



**Benefice of Newport Pagnell
with
Lathbury and Moulsoe
Pews News
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The 7th Sunday of Easter**



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Registered Charity number 1153668

Collect for the 7th Sunday of Easter

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ
is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

9.30am, Rogation Service, Moulsoe

**10.30am, Family Communion,
St Peter & St Paul**

Readings: Acts 1.6-14, 1 Peter 4.12-14, 5.6-11

Gospel: John 17.1-11

6pm, Evening Worship, St Luke's

Wednesday

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

Events and Services coming up:

Sunday 24th May

9.30am, Family Communion, SSPP
11am Communion Service, St Luke

Wednesday 27th 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.

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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.



**SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE
BACK OF THE CHURCHES**



THE MU CREAM TEA

The Mothers' Union Afternoon Tea at Brooklands was a fantastic success! It was wonderful to see so many friendly faces gathered together.

We are thrilled to share that the event raised £265 for MU Projects. Thank you so much to everyone who attended and donated to these important causes!

Thank you to our amazing volunteers and everyone who helped make this happen. See you at the next one!





HOME GROUP/BIBLE DISCOVERY GROUP

Tuesday evening meetings resuming on 16th June. We meet at 16 Richmond Way MK16 0LF from 7.30pm - 9.15pm, starting with a cuppa.

10 SESSION STUDY OF REVELATION

Using written and video materials produced by American bible teacher and author Jen Wilkin.

GOAL: To read Revelation 'as a symbolic, old Testament saturated book', hoping to acquire a proper understanding of it.

INVITATION: We're just a small group (4-5), so welcome anyone else interested in this challenging book of the Bible.

DATES: 16/6, 23/6, 30/6 (weekly for first three), 14/7, 28/7, 11/8, 25/8, 8/9, 22/9 and 6/10 (fortnightly).

CONTACT: Hazel Reynolds, 07518412389 or hazel_reynolds@hotmail.co.uk. Or speak to Ma

Weekly ZOOM Prayer meetings:

The Prayer Meetings are conducted by ZOOM every Thursday from 4.00-5.00pm. They begin with a short act of worship (a song or reflection on the Bible reading of the day) and there is time for silence as well as prayer. 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 1.6-14

6 Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”

7 He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority.

8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

9 After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

10 They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. **11** “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”

12 Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives, a Sabbath day’s walk[a] from the city. **13** When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying. Those present were Peter, John, James and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew; James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. **14** They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 4.12-14, 5.6-11

12 Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. **13** But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed. **14** If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you.

6 Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. **7** Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

8 Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. **9** Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

10 And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. **11** To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Reading: John 17.1-11

17 After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed:

“Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. **2** For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. **3** Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. **4** I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. **5** And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.

6 “I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. **7** Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. **8** For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. **9** I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. **10** All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. **11** I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one.