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



Sunday 6th July 2025 - Third Sunday after Trinity

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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<u>Newport Minster</u> Church Warden & Safeguarding Officer - Janet Holliday; tel. no: 07751 567459 Church Warden - Debbie Cook; tel. no: 07541 472964 <u>Collect</u>; God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. <u>Amen</u>.

FIRST READING; Galatians 6: (1-6), 7-16

My brothers and sisters, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbour's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads.

Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh, but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh who try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything, but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

This is the word of the Lord Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING; Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

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

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way; I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on that person, but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. Indeed, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

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

<u>Post communion prayer</u>; O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

What's on in our parish?

<u>Morning Prayer at the Minster</u>: Will take a pause for the summer during July and August and will return in September.

<u>St. John's Midweek Service:</u> Takes place on Wednesday at 11am. This week the service is Morning Prayer.

<u>Notice</u>: The Minster will be closed on Wednesday 9th July as we will be hosting the Archdeacons Visitations for the Island.

<u>CPR Training:</u> Free CPR Training, Friday 11th July, 2-4pm at Newport Minster (south door - French Franks side). All welcome.

<u>Medina Community Choir concerts:</u> Saturday, July 19th at 7pm, and Sunday, July 20th at 3pm. The concert will feature Fauré's Requiem accompanied by a professional orchestra, choral favourites, including Handel's Hallelujah Chorus, Mozart's Ave Verum, and Puccini's Nessun Dorma. Tickets are £10, or four for £36, via <u>mcctickets.co.uk</u>.

<u>Heritage Lottery Fund Update Sessions:</u> Thursday 24th July 1-2.30pm and 4-5.30pm. The Minster staff team would like to invite you to come along to hear about how the project is going and give you an update. Please pop along to one of the sessions. All welcome.

<u>Histories:</u> Do you have any photographs of Christenings or Weddings in Sts' Thomas' (Newport Minster) or even a funeral? We are gathering images for our new exhibition on births, deaths and marriages and would love to feature some of you! We are also still looking for people to chat about their experiences of weddings, baptisms and funerals. If you can help with any of these please speak to Hannah or call 01983 821961. All images will be scanned and returned to you.

<u>Cleaner Wanted:</u> Newport Parish Centre is looking for a self-employed cleaner to work 2-2.5 hours per week. This will be a regular weekly time slot, around existing hall bookings. Someone to clean our parish hall and communal areas (toilets, kitchen, stairs, hallway). Immediate start. Contact <u>admin@cofeheartofwight.com</u> or call 01983 821961.

Friends of Carisbrooke Church - Carisbrooke Village Fete: What an afternoon! Excellent weather. Crowds of people and a fantastic atmosphere. Thanks to everyone who contributed in any way to its success. The fete raised £2012.83 which is a record. This will be used towards the cost of repairing the pinnacle on the tower and some work on the church roof. Thanks again. Peter Ednay.