

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



Sunday 24th 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 it seems to me that God has put us apostles on display at the end of the procession, like those condemned to die in the arena. We have been made a spectacle to the whole universe, to angels as well as to human beings. We are fools for Christ, but you are so wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are honoured, we are dishonoured! To this very hour we go hungry and thirsty, we are in rags, we are brutally treated, we are homeless. We work hard with our own hands. When we are cursed, we bless; when we are persecuted, we endure it; when we are slandered, we answer kindly. We have become the scum of the earth, the garbage of the world—right up to this moment.

I am writing this not to shame you but to warn you as my dear children. Even if you had ten thousand guardians in Christ, you do not have many fathers, for in Christ Jesus I became your father 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 of them was considered to be greatest. Jesus said to them, “The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those who exercise authority over them call themselves Benefactors. But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is 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 a kingdom, just as my Father conferred one on me, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and 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 23rd August-Saturday 30th 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, 1st September, 2-4pm at St. Mary's Church Hall.

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.

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.

Quiet Retreat Day - "Ask for the ancient paths": 11th 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 or mobile 07835948435.

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