

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



Sunday 2nd November 2025 - All Saints/All Souls Day

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 holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING; Ephesians 1: 11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING; Luke 6: 20-31

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

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.”

“Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.”

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.”

“Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you,
revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on
that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for
that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.”

“But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.”

“Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.”

“Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.”

“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors
treated the false prophets.”

“But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those
who hate you; bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat
you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from
anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give
to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do
not ask for it back again. Do to others as you would have them do to
you.”

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

Post communion prayer; God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through 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 Morning Prayer.

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: In the Parish Centre, Wednesday evening at 7pm. All welcome.

All Souls Service: The All Souls service will be today Sunday 2nd November at 4pm at Newport Minster. All are welcome to attend.

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.