

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



Sunday 27th July 2025 - Sixth 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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Collect; Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING; Colossians 2: 6-15 (16-19)

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

Watch out that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental principles of the world, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by the removal of the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Therefore, do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food or drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or Sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the body belongs to Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, initiatory visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and tendons, grows with a growth that is from God.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING; Luke 11: 1-13

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

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” So he said to them, “When you pray, say:

Father, may your name be revered as holy.

May your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.”

And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything out of friendship, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.”

“So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asked for a fish, would give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asked for an egg, would give a scorpion? If you, then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

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

Post communion prayer; God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

What's on in our parish?

The Minster Knitters group: Will be meeting every Monday, 11am-12.30pm in the Minster Café. All are welcome to come along for a knit/crochet and a natter with Ruth.

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

Parson's Pantry: Wednesday mornings, 10-12 noon in Carisbrooke Church Hall. 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 Morning Prayer. Then we will be taking our summer break and will return in September.

Minster Memory Café: Every Wednesday from 1.30-3pm. Do you or a loved one live with memory problems? Join us at the Minster for our weekly Memory Cafe. Creative activities provided by Independent Arts. The Minster cafe will be open for refreshments. Carers and cared for all welcome, no diagnosis required.

Singing for Fun: In the Parish Centre, Wednesday evening at 7pm. Everyone is welcome. Join us to sing some of your favourite songs from over the decades. Last session before we break for summer holidays will be 30th July. Then we will be back on 10 September 2025.

Strawberry Cream Tea: Please join us at St Olave's, Gatcombe on Saturday August 16th from 2pm for a delicious Strawberry Cream Tea, there will also be a raffle (any prizes gratefully received). Cost is £10 per person with all proceeds going to support St Olave's. Please book by phone or email with Carol (caroldenness@btconnect.com or 07720396472) or Donna (donnadempsey@icloud.com or 07701306729).

Books: Good quality paperback books wanted for the Newport Minster bookstall. Please drop them off at the Minster.

Histories: 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 so you won't have to hand over any precious images.