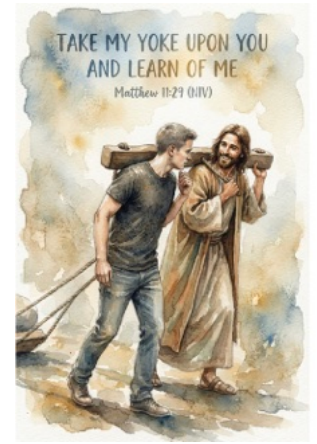




**Benefice of Newport Pagnell  
with  
Lathbury and Moulsoe  
Pews News  
5th July 2026  
5th Sunday after Trinity**



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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 5th Sunday after Trinity**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church  
is governed and sanctified:  
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,  
that in their vocation and ministry  
they may serve you in holiness and truth  
to the glory of your name;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**9.15am, Family Communion, Lathbury**  
**Readings** Zechariah 9.9-12, Romans 7.15-25a  
**Gospel** Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end

**10.30am, Family Communion, St Luke's**  
**Readings** Zechariah 9.9-12, Romans 7.15-25a  
**Gospel** Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end  
**Hymns** All red book, 156, 402, 247, 440, 192

**6pm, Evening Worship, St Peter & St Paul**

**Wednesday**

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

**Events and Services coming up:**

**Sunday 12 July**

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

**Wednesday 15th July**

**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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## 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**



## 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.**



## SUNDAY 28 JUNE 2026 RECTORY GARDEN PARTY

The annual Rectory Garden Party celebrating the patronal festival of St Peter and St Paul was well attended.

Lovely weather combined with lovely people made for a perfect day of fellowship and laughter.



On Sunday, Val Foster is to be enrolled into the Mothers' Union at St. Lukes at 10.30. Please come and support her and pray for her as she joins this wonderful organisation.



Event to take place on 24 July at 6pm  
At the Brooklands Centre

### Jacket Potato and Ice Cream Supper

Followed by a Beetle Drive

Tickets £7 available from Jennifer or a committee member

*Fun for all the family! All welcome!*

## SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION WITH HOLY COMMUNION

St Peter & St Paul Newport Pagnell  
Sunday 26 July at 6pm



THE BISHOP OF BUCKINGHAM  
PRESIDING



### ALL ARE WELCOME

Join us for wine and nibbles  
after the service



## THE NP MATS GARDEN PARTY AND AGM



It was wonderful to see St Luke's beautiful garden being used last Saturday. This was the view from the road, cream teas served in the shade of the trees.



The Newport Pagnell Medical Appointments Scheme is becoming increasingly important in the life of the town as is evidenced by the 1,095 journeys undertaken by volunteer drivers over the past year. This was a 41% increase on the previous year and possible because five additional drivers joined the team! Chris Row, who has been Chair since September 2022, thanked all those involved for their continued help and support.

### A REMINDER

if you need transport to a medical appointment contact the Volunteer Co-ordinators:

Julia & Chris Moore: 01908615197

Zoe Furlong: 07917 607265 (after noon)

Linda Row: 01908 611542

if you or anyone you know, would be interested in being a driver for the scheme contact:

Dave Maynard: 07947 020169



### **First Reading, Zechariah 9.9-12**

- 9 Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!  
See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious,  
lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
- 10 I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the warhorses from Jerusalem,  
and the battle bow will be broken.  
He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea  
and from the River to the ends of the earth.
- 11 As for you, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will free your prisoners from the waterless pit.  
12 Return to your fortress, you prisoners of hope;  
even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you.

### **Second Reading, Romans 7.15-25a**

15 I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. 16 And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. 17 As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. 18 For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. 19 For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing. 20 Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it.

21 So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. 22 For in my inner being I delight in God's law; 23 but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me. 24 What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? 25 Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!

### **Gospel Reading, Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end**

16 "To what can I compare this generation? They are like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling out to others:

17 "We played the pipe for you, and you did not dance;  
we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn."

18 For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon.' 19 The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.' But wisdom is proved right by her deeds."

25 At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. 26 Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.

27 "All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. **29** Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. **30** For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."