

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



Sunday 13th July 2025 - Fourth 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; Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

FIRST READING; Colossians 1: 1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, so that you may have all endurance and patience, joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING; Luke 10: 25-37

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

An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbour as yourself.” And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.”

But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbour?” Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

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

Post communion prayer; Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

What’s on in our parish?

First and Third Sundays of the Month: We have a new youth group starting for 11-18 year olds. This will be on Sunday’s at 6-8pm. Food will be provided. For further details contact Rev. Chris at chris.bradish@cofeheartofwight.org

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.

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.

Medina Community Choir concerts: 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 mcctickets.co.uk.

Heritage Lottery Fund Update Sessions: 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.

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).

Market Days: We're delighted to announce a range of Indoor Market Days from July to Christmas! Trade applications are now invited from IW traders and producers. Please spread the word!