

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



Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2025 - Tenth 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 of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**FIRST READING; 1 Corinthians 4:9-15**

For I think that God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, as though sentenced to death, because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to humans. We are fools for the sake of Christ, but you are sensible people in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are honoured, but we are dishonoured. To the present hour we are hungry and thirsty, we are naked and beaten and homeless, and we grow weary from the work of our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we speak kindly. We have become like the rubbish of the world, the dregs of all things, to this very day.

I am not writing this to make you ashamed but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you might have ten thousand guardians in Christ, you do not have many fathers. Indeed, in Christ Jesus I fathered you through the gospel.

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

**GOSPEL READING; Luke 22: 24-30**

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

A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. But he said to them, "The kings of the gentiles lord it over them, and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather, the greatest among you must become like the youngest and the leader like one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves."

“You are those who have stood by me in my trials, and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.”

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

**Post communion prayer;** God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### **What's on in our parish?**

**Flower Fund:** Did you know you can donate the flower fund to have an arrangement made in the Minster to celebrate an anniversary or special date? Speak to the church warden for more information.

**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.

**Handicraft Group (SOCKS):** Last Saturday each month, 10-12 at The Eight Bells.

**The 2025 Big Draw Festival:** Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August-Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August. Independent Arts, Newport Minster and Quay Arts will be holding “Drawn to Newport” Festival. The Minster will have creative tables all week for you to sketch, colour and create.

**Games Afternoon:** Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2-4pm at St. Mary’s Church Hall.

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

**The Newport Minster House Band - Those D.A.M.N. Saxes:** Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> September. Performed at The Minster 11.30-12.00.

**Fun Quiz:** Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> September, 8pm at The Eight Bells, run by Friends of Carisbrooke Church.

**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 from the Minster Café or ticketsource - Newport Minster  
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/newport-minster>.

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September:** Macmillan coffee morning at Newport Minster.

**Quiet Retreat Day - "Ask for the ancient paths":** 11<sup>th</sup> October, 10.30-16.30. Venue: Verbum Dei Retreat Centre, Nunnery Lane, Carisbrooke, PO30 1YR. A light lunch is provided by the community. Please bring a Bible and a notebook. The cost is £20. For more information, and to book a place, contact details are to Patricia Yandell on [patriciam-c@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:patriciam-c@hotmail.co.uk) or mobile 07835948435.

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