



**Benefice of Newport Pagnell
with
Lathbury and Moulsoe
Pews News
Sunday 30th August
13th Sunday after Trinity**



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Registered Charity number 1153668

Collect for 13th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to
yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Sunday 30th August

9.30am, Family Communion, St Peter & St Paul

Readings: Jeremiah 15.15-21
Romans 12.9-end

Gospel: Matthew 16.21-end

Wednesday,

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

Events and Services coming up:

Sunday 6th September

9.15am, Family Communion, Lathbury
11am, Family Communion, St Luke's
6pm, Evening Worship, St Peter & St Paul

Wednesday, 9th September

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 Mothers' Union meets on Thursday, September 3rd at 2.30pm at St. Lukes. There will be a speaker from the Children's Society. This is a charity that our church supports so come and hear about their work. All are welcome, both members and non members. We look forward to seeing you.

ZOOM Prayer meeting this week at 4.30pm:

Prayer Meetings take place every Thursday and this week it will start 30 minutes later to enable people to get back from the MU Meeting at St Luke's. It will be conducted by ZOOM as usual so that more people can join in.

These Prayer Meetings 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 - please talk to Nick if you want to know more about it and:

look out for the link that Malcolm sends out each week.



**JUST A REMINDER
although
the Refreshments and Roof Tours
event has been cancelled
SUNDAY'S JOINT SERVICE
at
ST PETER & ST PAUL
will still take place at
9.30AM**



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.

Registered Charity Number 1037556

To obtain an application form please contact the Secretary at, The Parish Office, St Peter & St Paul church, High Street, Newport Pagnell, MK16 8AR or send an email to npparish@gmail.com.

Closing date for applications
5th September 2026



SAVE THE DATE

**CTNP Songs of Praise
will be held at
ST PETER & ST PAUL
on Sunday 20th September
at 5pm**



First Readings Jeremiah 15.15-21

- 15 Lord, you understand; remember me and care for me. Avenge me on my persecutors.
You are long-suffering—do not take me away; think of how I suffer reproach for your sake.
- 16 When your words came, I ate them; they were my joy and my heart's delight,
for I bear your name, Lord God Almighty.
- 17 I never sat in the company of revellers, never made merry with them;
I sat alone because your hand was on me and you had filled me with indignation.
- 18 Why is my pain unending and my wound grievous and incurable?
You are to me like a deceptive brook, like a spring that fails.
- 19 Therefore this is what the Lord says:
 "If you repent, I will restore you that you may serve me;
 if you utter worthy, not worthless, words, you will be my spokesman.
 Let this people turn to you, but you must not turn to them.
- 20 I will make you a wall to this people, a fortified wall of bronze;
they will fight against you but will not overcome you,
for I am with you to rescue and save you,"
- declares the Lord.
- 21 "I will save you from the hands of the wicked and deliver you from the grasp of the cruel."

Second Reading Romans 12.9-end

9 Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. 10 Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves. 11 Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord. 12 Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. 13 Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. 16 Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. 18 If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. 19 Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. 20 On the contrary:

 "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink.
 In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."

21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Gospel Reading Matthew 16.21-end

21 From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.

22 Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. "Never, Lord!" he said. "This shall never happen to you!"

23 Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."

24 Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. **25** For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. **26** What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? **27** For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done.

28 "Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."