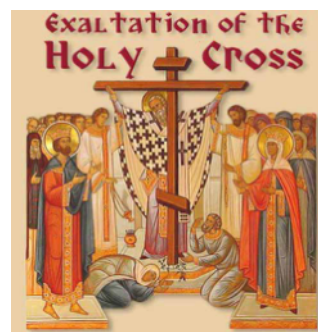




**Benefice of Newport Pagnell
with
Lathbury and Moulsoe
Pews News
Holy Cross Day
14 September 2025**



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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 Holy Cross Day

Almighty God,
who in the passion of your blessed Son
made an instrument of painful death
to be for us the means of life and peace:
grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ
that we may gladly suffer for his sake;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

10.30am Morning Prayer,

St Peter & St Paul

including Sunday Club

OT Reading Numbers 21.4-9

Psalms 22.23-28

NT Reading Philippians 2.6-11

Gospel John 3.13-17



Wednesday

10am Morning Prayer, St Peter & St Paul, followed by coffee, chat and
healing prayer.

Events and Services coming up:

Sunday 21 September

9.30am Family Communion, Moulsoe

10.30am, Family Communion, St Peter & St Paul

5pm, CTNP Songs of Praise, St Peter & St Paul

Wednesday

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

Saturday, 27 September

7pm Where Two Rivers Meet, Concert, St Peter & St Paul

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

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**



Please note - applications for this grant close tomorrow



SONGS OF PRAISE

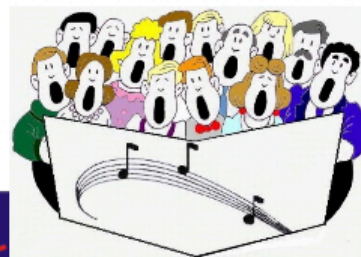


Sunday 21st Sept

5pm

**St Peter and St Paul Church
High Street, Newport Pagnell**

**Come along and sing a selection of hymns and
worship songs, chosen and introduced by
members of the Christian churches in the town.**



**Refreshments will be
served after the service.**

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A NEW ROLE IN CHURCH? DO YOU ENJOY WORKING WITH FIGURES AND MONEY?

This could be for you.

Dick Smith, who has been our treasurer for many years, is retiring from the role at the APCM in May. If you are interested in this important role, please speak to Dick Smith or Jennifer Mazzone.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE IN ANOTHER WAY?

We are looking for fresh volunteers to join the sides-people rota at St Peter & St Paul. These are the folk at the door on a Sunday, welcoming people, handing out the books and clearing them away afterwards.

We also need people to join the cleaning and the coffee rotas.

If you feel able to help in any of these roles please let Malcolm know by contacting the Parish Office.

Tel: 01908-611145, email: npparish@gmail.com Office hours 09.30 to 13.30 Monday to Friday



Planning Meeting for Christmas Events



It might feel early, but the Christmas Fair and Christmas Tree Festival will be here before we know it — and now's the perfect time to start planning these important local events..



17 Planning Meeting Details

Join us in the **Parish Church vestry** on

Saturday, 27th September at 10:00 AM

If you have ideas or want to offer to run a stall, then please do come along.

(Yes, there will be cake!)



Sign-Up Sheets

From late October, sign-up sheets will be available in both churches for those who'd like to help out at the events.



Can't Make the Meeting?

No worries! If you're interested in lending a hand but can't attend on the 27th, please reach out to Mervyn, Julie Eldridge, or Lynda with your thoughts and suggestions.



SAVE THE DATE

After feedback from the congregation survey regarding events, the first

CRAFT & CAKE

event will be on the

12th Dec at 10.30am at St Luke's

This will be designing your own Christmas table decoration and can be as elaborate or simple as you wish. More details on cost, what will be provided and what you might like to bring will be circulated in due course as will sign up sheets for participation but for now—save the date!



St Luke's Patronal Festival - 19

October

This year there will be a joint service of Holy Communion at 10.30am, the usual movement of tables and chairs and lunch about 12ish.

Wondering if the bring and share aspect of lunch was beginning to be a problem for some members of the congregation and whether people would prefer to have food provided for them., the Events' Committee decided to ask the congregation what would suit them best.

Please let Beth, Bridget or me (Olwen) know which you would prefer.

**Where Two
Rivers Meet
Concert
27 September
7pm
at St Peter & St
Paul**



OT Reading Numbers 21.4-9

4 From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom, but the people became impatient on the way. **5** The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." **6** Then the Lord sent poisonous[**b**] serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. **7** The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. **8** And the Lord said to Moses, "Make a poisonous[**c**] serpent, and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." **9** So Moses made a serpent of bronze and put it upon a pole, and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

Psalms 22.23-28

23. You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him; stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

24 For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted
he did not hide his face from me[**b**] but heard when I cried to him.

25. From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

26. The poor[**c**] shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the Lord.

May your hearts live forever!

27. All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord,
and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

28. For dominion belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations.

NT Reading Philippians 2.6-11

6. who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,

7. but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

8. he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross.

9. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,

10. so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

11. and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel John 3.13-17

13 No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. 14 And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, 15 that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

17 "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him.

