



**Benefice of Newport Pagnell
with
Lathbury and Moulsoe
Pews News
Last Sunday of Trinity
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Registered Charity number 1153668

Collect for Last Sunday After Trinity

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our
Lord.

9.30am, Family Communion, St

Peter & St Paul including
Sunday Club



Readings Jeremiah 31.7-9,
Hebrews 7.23-end

Gospel Mark 10.46-end

11am, Family Communion, St Luke's

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Hymns All red book, 100, 235, 179, 372, 192

1pm-3.30pm Parish Quiet Afternoon,
Brooklands

4pm, All Souls Service, St Peter & St Paul

Wednesday

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

Events and Services coming up:

Sunday 3 November - All Saints day

9.15 Communion, Patronal, Lathbury
10.30 Family Communion, St Lukes
6pm evening worship, St Peter & St Paul

Wednesday 6 November

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

Thursday 7 November

2.30pm Mothers' Union Brooklands

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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The Church of SS Peter & Paul, Newport Pagnell

Music List - The Last Sunday of Trinity

9.30am FAMILY COMMUNION (at SSPP – Organist: Nick Reed)

Gathering	A&MNS 209	Through all the changing scenes of life
Gradual	A&MNS 339	And didst thou travel light
Offertory	A&MNS 133	Immortal love, for ever full
Communion		Organ Music
Sending out	A&MNS 211	Through the night of doubt and sorrow (1 st tune)

Mass setting Addington Service - *Richard Shephard*
 Agnus Dei – Katherine Dienes



WHERE TWO RIVERS MEET

Parlor Sessions

presents

Bryde

Chilcraft

Ernest Herb

with Deb Fielding's Art

SATURDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2024

at St Peter and St Paul's Church, Newport Pagnell



The Mothers' Union will meet on Thursday, November 7th at 2.30 in Brooklands. Nick is our speaker and his topic is Saints. Do come and join us. All are welcome both members and non members.

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.



ST LUKES PATRONAL -20 October

Many members of the congregation stayed after the service to enjoy this delicious Bring and Share lunch. As usual there were plenty of helpers, good fellowship and more than enough food.



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

St Peter & St Paul Church

Friday 6th Dec 10am-4pm

Saturday 7th Dec 10am-4pm

Sunday 8th Dec 11am-4pm

The weekend after the Lights we will be holding our Christmas Tree Festival. Last year over 900 people visited over the three days to admire the nearly fifty trees provided by local businesses and organisations.

WE STILL NEED YOU!

We will need volunteers to act as stewards and to provide refreshments (more cakes please!). Put the dates in your diary and take part in this popular event.

Sign up sheets are at the back of the churches.



30th November
10am till Lights Switch On

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.

Chocolate Tombola – it's in the name and all donations welcome.

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

Raffle Prizes – for the ever-popular MU raffle.

Cake Stall – We always need lots of delicious goods for this stall. We welcome cakes of all sorts as well as homemade chutneys and jams.

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.

WE NEED YOU!

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!

St Peter & St Paul Church, High St, Newport Pagnell

First Readings Jeremiah 31.7-9

7 This is what the Lord says:

“Sing with joy for Jacob; shout for the foremost of the nations.

Make your praises heard, and say, ‘Lord, save your people, the remnant of Israel.’

8

See, I will bring them from the land of the north and gather them from the ends of the earth.

Among them will be the blind and the lame, expectant mothers and women in labour; a great throng will return.

9

They will come with weeping; they will pray as I bring them back.

I will lead them beside streams of water on a level path where they will not stumble, because I am Israel’s father,
and Ephraim is my firstborn son.

Second Reading Hebrews 7.23-end

23 Now there have been many of those priests, since death prevented them from continuing in office;

24 but because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood. **25** Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.

26 Such a high priest truly meets our need—one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens. **27** Unlike the other high priests, he does not need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for the sins of the people. He sacrificed for their sins once for all when he offered himself. **28** For the law appoints as high priests men in all their weakness; but the oath, which came after the law, appointed the Son, who has been made perfect forever.

Gospel Reading Mark 10.46-end

46 Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means “son of Timaeus”), was sitting by the roadside begging.

47 When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”

48 Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”

49 Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.”

So they called to the blind man, “Cheer up! On your feet! He’s calling you.” **50** Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.

51 “What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked him.

The blind man said, “Rabbi, I want to see.”

52 “Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.