

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



# Sunday 11th January 2026 - Baptism of Christ

*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;** Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognise him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.  
**Amen.**

## **FIRST READING; Acts 10: 34-43**

Then Peter began to speak: “I now realise how true it is that God does not show favouritism but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached— how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.”

“We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen—by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

This is the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

## GOSPEL READING; Matthew 3: 13-end

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to

St. Matthew

**Glory to you, O Lord**

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptised by John. But John tried to deter him, saying, “I need to be baptised by you, and do you come to me?”

Jesus replied, “Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness.” Then John consented.

As soon as Jesus was baptised, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.”

**This is the Gospel of the Lord**

**Praise to you O Christ**

**Post communion prayer;** Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## What's on in our parish?

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

**Informal Evening Service:** Our informal evening service will be at Newport Minster at 6.30pm where we will be praying for the year ahead. All are welcome – we'd love to see you there!

**The Minster Knitters group:** Meeting on Mondays, 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 Midweek Service:** Morning Prayer, Wed, 14<sup>th</sup> January, 11am.

**St. John's Lunch Club:** Will be on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> January, 11.45am-1pm in St John's Church Hall. £4.50 per person. To book a place, please contact Di Hayman on 07901 553674.

**Minster Memory Café:** Winter 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, 2-4pm every Wed and Fri afternoon.

**Singing for Fun:** Wednesday at 7pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

**Alpha Course at St. John's Church:** Join us on Alpha a 10 week course exploring life and faith. Starting Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm. Email [joseph.shurmer@cofeheartofwight.org](mailto:joseph.shurmer@cofeheartofwight.org) to sign up.

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