

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



Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2025 - Eighth 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;** Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**FIRST READING; Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16**

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance, and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith, with Sarah's involvement, he received power of procreation, even though he was too old, because he considered himself faithful who had been promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better homeland, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

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

**GOSPEL READING; Luke 12: 32-40**

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

"Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven,

where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

“Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night or near dawn and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.”

“But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

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

**Post communion prayer:** Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. **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.

**Play café:** Has spaces available for pre-school children at the Minster on Tuesday mornings from 10.30am-noon. Play café will be open during the school holidays, older siblings are welcome.

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

**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.

**Strawberry Cream Tea:** Please join us at St Olave's, Gatcombe on Saturday August 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:caroldenness@btconnect.com) or 07720396472) or Donna ([donnadempsey@icloud.com](mailto:donnadempsey@icloud.com) or 07701306729).

**Save the date Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September - Newport Heritage Day:** Free events and activities in the Minster and across the town.

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September - Rave in the Nave! Silent Disco:**  
4.30pm-6.30pm Families, 7pm-9.30pm over 18's. Come and celebrate the joy of music and dancing as part of Heritage Open Days. Activity is free but you need to have a ticket due to limited numbers. Apply at ticketsource - Newport Minster or at the Minster Café.

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September (families) and Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September (adults) 2pm-3.30pm Drawn in by the Architecture:** Join Isle of Wight artist and paint maker Trudie Wilson to explore the stunning architecture of Newport Minster through drawing. Activity is free but you need to have a ticket due to limited numbers. Apply at ticketsource - Newport Minster or at the Minster Café.

### **100 Club Draw Winners:**

#### **June 2025**

1st £20 No.57 Paul Gustar  
2nd £10 No.50 Lorraine Grundon  
3rd £5 No.56 Keeley Lovejoy  
4th £5 No.67 Les Hocking  
5th £5 No.78 Vicky Scovell  
6th £5 No.71 Vicky Scovell  
7th £5 No.68 Karen Burton

#### **July 2025**

1st £20 No.82 Tracy Osborn  
2nd £10 No.81 Alan Timbrell  
3rd £5 No.36 Mary Harden  
4th £5 No.54 Janet Holliday  
5th £5 No.58 Lorraine Grundon  
6th £5 No.94 Lorraine Grundon  
7th £5 No.71 Vicky Scovell

Draws took place on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025. In the presence of June draw: Anne, Lynne, Martin, Lorraine, Chrissie, Ann, Hugh & Janet. July draw: Anne, David, Lorraine, Hugh, Chrissie, Ann & Janet. Anyone interested in joining the 100 Club, please contact Rob or Janet Holliday for further information at [janet.holliday@cofeheartofwight.org](mailto: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 August 2025 draw.