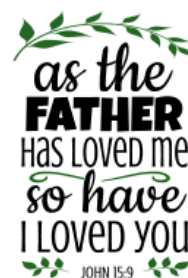




Benefice of Newport Pagnell
with
Lathbury and Moulsoe
Pews News
5 May 2024
The 6th Sunday of Easter



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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

8am, Said Communion, St Peter & St Paul

Readings: Acts 10.44-end, 1 John 5.1-6
Gospel: John 15.9-17

9.15am, Morning Prayer/Rogation Service, Lathbury

10.30am, Family Communion, St Luke's

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Gospel: John 15.9-17
Hymns: Red book 139, Red book 460, Red book 156, Red book 358, Brown book 36.

6pm, Evening Worship, St Peter & St Paul

NB - NO WEDNESDAY SERVICE THIS WEEK

Thursday

7pm, Ascension Day service, St Peter & St Paul

Saturday

7.30pm- Fundraising Concert at St Peter & St Paul

Events and Services coming up:

Sunday 12 May 2024

9.30am, Family Communion at St Peter & St Paul, including Sunday Club
11am, Family Communion at St Luke's

Monday 13 May 2024

7.30pm APCM, St Peter & St Paul, preceded by a Fellowship Supper at 6.45pm

Wednesday 15 May 2024

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

Collect for 6th Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.

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 6th Sunday of Easter

6.00pm EVENSONG (*Organist: Nick Read*)



Hymn	A&MNS 148	At the name of Jesus (T. Camberwell)
Responses	<i>Ferial</i>	
Psalm	45	
Magnificat	Chant : H Smart	
Nunc dimittis	Chant : Dr Monk	
Lord's Prayer		(said)
Responses	<i>Ferial</i>	
Hymn	A&MNS 82	Jesus lives! Thy terrors now
Hymn	A&MNS 84	The Lord is risen indeed
Hymn	A&MNS 402	Now is eternal life

SAVE THE DATE - 19 SEPT



A parish trip is being planned for Thursday 19th Sept to visit Leicester Cathedral and the tomb of King Richard III.

The day will start from Market Hill where we will catch our coach to Leicester. A tour of the Cathedral has been organised for the morning followed by a lunchtime Eucharist. After a break for lunch, there will be a visit to the King Richard III Visitor Centre. Then the day is rounded off with Choral Evensong before the coach home.

Cost for the trip works out at £26pp so contributions of this amount will be appreciated. However, as this is a parish pilgrimage no one should feel they cannot come because of costs, so sign up anyway and have a quiet word with one of the ministry team.

If you want to register your interest now, then let Moira know. Official sign up forms will be made available in July with a cut off at the end of August.

Live Music at St Peter and St Paul on Saturday 11 May 2024

Doors open at 7.00pm be seated for 7.15

Come and enjoy the music of Hannah Scott, Freya Gamblin and Final Clearance in beautiful surroundings.

For a preview listen to Hannah here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LicdOA4naYg>

Tickets £10, available at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/where-two-rivers-meet-live-music-st-peters-pauls-church-newport-p-tickets-868738840257>



Election of Church Wardens and Parochial Church Council (PCC) Members

At our APCM, on Monday 13 May 2024, we will elect Newport Pagnell's Churchwardens and PCC members for the next year. Nomination forms for both roles are at the back of the churches.

If you would like to be nominated for the PCC please take the relevant form and find 2 members of the congregation who are on the Electoral Roll to support your nomination. Alternatively you may wish to nominate someone else, but please speak to that person first to ensure they are willing to be nominated.

If you would like to be nominated as a Churchwarden please talk to the Rector first, and if you would like to know more about either role speak to the Rector or a current PCC member.

Although the deadline for nominations is 12 May please complete the forms asap.

THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

will be held on

Monday 13th May at 7.30pm

in

St Peter and St Paul

AND

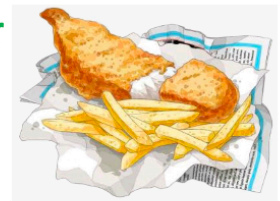
Far more exciting news!

It will be preceded by a **FREE Fish 'n' Chip** (or alternative) **Supper** at 6.45pm.

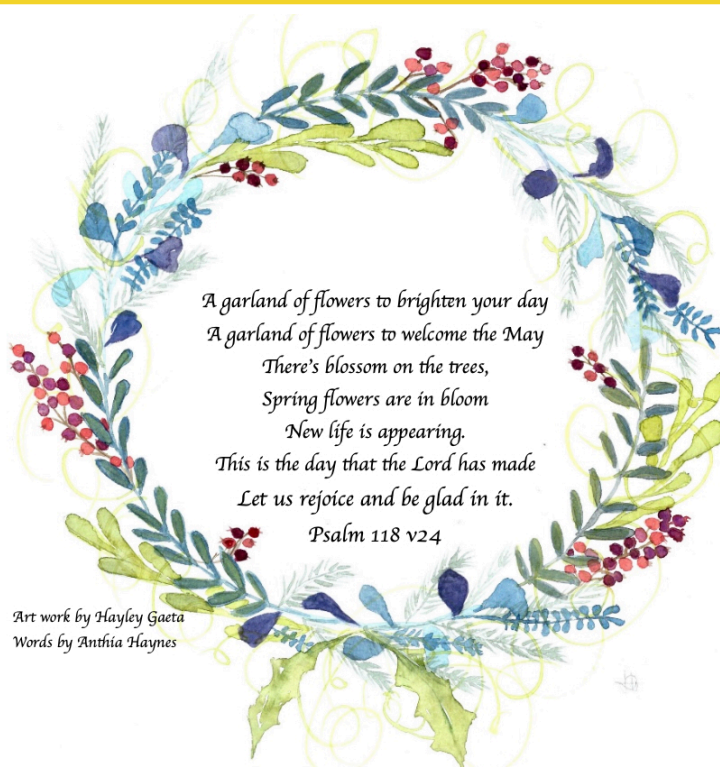
Sign up sheets will be available at the back of the churches for

those who wish to share a **Fellowship Meal** before attending the meeting.

Do come along!



Moira is still taking orders for supper **BUT - don't delay - the deadline is Sunday 5 May!**



*A garland of flowers to brighten your day
A garland of flowers to welcome the May
There's blossom on the trees,
Spring flowers are in bloom
New life is appearing.
This is the day that the Lord has made
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Psalm 118 v24*

*Art work by Hayley Gaeta
Words by Anthia Haynes*

Would you like to own a piece of church history?

We have been given permission to dispose of several excess pews from SSPP.

**Only two pews left
£50 each**

Contact Malcolm for more details:

www.npparish.org.uk



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.

Weekly ZOOM Prayer meeting:

The Prayer Meetings are conducted by ZOOM every Thursday from 4.00-5.00pm. They begin with a short act of worship (a song or reflection on the Bible reading of the day) and there is time for silence as well as prayer. Everyone is welcome to join and as you can participate in prayer without necessarily having to speak there is no pressure to say anything.



Look out for the email with the correct link.

First Reading: Acts 10.44-end

44 While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message.

45 The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles. **46** For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God.

Then Peter said, **47** "Surely no one can stand in the way of their being baptised with water. They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have." **48** So he ordered that they be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked Peter to stay with them for a few days.

Second Reading: 1 John 5.1-6

5.1 Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the father loves his child as well. **2** This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands. **3** In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome, **4** for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. **5** Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

6 This is the one who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ. He did not come by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth.

Gospel Reading: John 15.9-17

9 "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. **10** If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. **11** I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. **12** My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. **13** Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. **14** You are my friends if you do what I command. **15** I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. **16** You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. **17** This is my command: Love each other."