



**Benefice of Newport Pagnell
with
Lathbury and Moulsoe
Pews News
4th Sunday of Easter
11th May 2025**



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Collect for 4th Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one
flock,
to the glory of God the Father.

9.30am Family Communion, St Peter & St Paul,

including Sunday Club

Readings: Acts 9.36-end

Revelation 7.9-end

Gospel: John10.22-30

11am, Family Communion, St Luke's

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Hymns: All brown book, 196, 164, 139, 51, 85

Monday, 6.45, Fellowship Supper at St Peter & St Paul followed at 7pm by APCM, SSPP

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

Thursday, Parish Trip to Derby Cathedral

Saturday, 7pm, Musica, Charity Choir MK, St Peter & St Paul



Events and Services coming up:

Sunday 18 May

9.30am, Rogation, St Mary's Moulsoe
10.30am, Family Communion, St Peter & St Paul
3pm, Afternoon Tea, Brooklands
6pm, Evening Worship, St Luke's

Wednesday 21 May

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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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 THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING THIS MONDAY

MONDAY 12 MAY 2025 at 7.30pm
in St Peter & St Paul

Come to elect the Churchwardens and Parochial Church Council Members and hear about what's been happening in the parish over the last year.

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THE BENEFICE OF NEWPORT PAGNELL
WITH LATHBURY AND MOULSOE

The Parish Pilgrimage



This is next Thursday - check with Dick Smith or Malcom to find out if there are any spaces left on the coach.

**Haven't got a ticket yet?
DON'T WORRY
Tickets will be available at the door
and still only £10!**



AFTERNOON TEA

Come and enjoy a delicious Afternoon Tea at this very popular annual event.

DATE: NEXT SUNDAY, May 18th.

TIME: 3 pm to 4.30 pm

VENUE: Brooklands

TICKETS £6 from Jennifer Mazzone 01908 613088

PROCEEDS: Baby Basics Relief Fund.

**Do come along
and bring your friends.**



**THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF VE DAY
was remembered at the war memorial outside St Peter & St Paul
at 11am on Thursday 8 May 2025.**

One of the members of the British Legion laid a wreath, the bell tolled, there were words of commitment, prayers and the rector blessed the assembly.



The Zoom Prayer Group Meeting will not take place this week because of the Parish Pilgrimage to Derby Cathedral. Instead the pilgrims will attend Choral Evensong before setting off for home.

First Reading: Acts 9.36-end

36 In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (in Greek her name is Dorcas); she was always doing good and helping the poor. **37** About that time she became sick and died, and her body was washed and placed in an upstairs room. **38** Lydda was near Joppa; so when the disciples heard that Peter was in Lydda, they sent two men to him and urged him, "Please come at once!"

39 Peter went with them, and when he arrived he was taken upstairs to the room. All the widows stood around him, crying and showing him the robes and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was still with them.

40 Peter sent them all out of the room; then he got down on his knees and prayed. Turning toward the dead woman, he said, "Tabitha, get up." She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up. **41** He took her by the hand and helped her to her feet. Then he called for the believers, especially the widows, and presented her to them alive. **42** This became known all over Joppa, and many people believed in the Lord. **43** Peter stayed in Joppa for some time with a tanner named Simon.



Second Reading: Revelation 7.9-end

9 After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. **10** And they cried out in a loud voice:

"Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."

11 All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, **12** saying:

"Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honour and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!"

13 Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?"

14 I answered, "Sir, you know."

And he said,

"These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. **15** Therefore,

"they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

16 'Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat down on them,' nor any scorching heat.

17 For the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd; 'he will lead them to springs of living water.' 'And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'"

Gospel Reading: John 10.22-30

22 Then came the Festival of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, **23** and Jesus was in the temple courts walking in Solomon's Colonnade. **24** The Jews who were there gathered around him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly."

25 Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify about me,

26 but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. **27** My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. **28** I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. **29** My

Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. **30** I and the Father are one."

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