Benefice of Newport Pagnell with Lathbury and Moulsoe
Pews News
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Remembrance Sunday



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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 3rd Sunday before Advent

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

10.45am, Remembrance Parade, Newport Pagnell
11am, Remembrance Sunday Service, St Peter & St Paul

10.50am Community-led Remembrance Service, Moulsoe

6pm, Communion, St Luke's

Readings Wisdom 6.12-16, 1 Thessalonians 4.13-end
Gospel Matthew 25.1-13
Hymns All red book, 343, 113, 214, 372, 458

Wednesday
10am Said Communion, St Peter & St Paul,

Events and Services coming up:

Sunday 15th November 2026

10.30am, Family Communion, St Peter & St Paul, including Sunday Club . Collection of gifts for distribution by local Family Centres.

Wednesday 18th November 2026

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.



CHRISTMAS FAIR

28th November

10am till Lights Switch On

St Peter & St Paul Church

We will be having our usual stalls and so we are **looking for donations** as shown in the list below:

Tombola – Bottles and Jars
Everything from soy sauce to bath salts!
If it's in a bottle or a jar, it's what we're looking for.

Children's Chocolate Tombola
it's in the name and all donations are greatly appreciated.

Books and Puzzles
don't keep them, donate them!

Raffle Prizes
– donations to fit the themes of Chocolate, Christmas and Bottles for the ever-popular MU raffle

Refreshments
As this runs all day, we need a **large supply of cakes** to keep our visitors happy. The bigger the selection, the better. On the day, we'll need lots of volunteers.

But, most of all we need help. So give some thought as to how you would like to support and contribute to this hugely enjoyable day. It might be by contributing items, helping on the day, or just coming along to enjoy the choirs and the cake.

The day will end in the traditional way with carols and mulled wine.

Sign up sheets for volunteers will be at the back of the churches. Please donate yourself for an hour or two!

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

ST PETER & ST PAUL PARISH CHURCH, NEWPORT PAGNELL

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

STEWARDS
Be a friendly face for our visitors. Guide guests and ensure a warm welcome throughout the festival.

REFRESHMENT SERVERS
Help serve our famous homemade cakes, tea, and coffee. Manage our hospitality area.

A festive community celebration!

FESTIVAL DATES & TIMES

FRIDAY 4th DEC 2026 | 10am-4pm
SATURDAY 5th DEC 2026 | 10am-4pm
SUNDAY 6th DEC 2026 | 11am-4pm

Sign up sheets are at the back of the churches

THE CHRISTMAS FAIR

28th Nov
CAROLS & JOY

There will be a short meeting to discuss arrangements for the Christmas Fair immediately after the service on 15th November.

Christmas Crafts

Friday 11th December
10-11.30am
St Luke's



Come and enjoy a Christmas crafting session, share fellowship, chat and Christmas nibbles.

£5pp

Sign up sheets will be at the back of the churches and further details given to participants nearer the time.

First Reading Wisdom 6.12-16

12 Wisdom is bright and unfading. She readily appears to those who love her. She's found by those who keep seeking after her. **13** She makes herself known even in advance to those who desire her with all their hearts. **14** Someone who awakens before dawn to look for her will find her already sitting at the door. **15** Taking wisdom to heart is the way to bring your thinking to maturity. The one who can't sleep at night because he's consumed with thinking about her will soon be free from worry.

16 She herself goes about looking for those who are worthy of her. She graciously makes herself known to them as they travel. She comes to them in each of the ideas that they think.

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 4.13-end

13 Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. **14** For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.
15 According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. **16** For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. **17** After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever.
18 Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Gospel Reading Matthew 25.1-13



25 "At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. **2** Five of them were foolish and five were wise. **3** The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. **4** The wise ones, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps. **5** The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep.

6 "At midnight the cry rang out: 'Here's the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!'

7 "Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. **8** The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.'

9 "'No,' they replied, 'there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.'

10 "But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut.

11 "Later the others also came. 'Lord, Lord,' they said, 'open the door for us!'

12 "But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I don't know you.'

13 "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.