

St. John's News and Prayers, Sunday 12th October

Harvest Festival
Welcome to Everyone

Please see the Parish News too.

9.30a.m. All Age Harvest Service

Chatterbox Mother and Toddler: Monday 13th October, 9.30a.m.

St. John's Midweek service: Wednesday 15th October, 11a.m.
Holy Communion

MEN'S SKITTLES MATCH

The Men of St John's have received a challenge from the Men of Newport Methodist Church. The Skittles Match will take place at the Methodist Church Hall, Quay Street on Friday 17th October at 6.30.p.m. Donations of £3 per head to the Methodist Church.

This is an evening of pure fun with little skill involved. Please tell John Matthews in person or on the phone (522489) or by email (john43matthews@gmail.com) if you would like to play for St John's.

October's most needed items for the Foodbank -Gifts very welcome today at our Harvest Festival, thank you

Tinned Spaghetti, Tinned Meat Meals, Sachets /Packets of Microwave Rice, Puddings, Biscuits
Female Deodorant, Shampoo, Nappies (Size 4 + above)

Save the Date:

Book Sale: Saturday 18th October 2-4p.m.

Quiz Night: Saturday 1st November, 7p.m.

SYLVIA DAY

Sylvia Day died recently just short of her 75th birthday. She ran Search, the senior youth group (ages 14-18) with her husband Dave, for about 10 years in the 1990s. Sylvia sang as a Soprano in the Choir for 25 years and her 3 children. Anne-Marie (Jig), Rupert and Charlotte were also in the Choir. In later years, Sylvia would be seen at the various Church Fairs with a stall jammed pack with jams, chutneys and pickled onions. She was skilled at making Christmas cakes as well. Sylvia was a nurse by profession. Our sympathy is with Dave and her family at this time of bereavement.

JAZZ FESTIVAL

Jo Dover and a small band of volunteers spent the entire Jazz Festival weekend selling Jazz CDs and books, formerly the property of the mother of the Rev. Dylan Turner, at the different events. A proportion of the proceeds amounting to £80 was raised for 2020Vision.

APPLES

There are still some apples picked from the tree in the Churchyard which are going free. The tree did not exist when I joined St John's in 1964. It has been self-seeded and this year has produced a prolific crop. The apples are eating apples but may be cooked.

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, especially Sylvia's family and Sarah Chapman's family.
- Give thanks that Edna's son-in-law, Mark, is now back at work.
- 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 attending school and college.
- 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 those worried and affected by local landslips.
- For our Government and Parliament.
- For attitudes of tolerance, fairness and understanding in our country and the wider world.
- For our new Archbishop of Canterbury.
- For Leaders to work together to combat the effects of Climate Change and for all of us to play our part.
- For all those around the world affected by climate change, drought, famine and disease. especially those in East Africa and Sudan.
- 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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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