

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



Sunday 31st August 2025 - Eleventh 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; God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

FIRST READING; Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16

Let mutual affection continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them, those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have, for he himself has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence,
 "The Lord is my helper;
 I will not be afraid.
 What can anyone do to me?"

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING; Luke 14: 1, 7-14

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

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the Sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding

banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host, and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers and sisters or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

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

Post communion prayer: Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through 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.

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.

St. John's Midweek Service: Returns Wednesday, 3rd Sept at 11am.

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.

Saturday 6th 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, 8th September. Performed at The Minster 11.30-12.00.

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

Friday 12th 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.

Ride and Stride: Saturday 13th September St. Mary's 10am to 6pm, St. John's 10am to 4pm refreshments and toilets available, Newport Minster 10am to 2.30pm toilets available, refreshments can be purchased from the café. You can participate by walking, cycling, driving or by bus between Churches on the Isle of Wight or even head to the mainland to Hampshire Churches or by sponsoring a participant. Half the money you raise goes to the Hampshire and the Islands Historic Churches Trust and half to the Church of your choice. For sponsorship forms see back of Church and visit the website www.hihct.org.uk for further information.

Sunday 14th September (families) and Monday 15th 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 26th September: Macmillan coffee morning at Newport Minster.