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## Newport Pagnell Baptist Church "Fashion, Fizz and Fun"

LADIES FASHION SHOW & POP UP SHOP

Friday 16th March 2018

Doors open 7pm, show starts 7.30pm

Lovat Hall, Silver Street, Newport Pagnell, MK16 0EJ

Tickets: £10 including a drink on arrival  
Tickets to be purchased in advance

For tickets and more information please contact:

Church Office 01908 618898 / Tracy 07981102 / Tricia 01908616842 / info@npbc.org.uk



EX HIGH STREET FASHION AT 50% OR MORE OFF  
M&S ~~WOLLS~~ NEW LOOK OASIS TOPSHOP NEXT  
\*Brands subject to availability  
CLOTHING AVAILABLE TO TRY ON & BUY!  
PAYMENT BY CASH, CHEQUES & CARDS (subject to a mobile signal)

Tickets available from Lovat Hall office and Cambourne Travel

**CTNP President:** Vacancy

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# Connections

March 2018

Churches **TOGETHER** in Newport Pagnell

CTNP (Churches Together in Newport Pagnell)

Communications Group

Has a vacancy—would you be interested?

To see what CTNP is about, have a look at this *Connections* newsletter or the website [www.ctnp.org.uk](http://www.ctnp.org.uk). Basically through CTNP all the different churches of Newport Pagnell join together to arrange a few events each year to witness and celebrate our shared faith in the Lord Jesus.

The Comms Group meets on an occasional basis for the purpose of publicising all aspects of CTNP.

If you are interested, please email [nevillefromnp@gmail.com](mailto:nevillefromnp@gmail.com) with your contact details.



Articles to the Editor, Robert Hayward  
[rghayward@btinternet.com](mailto:rghayward@btinternet.com)

Copy Deadline 20<sup>th</sup> of each Month

Notices for activities at least a month before they will happen

For up-to-date information on events and activities check our website regularly at

**[www.ctnp.org.uk](http://www.ctnp.org.uk)**



## Minister's Letter Fake News vs Truth

In recent years fake news has become a buzz word. It refers to fabricated news that is presented as factually accurate, although it has no basis in fact. But fake news is by no means a recent or modern phenomenon. The question whether a news item is true or false has been around for centuries. It generally boils down to the trustworthiness of the source of the news. We, for instance, trust the reporting of the BBC, because it goes to great lengths to establish facts (and a lot of fuff is made if they get something wrong).

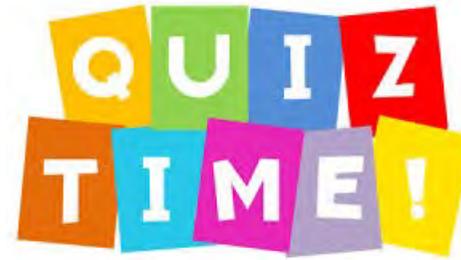
At the end of the month we will celebrate Holy Week and Easter and remember the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. For Christians these events are extremely important, for our whole faith hinges on them. So how can we know 2000 years later that what we celebrate is based on accurate historical facts?

The simple answer is that it comes from reliable sources and was written down by holy men who were prayerfully seeking the truth.

Before being included in the Bible, the accounts of Jesus' life, or the gospels, were checked by the Christian community and then passed down the generations to our time. There were, in fact, quite a few unreliable accounts of Jesus' life, that were not included in the Bible. And scholars today, even those critical of Christianity, accept that Jesus is a historical figure.

And we can be sure that the events in Jesus' life are accurately reported in the Bible and have nothing whatsoever to do with fake news. That gives us the reassurance to celebrate with confidence Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection as the foundation of our Christian faith.

Deacon Klaus Reidel,  
St. Bede's Catholic Church



## General Knowledge Quiz

**Friday, 2nd March 2018**

at

**St Bede's**

**Commencing 7.30 p.m.**

Tables of 6 (you can join with others on the night)



Cost - £7.50 per person,  
(including Fish & Chips Supper)

Tickets available from Mal Nally on 01908 611802

**The Newport Pagnell Emergency Help Scheme gives support to local (usually elderly) residents who need assistance with transport, primarily to local clinical appointments.**

We have a small team of volunteer drivers, and four co-ordinators who arrange transport when requests are received. Drivers receive a nominal payment from the passengers to cover fuel costs, choose their own availability and range, and are always free to decline any journey for any reason.

The EHS mostly provides transport to local centres such as the Newport Pagnell health centre and Milton Keynes hospital, but we sometimes arrange visits to hospitals as far afield as Oxford, Northampton and Stoke Mandeville. In the last year, the EHS co-ordinators responded to about 400 requests for transport.

The Newport Pagnell Emergency Help Scheme needs more drivers, to meet an increasing call for help. If you have any time to give during the day, and the use of a car and a telephone, we would be very pleased to hear from you. This is a rewarding and fun way to help and meet your neighbours. All of our drivers are DBS checked, and we will arrange this with you.

**If you would like to volunteer as a driver**

**For Newport Pagnell, please call:**

- Nita on 01908 615729

**For Milton Keynes, please call the Milton Keynes Community Car Scheme:**

- on 01908 670309 or email [vdsmk@communityactionmk.org](mailto:vdsmk@communityactionmk.org)



**NEWPORT PAGNELL  
SINGERS**

WITH

**EASTER**

IN MIND

**SATURDAY 17 MARCH  
7.30PM  
PARISH CHURCH  
NEWPORT PAGNELL**



**All tickets £10**

Available from  
Cambourne Travel, NP | Wilson's, Olney  
Pat Kearsley 07904 299484  
[newportpagnellsingers.co.uk](http://newportpagnellsingers.co.uk)

**Newport Pagnell Singers are joined by Quartet Camarata, guest ensemble and soloists. Programme includes Mascagni's Easter Hymn, Vivaldi's Gloria and Easter music from Handel's Messiah.**

**NPS Charity for 2018 is Friends of Willen Hospice**

## Easter Help Please!

On Easter Saturday, from 10 am to 12 noon, there will be a distribution of biscuits and tree decorations from a base outside the Methodist Church, where there will also be a prayer tree.



We request heart-shaped biscuits (no bigger than a digestive) to be baked in advance and brought to the Methodist Church at 9.30 on that morning.

Volunteers will be needed from 9.30 am to pack the biscuits in the bags prepared the previous day, and then to distribute them to passers by.

*Newport Pagnell Methodist Church*



*Teapot &  
Sing*

*Meeting on*

*Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018*

*2.00 to 3.00pm*

*Come and join us to sing a few well known favourite hymns whilst enjoying a cup of tea or coffee*

*A Dementia friendly time where everyone can relax*

**Come to the Lent Lunches every Friday from February 16<sup>th</sup> to March 23<sup>rd</sup> at the URC Hall, Newport Pagnell from 12. to 1.15.**



**Enjoy delicious home made soup, a variety of bread, rolls and cheeses.**

**£4.00**

**and all profits go to Christian Aid.**

**For information please contact:  
Jennifer Mazzone 01908 613088**

**This will be the last time for a while as the URC hall is being demolished so let's make it a great success.**