



**Benefice of Newport Pagnell
with
Lathbury and Moulsoe
Pews News
11th October 2026
Harvest Festival**



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Parish Contacts
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 Harvest Festival

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-
being;
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, Harvest Festival,
St Peter & St Paul** including
Sunday Club
followed by Harvest Lunch



5pm, Harvest Festival, Moulsoe

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

Saturday
7pm, Musica Concert, St Peter & St Paul
Licensed bar & raffle

Events and Services coming up:

Sunday 18th October

10.30am Patronal Festival, St Lukes, followed
by a Bring and Share Lunch.

Wednesday 14th October

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.

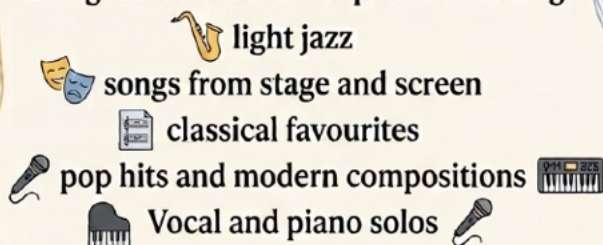


Returning by popular demand, the fabulous...

Musica Charity Choir Autumn Evening Concert

Saturday 17 October 2026
at 7pm
in St Peter and St Paul Church, Newport Pagnell

Musica's ethos is 'something for everyone'
It sings an eclectic mix of pieces including



TICKETS £10 FROM:

jennifermazzone@hotmail.com 

Cambourne Travel, High Street
Newport Pagnell (cash only) 

OR USE THE QR CODE



**Raffle and
refreshments
on the night**



Raising money for the parish church improvement fund:
Church of St Peter and St Paul, High St, Newport Pagnell MK16 8AR



NOT TO BE MISSED
happening at
St Peter & St Paul
NEXT SATURDAY

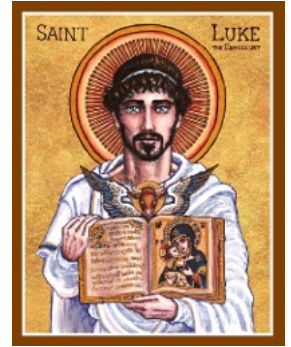
MUSICA CHARITY CHOIR

Please come and hear this amazing choir. It will be good entertainment and we must get a good audience to make it worthwhile.

They do not take a penny for themselves. All the proceeds are for our church so it is even more important to make it a success. It is such a popular choir and has to be booked a good year in advance.

Tickets are available now, so get yours from Jennifer Mazzone today!!!

St Luke's Patronal Festival Service and Lunch



Date: Sunday, 18 October 2026

Service: Joint Communion service at 10.30 am at St Luke's

Lunch: Traditional bring-and-share lunch at approximately 12 noon

What to Bring

A bring-and-share lunch is very informal: everyone's contributions are placed on a central table for all to share. Please bring food that is ready to eat and easy to serve. Popular choices include quiche slices, sausage rolls, mini pork pies, picnic eggs or similar items, cold meat, green salad, coleslaw, potato or rice salad, cheese and crackers, and desserts. We'll provide water, but contributions of tropical juice or a similar drink are also welcome. Please use the sign-up sheet at church to tell us that you are coming and what you plan to bring. This will help us estimate attendance and make sure there is enough variety and food for everyone.

Everyone is welcome to stay for lunch, whether or not you are able to bring food. There has always been more than enough to share, and we are sure this year will be no exception.

You may also wish to bring a small tub for any leftovers—remember the parable of the loaves and fishes!

Contact

If you haven't been to a 'bring-and-share' meal before and have any questions, please ask a member of the Events Committee. You can also contact Beth to say that you are coming and what you would like to bring: phone or message 07989 085318, or email beth.mackay@yahoo.co.uk.



CHRISTMAS AT HMP WOODHILL

Over recent years everyone has been very generous supporting the Christian prisoners at Woodhill and this year they need our support again.



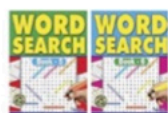
It can be a very lonely and isolating time for prisoners as they are separated from their loved ones at the festive period. To give them something to do to divert their minds, I thought we might try and collect as many puzzle books as we can to try and put one in each of their Christmas packs.

As there are approximately 250 Christians in Woodhill we need that many!

So, if you are shopping or browsing on Amazon in the next months, consider buying one or two to add to the mix. You can drop them at the Rectory or give me them in church and I'll store the collection.

Thank you, Moira

Please don't buy any with wire binding as it's not allowed!



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT A MESSAGE FROM SKYE ON THE PARISH WHATSAPP

Hi everyone, Moira mentioned that this year instead of getting Christmas cards for the prisoners we'd collect puzzle books for them. I've been doing a little research into where is cheapest to get them from and come across a company online that sells them in bulk which would work out roughly 50p per book rather than a few pounds if we bought them individually. So our proposal to you is we'll put together a little donation pot just for this Christmas project if you'd like to donate to it and we'll put an order in closer to the time with everyone's donations. Thank you 🙏

ALL ARE INVITED

MATTHEW 22:1-14 “the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests.”

The message at the heart of this parable of Jesus and of Prisons Week 2026 is beautifully captured by N.T. Wright: “Jesus’ love reaches us wherever we are but refuses to leave us as we are.” God’s desire is that all would respond to his invitation, both good and bad. Both good and bad require God’s clothes of righteousness. None is worthy. God seeks us out despite our behaviour and calls us to be changed; to take off the old and to put on the new.

And so, we invite you to respond to God’s invitation, maybe for the first time, maybe with renewed insight. Join us in prayer this Prisons Week, praying for those across the criminal justice system: victims of crime, offenders and those in custody, the families of all affected, those working in probation, prisons, police and courts and for chaplains and those administering care and justice in communities.



PRISONSWEEK

11th to 17th OCTOBER

Please take the “All Are Invited” leaflet home with you and use the daily prayers on the reverse during the coming week. You can also find out more about Prisons Week by scanning the QR Code on the bottom right of that page.

The Prisons Week Prayer

Lord, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those in prison. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist. Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff and all who care. Heal those who have been wounded by the actions of others, especially the victims of crime. Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ in his strength and his Spirit, now and every day. Amen.