



The Parish of Newport and Carisbrooke with Gatcombe weekly email

**Sunday 27th June, 2021 - 4th Sunday of
Trinity**

Letter from Steve Brett-Hill

On Monday we passed the longest day, not that you would have known, it was dull and rainy all day. This day marks a change in the seasons.

Our lives are full of seasons too, from birth to death.

Ecclesiastes, you can find his book in the middle of your Bibles, observed that life without God at the centre of it, is meaningless, all the seasons of life we pass through, all the things we count as important, all the riches we gather pointless, if God is not at their heart and at the centre of ours.

Ecclesiastes is a difficult book with an important message, that we need to keep taking stock of where God is in our lives, is He first or is he relegated to the second division, or lower still?

Your friend in Christ,
Steve

[Service Sheet for Newport Minster - Holy Communion](#)

Services in each church of the Parish
Covid restrictions apply and facemasks are required

(please note there are no Sunday services in St. John's or St. Olaves this week)

On Saturday 26th June, our curate, Rev Hannah Barraclough will be ordained priest at Portsmouth Cathedral. The following day, 27th June, she will preside at her first Holy Communion services at St. Mary's at 9.30am and at The Minster at 11.00 am. The preacher will be The Bishop of Stepney, Dr. Joanne Grenfell. It would be wonderful to see as many people as the restrictions allow in each Church to celebrate with Hannah and support her on the next stage of her ministry.

To book a place for the service at St. Mary's please email

carisbrookestmarys@gmail.com

or leave a message at 07919096838

To book a place for the service at The Minster email Maggie at

officemanager@newportminster.org

St. John's Sunday 27th June

No Service

Wednesday 27th June 11.00 am - morning prayer

Please note the church will be open for private prayer from 10.00 am before the service at 11.00 am

St Mary's - Sunday 27th June

9.30 am - Holy Communion

Please reserve a seat by emailing: carisbrookestmarys@gmail.com or by leaving a message on: 07919096838

PRIVATE PRAYER

The Church will be open for private prayer on
Wednesday afternoons from 2pm – 3pm

St Olave's Church Gatcombe

Sunday 27th June

No Service

St Olave's Services

First Sunday of the month Holy Communion 11.00 am

Second Sunday of the month Holy Communion 11.00 am

Third Sunday of the month Evensong 6.30 pm

Fourth Sunday of the month Holy Communion 11.00 am

Fifth Sunday of the month Morning Service 11.00 am

Newport Minster

Sunday 27th June

11am - Holy Communion

**Booking for the Minster is required this week email Maggie at
officemanager@newportminster.org**

The service will also be livestreamed on the Minster's Facebook page and the

parish YouTube channel (The parish of Newport & Carisbrooke with Gatcombe)

The church will open daily (excluding Sunday) 10am – 12.30pm

Please remember face coverings must be worn in church unless you are exempt.

Please put yours on before you enter use the hand gel provided when you enter and leave the building, and keep 2m distance from those outside your household at all times so we can keep everyone as safe as possible. If you want to chat to someone please do it outside the buildings or in the churchyard

[St John's Pew News 27th June 2021](#)

[St. Mary's Pew News - 27th June 2021](#)

[Newport Minster Weekly Services & Events June/July](#)

[The Parish sponsored walk and teas at St. Olave's in aid of Christian Aid](#)

on 10th July.

The walk will link three of Newport and Carisbrooke's churches with St Olave's in Gatcombe. To walk it is essential to register. Registration and sponsor forms are now available at the back of the church. You may also download them from here and return to the email address below. Simple maps will be provided.

There are a number of options. To visit all the churches (St John's Newport, Newport Minster, St Mary's Carisbrooke and St Olave's Gatcombe) the starting point will be St John's Newport from midday, where there will be refreshments until 1pm. If you do not think that you can manage the whole walk then you can simply do the first part. The walk from Carisbrooke St Marys to Gatcombe will start from 1pm. Tea and cake will be served at St Olave's from 2:30pm to 4:30pm. Then either return at your own pace or arrange a lift back.

However, you do not need to walk to have a Gatcombe tea. They can be ordered by anyone who wants to enjoy tea and cake on a summer's afternoon, but booking for this will also be essential. There is no fixed charge, but you are asked to make a donation to Christian Aid. Please let Liz Thorne know: email lizstjohn@gmail.com . If possible please register and book by Sunday 4th July.

If anyone holds a Level 2 First Aid at Work Certificate and is prepared to join the walk or be available, please also contact Liz.

[Christian Aid sponsored Walk 10th July - registration form](#)

[Christian Aid sponsored Walk 10th July - Sponsorship form](#)



Zoom Bible Study

8.00pm Sundays

Please ask administrators for joining details.

[Online Bible Study Sheet 27th June, 2021](#)

[Roots At Home Sheet 27th June, 2020](#)

[Children's Sheet 27th June, 2021](#)