

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



Sunday 10th March 2024 - Mothering Sunday

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 love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING; 2 Corinthians 1: 3-7

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. Our hope for you is unshaken, for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING; John 19: 25b-27

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John
Glory to you, O Lord

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

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

Post communion; Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

What's on in our parish?

Play Café; The Minster's new Tots and Toddlers Group is open to all pre-schoolers and their parent/carers every Tuesday morning in the Parish Centre 10.30am-noon.

Parson's Pantry: Wednesday mornings, 10-12 noon in Carisbrooke Church Hall. Come and enjoy a chat over tea, coffee and cake. All welcome.

St. John's Midweek Service: takes place on Wednesday at 11am. This week the service is **Holy Communion**.

Singing for Fun: Join us to sing some of your favourite songs from over the decades. Every Wednesday at 7pm in the Newport Parish Centre.

Lent Course: Our Lent course will be running soon using the book 'Meeting God in Mark' by Rowan Williams (order via Waterstones/online bookstores, priced up to £10):

- Mon 11th & 18th March @ 7pm at the Parish Centre Conference Room, led by Steph Taylor.
- Tues 12th & 19th March @ 10am at Pete & Ethne's house. 5 Goldcrest Close, Newport.
- Tues 12th & 19th March @ 2pm at Anne & Peter Hewitt's house, led by Richard Smout. 84 Clatterford Rd, Carisbrooke.
- Fri 15th & 22nd March @ 2pm, led by Steve Brett-Hill (venue to be confirmed).

Please do come along to the group that suits you. Just make sure you buy a copy of the book before you go!

Volunteering: The first training session will be held on Saturday 16th March at The Parish Centre starting at 2.30pm. You can call Hannah on 821961 or call into the Parish Centre if you would like more information or just to chat about what is happening and how you might be able to help us. You will need to complete an application form before the training session.

Easter Chocolate Tombola: At the Parish Centre after the service on Sunday, 17th March. We would be grateful for donations of anything chocolate.

Monthly Prayer Meeting: The monthly prayer meetings will continue but on the 3rd Tuesday of every month starting in March. The next dates will be as follows - March 19th at the home of Steve & Marian Brett-Hill (14 Mount Pleasant Road, Newport, PO30 1EU), then April 16th at the home of Peter & Ethne Whitlock (5 Goldcrest Close, Carisbrooke, PO30 5FX).

Coffee Morning: Friends of Carisbrooke Church are having a coffee morning with sales tables on Saturday, 23rd March, 10am-12 noon in the Carisbrooke Church Hall. All welcome.

Joint Service: Palm Sunday, 24th March will be a Joint service starting at 10am in St. Nicholas in Castro (in Carisbrooke Castle) followed by Holy Communion in St. Mary's Church at 10.30am.

Spring Talk: After our series of talks last autumn we are pleased to announce we have another talk planned for 26th March at 7pm with Gary Newman from The Commonwealth War Grave Commission. Bookings being taken now, please contact admin@cofeheartofwight.org or Vicky 01983 821961.

On Maundy Thursday (March 28th): St Olave's are holding a Lenten Soup Supper at 6pm, to be followed by a Holy Communion Service. All are very welcome, but it would be helpful to know if you are coming to the supper so that we don't run out of soup. Please contact Jill Webster (jill.webster@outlook.com or ring 01983 721483).

We need you!: Our APCM will be on Tuesday 14th May at 7pm in the Minster. There are several vacancies across the parish that need to be filled this year including PCC vacancies, Churchwarden vacancies at St John's, Newport Minster and St Olave's, Treasurer for the Parish, Treasurer for St Olave's, PCC Secretary for the parish. Please do consider whether you would be able to fill one of these much needed roles across the parish.

100 Club Draw:

Winners of the January 2024

1st Prize £20	No.43 Carole Stocking
2nd Prize £10	No.09 Steve Sutcliffe
3rd Prize £5	No.02 Steve Sutcliffe
4th Prize £5	No.82 Pat Stevens
5th Prize £5	No.10 Hannah Griffiths
6th Prize £5	No.44 Janet Holliday

Winners of the February 2024

1st Prize £20	No.83 Pat Stevens
2nd Prize £10	No.81 Pat Stevens
3rd Prize £5	No.70 Andrew Woods
4th Prize £5	No.32 Martin Cave
5th Prize £5	No.101 Jon Lavers
6th Prize £5	No.14 Martin Cave

Draws took place on Sunday 3rd March 2023, in the presence of: Di Hayman, Pat Stevens, Anne Curtis, Lorraine Grundon, Chrissie Jenkins, Simon Taylor, Steph Taylor, Debbie Cook, Imogen Cook, Karan Burton and Janet Holliday. Anyone interested in joining the 100 Club please contact Rob or Janet Holliday for further information at janet.holliday@cofeheartofwight.org. All are welcome. It is just £1 per number per month and supports the work of Newport Minster. You must be 16 or over. Good luck for the March 2024 draw.