



**Benefice of Newport Pagnell
with
Lathbury and Moulsoe
Pews News
Sunday 16th August
11th Sunday after Trinity**



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contact and information. All details of which can be
obtained from the parish office.

Registered Charity number 1153668

Collect for 11th Sunday after Trinity

O God, you declare your almighty power
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
mercifully grant to us such a measure of your
grace,
that we, running the way of your commandments,
may receive your gracious promises,
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;
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.

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

Readings Isaiah 56.1, 6-8, Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32
Gospel Matthew 15.21-28

5pm, Evening Worship, Moulsoe, to
celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin
Mary

Wednesday

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

Events and Services coming up:

Sunday 23rd August

9.30am, Family Communion, St Peter & St Paul
11am, Family Communion, St Luke's

Wednesday, 26th August

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.

NEWPORT PAGNELL EDUCATIONAL TRUST

Registered Charity Number 1037556

The Newport Pagnell Educational Trust provides assistance to those parents struggling to get their children through primary or secondary education or to deserving students in tertiary education. Small grants can be made for tuition fees, or other schooling related expenses such as uniforms, books, travelling etc.

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**



This is a list of the items the food bank has most need of. If you have something to donate please put it in the yellow box at the back of St Peter & St Paul for collection.

- ✓ Tinned Meat
- ✓ Tinned Fish
- ✓ Tinned Pulses
- ✓ Tinned Fruit
- ✓ Tinned Tomatoes
- ✓ Long Life Milk
- ✓ Juice or Squash
- ✓ Spreads – Jams, Peanut Butter
- ✓ Tea
- ✓ Tinned Pasta
- ✓ Tinned Veg
- ✓ Pasta Sauce
- ✓ Dried Rice – 500g or 1kg packets
- ✓ Rice Pudding/Custard
- ✓ Cereal
- ✓ Biscuits
- ✓ Soup
- ✓ Loo Roll





ROOF TOURS & REFRESHMENTS

Whilst the English Civil War is being re-enacted on Bury Field.

The Parish church of St Peter and St Paul is open to visitors on Sunday 30 Aug & Monday 31 Aug from 12-4pm. The church will be open from 11am to allow for pre-booking.

Roof tours will take place (weather permitting) and must be booked in advance on the day. Tickets are £5pp.

Children must be 10 years or over and accompanied by an adult. For both insurance and health and safety reasons there is no flexibility so please do not ask! Further guidelines will be given on booking.



Refreshments will be available including delicious homemade cakes so factor this treat into your day!



High Street, Newport Pagnell MK16 8AR

First Readings Isaiah 56.1, 6-8

- 6** And foreigners who bind themselves to the Lord to minister to him,
to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants,
all who keep the Sabbath without desecrating it and who hold fast to my covenant—
- 7** these I will bring to my holy mountain and give them joy in my house of prayer.
Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on my altar;
for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations.”
- 8** The Sovereign Lord declares— he who gathers the exiles of Israel:
“I will gather still others to them besides those already gathered.”

Second Reading Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32

11 I ask then: Did God reject his people? By no means! I am an Israelite myself, a descendant of Abraham, from the tribe of Benjamin. **2** God did not reject his people, whom he foreknew. Don't you know what Scripture says in the passage about Elijah—how he appealed to God against Israel:

29 for God's gifts and his call are irrevocable. **30** Just as you who were at one time disobedient to God have now received mercy as a result of their disobedience, **31** so they too have now become disobedient in order that they too may now[a] receive mercy as a result of God's mercy to you. **32** For God has bound everyone over to disobedience so that he may have mercy on them all.

Gospel Reading Matthew 15.21-28

21 Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. **22** A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, “Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly.”

23 Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, “Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us.”

24 He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel.”

25 The woman came and knelt before him. “Lord, help me!” she said.

26 He replied, “It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs.”

27 “Yes it is, Lord,” she said. “Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table.”

28 Then Jesus said to her, “Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted.” And her daughter was healed at that moment.