



**Benefice of Newport Pagnell
with
Lathbury and Moulsoe
Pews News
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9th Sunday after Trinity**



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contact and information. All details of which can be
obtained from the parish office.

Registered Charity number 1153668

Collect for 9th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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.

**9.15am, Morning Prayer and Praise,
Lathbury**

**10.30am, Morning Prayer and Praise, St
Luke's**

Readings: Isaiah 55.1-5, Romans 9.1-5,
Gospel: Matthew 14.13-21
Hymns All brown book, 82, 60, 246, 85

6pm, Evening Worship, St Peter & St Paul

Wednesday

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

Events and Services coming up:

Sunday, 9th August

10.30am, Morning Prayer and Praise, St Peter &
St Paul

Wednesday 12 August

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

Friday 14th August

10am, Craft and Cookies, St Luke's

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.

A decorative poster for 'Roof Tours & Refreshments'. At the top is a framed image of a large stone church. Below it, two crossed swords and a blue flower. The title 'ROOF TOURS & REFRESHMENTS' is in large, bold, serif font. Below the title is a banner that reads 'Whilst the English Civil War is being re-enacted on Bury Field.' Below the banner is a photograph of re-enactors in period dress. The text 'The Parish church of St Peter and St Paul is open to visitors on Sunday 30 Aug & Monday 31 Aug from 12-4pm. The church will be open from 11am to allow for pre-booking.' is in a serif font. To the left, a box says 'Roof tours will take place (weather permitting) and must be booked in advance on the day. Tickets are £5pp.' To the right, a box says 'Children must be 10 years or over and accompanied by an adult. For both insurance and health and safety reasons there is no flexibility so please do not ask! Further guidelines will be given on booking.' At the bottom, there is an illustration of a teapot and a cup of tea, and a cake on a stand. The text 'Refreshments will be available including delicious homemade cakes so factor this treat into your day!' is in a serif font. At the very bottom, the address 'High Street, Newport Pagnell MK16 8AR' is written in a serif font.

Sign-up sheets for cakes and refreshments are at the back of both churches.



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Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

We celebrated the 150th anniversary of the Mothers' Union in style on Friday 24th July with jacket potatoes, ice cream and a beetle drive.

There was a lot of chatting, laughter, excitement (and a fair bit of frustration) as we rolled the dice to construct our beetles but a very good time was had by all!

Thanks go to the MU Committee for planning the event and preparing the food and and to Merv. at the Greengrocers for supplying the potatoes.



First Reading: Isaiah 55.1-5

- 55** Hear, everyone who thirsts; come to the waters;
and you who have no money, come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.
- 2** Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread
and your earnings for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.
- 3** Incline your ear, and come to me, listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.
- 4** See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.
- 5** Now you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Second Reading: Romans 9.1-5

9 I am speaking the truth in Christ, I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit, **2** that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. **3** For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brethren, my kinsmen by race. **4** They are Israelites, and to them belong the sonship, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; **5** to them belong the patriarchs, and of their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ. God who is over all be blessed for ever. Amen.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 14.13-21

13 Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a lonely place apart. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. **14** As he went ashore he saw a great throng; and he had compassion on them, and healed their sick. **15** When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a lonely place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." **16** Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." **17** They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." **18** And he said, "Bring them here to me." **19** Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass; and taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven, and blessed, and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. **20** And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. **21** And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

