE
MORNING

SATURDAY 21ST MARCH
10AM-12NOON

RAFFLE



RAISING FUNDS FOR



Don't Forget

to BRING YOUR HOMEBOX if you have one.

- *These will be collected at the event*
- *Beth will empty and count the contents at home*
- *She'll let you know how much you collected and return the box to you*

THINGS YOU WILL NEED TO BRING:

- * **A bowl - maximum diameter 12 ins minimum depth 3ins**
- * **A stone for the mouth of the tomb**
- * **Any personal touches**
- * **Something to carry your garden home in**

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.



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



NEXT SUNDAY - 22 MARCH 2026
LENT PAUSE FOR THOUGHT.
from 2pm to 4pm at St Luke's

The session will be led by Nick. Tea and cake will be provided.
If you haven't signed up yet there's still time - a sign up sheet is available at the back of SSPP or you can let Jennifer know you'll be coming.



Lent Lunches

Churches Together in Newport Pagnell
are hosting their popular
Lent Lunches
in the Mead Centre
every Friday from 20th Feb to the 27th March
12noon to 1.15pm



Homemade soup, bread, cheese and tea or coffee
for just **£6pp**



All proceeds are
donated to Christian Aid



PIANO RECITAL
at St Peter & St Paul
on Sunday 26 April at 3pm

Neil Crossland will give a piano recital on our baby grand and this will be followed by tea and cake and a raffle.

Tickets are £10 available from Jennifer Mazzone or Cambourne Travel and 50% of the total will go to church funds .

Neil is a brilliant pianist and musician. We want a good audience so please come and support this recital, bring your friends and make it worthwhile



THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The Christian churches of Newport Pagnell celebrated at St Peter & St Paul with a lovely service prepared by the women of Nigeria. The theme was taken from Matthew 11:28-30: "I will give you rest, come". and was examined through the lives of four women in a country facing insecurity and hardship.

In this service, Nigerian women invited us to hear again Christ's gentle words: "come to me, all you who are weary". An invitation not only to personal comfort, but to shared strength, reminding us that we are stronger when we stand and pray together.

The leaders and readers were drawn from the different churches in the town. Forty four people attended the service and many of them stayed to enjoy the refreshments and chat.



HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

May you have a wonderful Day blessed with love and happiness.



Best wishes

Anthia

MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICE

10.30am, St Peter and St Paul

As usual the Mothers Union will be providing daffodils to be distributed in this special service and members will be getting together to make up the bunches on Saturday. There will be an extra meeting of the Sunday Club, the children will help to hand out the flowers and there will be just one reading.

GOSPEL READING:

Either: Luke 2.33-35

33 The child's father and mother marvelled at what was said about him. **34** Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: "This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, **35** so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too."

or John 19.25b-27

25 Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. **26** When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to her, "Woman, [a] here is your son," **27** and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.