



**Benefice of Newport Pagnell
with
Lathbury and Moulsoe
Pews News
3rd August 2025
7th Sunday after Trinity**



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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

9.15 am, Family Communion, Lathbury
Readings Ecclesiastes 1.2, 12-14, 2.18-23
Colossians 3.1-11
Gospel Luke 12.13-21

10.30am, Family Communion, St Luke's
Readings Ecclesiastes 1.2, 12-14, 2.18-23
Colossians 3.1-11
Gospel Luke 12.13-21
Hymns All brown book, 130, 58, 246, 173, 85

2-4pm Mother's Union Cream Tea, St Luke's

6pm, Evening Worship, St Peter & St Paul

Wednesday
**11.30am Praise with Holy Communion, St
Peter & St Paul**, followed by an indoor bring
your own lunch

Events and Services coming up:

Sunday 10 August

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

Wednesday 13 August

NO SERVICE

Collect for 7th Sunday after Trinity

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 week.



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.



THIS SUNDAY AFTERNOON'S CREAM TEA will now be served AT ST LUKE'S from 2PM -4PM

Please come for a good chat, to eat the delicious scones and to support Mothers' Union Projects.



INDOOR PICNIC WEDNESDAY - 6 AUGUST

On Wednesday 6th August the usual midweek Communion service at St Peter & St Paul will be at the later time of 11.30am. This will be followed by an indoor, bring your own, picnic lunch.



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
15th September 2025**



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Shopping List

- ✓ 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



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.



CTNP HOLIDAY CLUB

Churches Together in Newport Pagnell are holding their annual holiday club for children between the ages of 5 and 11 years old at Lovett Hall on 12-15 August from 10am to 12.30-pm.

Please support this event by praying that the children enjoy the experience, leave with good memories and learn more of God's love for them.

CAMEO

Come And Meet Each Other and play, every Monday morning from 09.30 - 11.30am in St Peter & St Paul. Parents, grandparents or other carers can have a much needed coffee or tea whilst youngsters get to play!



This regular event will meet in August (except on the 25 which is a bank holiday of course) so offers of help will be gratefully accepted!

First Readings Ecclesiastes 1.2, 12-14, 2.18-23

2 “Meaningless! Meaningless!” says the Teacher. “Utterly meaningless! Everything is meaningless.”

12 I, the Teacher, was king over Israel in Jerusalem. **13** I applied my mind to study and to explore by wisdom all that is done under the heavens. What a heavy burden God has laid on mankind! **14** I have seen all the things that are done under the sun; all of them are meaningless, a chasing after the wind.

18 I hated all the things I had toiled for under the sun, because I must leave them to the one who comes after me. **19** And who knows whether that person will be wise or foolish? Yet they will have control over all the fruit of my toil into which I have poured my effort and skill under the sun. This too is meaningless. **20** So my heart began to despair over all my toilsome labour under the sun.

21 For a person may labour with wisdom, knowledge and skill, and then they must leave all they own to another who has not toiled for it. This too is meaningless and a great misfortune. **22** What do people get for all the toil and anxious striving with which they labour under the sun? **23** All their days their work is grief and pain; even at night their minds do not rest. This too is meaningless.

Second Reading Colossians 3.1-11

3 Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. **2** Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. **3** For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. **4** When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

5 Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. **6** Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. **7** You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. **8** But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. **9** Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices **10** and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. **11** Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

Gospel Reading Luke 12.13-21

13 Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.”

14 Jesus replied, “Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?” **15** Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.”

16 And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. **17** He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’”

18 “Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. **19** And I’ll say to myself, “You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.”’”

20 “But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’”

21 “This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.”