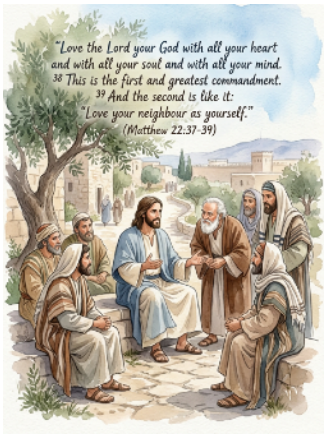
Benefice of Newport Pagnell with Lathbury and Moulsoe
Pews News
25th October 2026
Last Sunday after Trinity



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Collect for the last Sunday after Trinity

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.



9.30am, Family Communion, St Peter & St Paul including Sunday Club
Readings Leviticus 19: 1-2, 15-18, 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Gospel Matthew 22: 34-46

11am, Family Communion, St Luke's
Readings Leviticus 19: 1-2, 15-18, 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Gospel Matthew 22: 34-46
Hymns All brown book, 170, 296, 292, 23,236

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

Events and Services coming up:

Sunday 1st November 2026
All Saints Day

9.15am All Saints Patronal Festival, Lathbury
10.30am Family Communion St Luke's
4pm All Souls Service at St Peter and St Paul

Wednesday 4th November

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.



DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP A COPY OF THE CONGREGATION PLANNER!

They can be found at the back of all the churches in the benefice



MUSICA CONCERT

This was an excellent concert. The programme was varied, with something for everyone. The concert raised £721.24 profit for the church. Thank you to those who attended and those who helped.

A REMINDER - CHRISTMAS AT WOODHILL

Moira has suggested that we add a puzzle book in each pack we traditionally give to the Christian prisoners at Woodhill at Christmas tide. It can be a very lonely time separated from their loved ones and she suggested it might give them something to do to divert their minds.

This is your last opportunity to contribute to the puzzle book collection. Skye and John will be ordering the books at the beginning of next month. You can give your donation to Moira & Jennifer at SSPP or Beth & Olwen at St Luke's on Sunday.

SUNDAY CLUB PANTOMIME TRIP

Sunday Club has some excellent seats reserved for the Milton Keynes Amateur Operatic Society's Pantomime, The Snow Queen, on **Sunday 27th December 2026 at 1.15pm** and we would love members of the congregation to join us.
Why not treat your family, your grandchildren or yourself to a great traditional pantomime, with talented performers and something for everyone, children and adults? The very comfortable venue for the performance is The Venue at Walton High School, Fyfield Barrow, MK7 7WH. Ticket prices are £22.50 for adults and £18 for concessions (that is children under 18 years, adults over 65 years and anyone on Job Seekers Allowance or in full time education). If you would like to join in the fun, please contact Glenda Winfield on email glendawinfield@gmail.com or mobile 07967 368992.



THE PATRONAL FESTIVAL OF ST LUKE

Last Sunday, 18th October, was St Luke's Day. We remembered his contribution to the life of the early church and Nick reminded us that like St Luke, we are all evangelists and healers. We. must share the Good News with all we meet.

After the service we celebrated with the traditional bring and share lunch.Much laughter and fellowship was shared as well as some very tasty dishes.

Thanks to Liam for taking some excellent photos!









First Reading Leviticus 19: 1-2, 15-18

19 The Lord said to Moses, **2** "Speak to the entire assembly of Israel and say to them: 'Be holy because I, the Lord your God, am holy.

15 "'Do not pervert justice; do not show partiality to the poor or favouritism to the great, but judge your neighbour fairly.

16 "'Do not go about spreading slander among your people.

"'Do not do anything that endangers your neighbour's life. I am the Lord.

17 "'Do not hate a fellow Israelite in your heart. Rebuke your neighbour frankly so you will not share in their guilt.

18 "'Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbour as yourself. I am the Lord.'"

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

2 You know, brothers and sisters, that our visit to you was not without results. **2** We had previously suffered and been treated outrageously in Philippi, as you know, but with the help of our God we dared to tell you his gospel in the face of strong opposition. **3** For the appeal we make does not spring from error or impure motives, nor are we trying to trick you. **4** On the contrary, we speak as those approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel. We are not trying to please people but God, who tests our hearts. **5** You know we never used flattery, nor did we put on a mask to cover up greed—God is our witness. **6** We were not looking for praise from people, not from you or anyone else, even though as apostles of Christ we could have asserted our authority. **7** Instead, we were like young children among you.

Just as a nursing mother cares for her children, **8** so we cared for you. Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well.

Gospel Reading Matthew 22: 34-46

34 Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. **35** One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: **36** "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

37 Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'**38** This is the first and greatest commandment. **39** And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' **40** All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

41 While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, **42** "What do you think about the Messiah? Whose son is he?"

"The son of David," they replied.

43 He said to them, "How is it then that David, speaking by the Spirit, calls him 'Lord'? For he says,

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"'The Lord said to my Lord:
"Sit at my right hand
until I put your enemies
under your feet."'

45 If then David calls him 'Lord,' how can he be his son?" **46** No one could say a word in reply, and from that day on no one dared to ask him any more questions.