

St. John's News and Prayers, Sunday 7th September
Trinity 12
Welcome to Everyone

Please see the Parish News too,

9.30a.m. Holy Communion and Junior Church

Chatterbox Mother and Toddler on Monday 8th September, 9.30a.m.

St. John's Midweek service: Wednesday September 10th Morning Prayer

Ride and Stride

Please support our Ride and Stride Day on Saturday 13th September, organised by the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Historic Churches Trust. Please join in or be a sponsor. Grants from the Trust have supported restoration work at the Minster and St. John's. Half the money raised also comes directly back to your nominated church. Further information about churches which will be open, and suggested routes, are available at the back of the church. St. John's will be open from 10a.m-4p.m.

More information from <https://hihct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/>

Crime Book Fair also on Saturday 13th September, 2p.m. in our hall
Stock up on a wide range of novels featuring crime.

Quiz Night :Saturday 20th September, 7p.m. Another of our popular Fun Quizzes. Teams of four, £2.00 per person.

CHOIR AT ST GEORGE'S ARRETON

St John's Choir led the annual Victory over Japan Service anniversary at St George's Arreton in the presence of the Lord Lieutenant and the High Sheriff on the 15th August. The Choir, conducted by Jo Dover, sang the anthem "Brother, Sister let me serve you". John Matthews played the organ. This year is the 80th anniversary and it is unlikely that the same service will be held in the future.

RECORDER GROUP

During August, Jo Dover has been leading recorder playing on Wednesday evenings in Church. Descant treble and tenor recorders have been featured. The Group is in 2 parts - Beginners and more advanced Players.

John Matthews

St. John's Prayers

- Pray for all those involved in the work of our Parish.
- For the family and friends of all those who have died recently.
- Please continue to remember Edna's son-in-law, Mark who is at home, still recovering and adjusting to some life changing injuries.
- For all those who are unwell and their families.
- For all those working in St. Mary's, and all those in our NHS.
- For all those working and volunteering in our Hospice and the patients.
- For all care workers and all those they take care of.
- For the work of our Foodbank.
- For all those starting or returning to school and college.
- For all those still with concerns about school closures on the Island.
- For all social workers and those families with which they are working.
- For the work of our local council and all our public service workers.
- For our Government and Parliament.
- For the leadership of the Church of England.
- For those worried and affected by local landslips.
- For Leaders to work together to combat the effects of Climate Change and for all of us to play our part.
- For all those suffering from the effects of the earthquake in Afghanistan.
- For all those around the world affected by climate change, drought, famine and disease. especially those in East Africa, Sudan and Guatemala.

- For all Relief Agencies in their work around the world and especially, at this time in Palestine.
- For conflict to stop in the Middle East and for all those suffering there.
- For world leaders to work together for just and lasting peace in all parts of the world, especially for Ukraine.
- For swift, sympathetic approaches to refugees.
- For Christians to work together in unity.

Safe from Harm. We take safeguarding seriously. Before working with children or adults at risk in this church, volunteers will have provided references, completed DAB checks and agreed to follow CofE practice, for keeping children or adults at risk, safe. St. John's Safeguarding Officer is Peter Whitlock. Contact him on 07881 950284,

email safeguarding@cofeheartofwight.org

Contact details for St John's Church, St John's Road, Newport, PO30 1LN.

Please now phone the Parish Centre directly on 01983 821961 and messages will be forwarded to St. John's.

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Website: www.stjohnsnewport.org

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Please email lizstjohn@gmail.com by **Thursday, 12.00** for inclusion in our next newsletter.

You may send items for the next Parish Pew News directly to admin@cofeheartofwight.org by **Wednesday at 12.00** for inclusion in that week's edition. Many Thanks, Liz