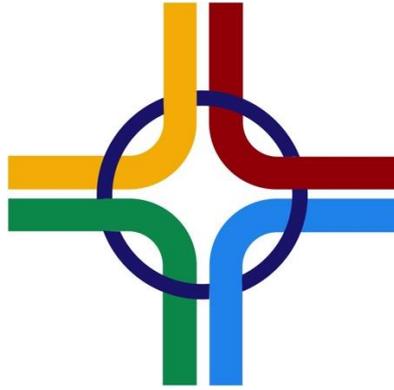


Weekly Pew Sheet for the benefice of Newport and Carisbrooke with Gatcombe



Sunday 23rd January 2022 - 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Welcome to our benefice! If you are visiting one of our churches for the first time, please introduce yourself to us!

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Collect

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 12; 12 - 31

Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptised by one Spirit so as to form one body - whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free - and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. And so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

Now if the foot should say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,' it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. And if the ear should say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,' it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. If they were all one part, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, but one body.

The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I don't need you!' And the head cannot say to the feet, 'I don't need you!' On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and the parts that we think are less honourable we treat with special honour. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honour to the parts that lacked it, so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honoured, every part rejoices with it.

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. And God has placed in the church first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, of helping, of guidance, and of different kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? Now eagerly desire the greater gifts.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading: Luke 4; 14 - 21

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke
Glory to you O Lord.

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him. He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

‘The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.’

Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. He began by saying to them, ‘Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and forever. Amen.

Our Team Rector and Archdeacon, Peter

It was recently announced by each of our Churchwardens, that our Team Rector, Peter Leonard is to leave this benefice and the Church of England. He will become the CEO for a national charity and training organisation called ‘Family Links - The Centre for Emotional Health’ His last Sunday with us will be February 27th.

Please pray for Peter and Mark, as well as the wider benefice, as we all venture forward into the future. Naturally, we wish Peter every blessing in this new opportunity to undertake God’s mission to the world.

What’s on in our parish?

- St John’s Midweek Service takes place on Wednesday 26th January at 11am. This week the service is Holy Communion.
- On Wednesdays from 10.00am - 12.00 why not pop in to Parson’s Pantry for a tea/coffee and cake. A chance to meet friends and have a chat. Parson’s Pantry is held in St Mary’s Church Hall in Carisbrooke. (The adjacent Car Park has free parking for 1 hour!) We look forward to seeing you.

Bishop Jonathan

On Tuesday 18th January Jonathan was confirmed as the tenth Bishop of Portsmouth at a small church ceremony in London by the Archbishop of Canterbury. He will then meet the Queen. The date for Bishop Jonathan's installation service is **3.30pm on Saturday 12th March in Portsmouth Cathedral**. Invitations will be sent to representatives of parishes and church schools across the diocese in due course.

Please pray for Bishops Jonathan's new ministry among us in our diocese. We look to seeing him on the Island in due course.

The work on the Minster begins!

We are pleased to let you know that as the scaffolding goes up around the Minster it signifies the final big push to finish the roof and clean the outside. For more information, go to the Minster website www.newportminster.org or email campaign@newportminster.org to sign up to regular newsletter updates. Printed copies of the newsletter will also be available in the Minster. In the meantime, look out for a Biblical story appearing around the outside of the Minster and please take pictures, post on social media and get involved.

Thank you

A Big Thank you to all those who supported the Christian Aid and DEC Afghanistan Crisis Appeal. Peter Ednay, our local C.A. Treasurer has banked £518 and Gift Aid will bring the total to £545.50. Also, I know that people contributed directly and their contributions will be matched. Well done too, to all those hardy Newport and Carisbrooke folks who braved the wet and windy weather!

The money will;

- Provide emergency food and nutrition to support children
- Support healthcare facilities in their work
- Provide winter kits to help displaced families to stay warm
- Supply clean drinking water and Protect women and girls

SOCKS

The St Mary's handicraft group, SOCKS, will meet at the Eight Bells on Saturday 29th January from 10am to 12 noon. Bring a handicraft project and chat with old friends and new; everybody welcome. Ann Smout sends her apologies for the incorrect date in last weeks Pew News.

100 Club

We are now collecting for 2022. Just to remind you that in 2021, through your generosity we raised £584 for church funds. If you would like to join our 100 Club, get in touch with Rob or Janet Holliday.

The Isle of Wight Foodbank

This month the Isle of Wight Foodbank are very much in need of these items. If you are able to donate, then please leave them in the collection boxes in church.



Chatterbox

Chatterbox begins Monday 31st January from 9.30-11am. A safe, friendly and free tots and toddlers group with toys, singing and refreshments for both children and grown-ups!

Initially we will begin the group monthly until we have more volunteers to help. Contact Hannah.barraclough@cofenewportandcarisbrooke.org for more information.

Please ensure all items for the weekly pew news are sent to officemanager@newportminster.org by Wednesday at 12.30pm for inclusion in that week's edition. Many thanks