

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



Sunday 26th October 2025 - Nineteenth 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; Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING; 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. **Amen.**

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING; Luke 18: 9-14

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

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other, for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

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

Post communion prayer: Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

What's on in our parish?

Informal Evening Service: Join us every Sunday evening at Newport Minster for our new service, starting at 6:30 pm. Come early to enjoy coffee and community before we begin. Each week we gather for a night of worship, prayer, and the Word. All are welcome – we'd love to see you there!

Morning Prayer at The Minster: Monday-Friday at 8.30am. All welcome.

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 coffee morning: Every Wednesday morning 10.30am in St. John's Church Hall, open to all.

St. John's Midweek Service: Takes place on Wednesday at 11am. This week the service is Holy Communion.

St. John's Lunch Club: Every Wed, 11.45am-1pm in St John's Church Hall. £4.50 per person. To book a place, please contact lead, Di Hayman on 07901 553674.

Minster Memory Café: Autumn Timetable is now out and can be found at the back of church for anyone who might enjoy coming along or wanting to find out more.

Food Bank: At St. John's Church Hall from 2-4pm every Wed and Fri afternoon.

Singing for Fun: Will be closed for half-term, 29th October.

Tuesday, 28th October: Mountbatten Choir presents "With a little help from my friends: Songs of friendship and love", The Minster, 7-9pm. Tickets £10. Pop into our reception, call 529511 or visit: mountbatten.org.uk/mountbattenisleofwightconcerts.

Saturday November 1st: Christmas will be with us before we know it and St. Olave's are holding their Merry Christmas Market in the church on Saturday the 1st of November from 10.00am till 2.30pm. Wonderful artisan stalls for all your early Christmas shopping and St. Olave's Coffee Shop will be open for hot drinks and the usual array of delicious homemade cakes. Please do join us.

Murder Mystery Evening: Our next Murder Mystery Evening takes place on SATURDAY 1st November at 6.30pm. It takes place in St. Mary's Church Hall and is entitled "Murder at the Casino". Everyone is welcome to come and act a part or be a detective to solve the crime. Tickets are £12 and include a light supper. Send an email to: friendsofcarisbrookechurch@hotmail.com or text Peter on 07919 096838 to book a place or get further details.

All Souls Service: The All Souls service will be on Sunday 2nd November at 4pm at Newport Minster. All are welcome to attend. If you would like the name of a loved one to be read out during the service please write it in the pads provided at the back of church.

Friday November 14th at 7.30pm: St Olave's Quiz at The Gallybagger, Main Road, Chillerton. Please contact Harriet on 07833 311674 to book a table.

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.

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