



**Benefice of Newport Pagnell
with
Lathbury and Moulsoe
Pews News
4th Sunday of Easter
26th April 2026**



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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 of Easter:

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the
life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

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

Readings: Acts 2.42-end, 1 Peter 2.19-end
Gospel: John 10.1-10



11am, Family Communion, St Luke's
Readings: Acts 2.42-end, 1 Peter 2.19-end
Gospel: John 10.1-10

Hymns: All brown book, 282, 51, 196, 164, 292.

3pm Piano Recital, St Peter & St Paul,
followed by cake and refreshments

Wednesday

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

Events and Services coming up:

Sunday 3rd May

9.15am Rogation Service, Lathbury
10.30am Family Communion, St Peter & St Paul
6pm Evening Worship, St Luke's

Wednesday 6 May

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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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.

Neil Crossland
**Piano
Recital**
at 3pm, 26 April
St Peter and St Paul Church,
Newport Pagnell

£10pp

Followed by
refreshments
and
homemade
cake

Tickets from Cambourne Travel or
jennifermazzone@hotmail.com

The poster features a stylized illustration of a piano in shades of green, blue, and red, with musical notes floating around it. The text is arranged in a clear, readable layout with various colors and fonts.

ROGATION SUNDAY
3rd May at 9.15am

The service starts in the church then, weather permitting, we take a short walk into Church Lane to give thanks for our homes, our neighbours and the natural world around us.

We finish in the orchard at Corner Cottage to enjoy tea, coffee and bacon butties.

Hope to see you there!

All Saints, Lathbury

The poster features a photograph of a stone church with a large window and a garden with yellow daffodils in the foreground. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent white background.



AFTERNOON TEA AT BROOKLANDS

This very popular annual fundraising event will take place from 3-4.30pm on Sunday 10th May.

Tickets costing £6 per person
are available from:
Jennifer Mazzone, 01908 613088

THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

will be held on
Monday 11th May at 7.30pm
in

St Peter and St Paul
& far more exciting news as a

BIG THANK YOU

It will be preceded by a **FREE** Fish 'n' Chip (or alternative) Supper at

6.45pm. So many people do such a lot for the church and the parish with their time and talents so this is a way of saying thank you to you all.

Sign up sheets are available at the back of the churches for those who wish to share a Fellowship Meal before attending the meeting.



Next Week's ZOOM Prayer meeting will start at 4.00pm:

It will begin with a short act of worship (a song or reflection on the Bible reading of the day) we thank God for his many blessings then move on to pray for the world, our town and the people who have asked for our prayers. Everyone is welcome to join and as you can participate in prayer without necessarily having to speak there is no pressure to say anything.

Look out for the email with the correct link.



First Reading: Acts 2.42-end

42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. **43** Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles.

44 All the believers were together and had everything in common. **45** They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. **46** Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts,

47 praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2.19-end

19 For it is commendable if someone bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because they are conscious of God. **20** But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God. **21** To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.

22 "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth."

23 When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. **24** "He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed."

25 For "you were like sheep going astray," but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Gospel Reading: John 10.1-10

10 "Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. **2** The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. **3** The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. **4** When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. **5** But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognise a stranger's voice." **6** Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.

7 Therefore Jesus said again, "Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. **8** All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. **9** I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. **10** The thief comes only

