

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



Sunday 15th February 2026 - Sunday next before Lent

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; Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING; 2 Peter 1: 16-end

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING; Matthew 17: 1-9

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

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

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

Post communion prayer; Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

What's on in our parish?

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.

Ash Wednesday Services: Wednesday 18th February, 11am at St. John's and 6.30pm at Newport Minster.

The coat of hopes - afternoon of Tuesday 17th & all day Wednesday 18th Feb Newport Minster: The coat of hopes is a patchwork coat on an ongoing walking pilgrimage through the UK highlighting climate change. It has been made by and worn and walked by many hundreds of people on a journey of over 190 miles so far. The coat will be joining us on it's pilgrimage walking from St. Helens on the afternoon of Tuesday 17th February to Newport Minster. It will be available to look at on Tuesday afternoon and all day Wednesday 18th February before continuing on it's pilgrimage on the island during February. Please do come and have a look and pray for all those involved in the pilgrimage on the island.

Jammin' Session: starts on Wednesday 25th February, bi-weekly, 5:30-6:30pm, at St. John's Church Hall. This is an open, relaxed space to gather, play, worship, and grow together – whether you're confident, curious, or just starting out. The whole parish is very welcome, and it's going to be a great time of connection, learning, and worship together. To sign up please contact joseph.shurmer@cofeheartofwight.org

Our Lent Course: will be looking at Growing Good. Course will be Thursday 26th Feb - Thursday 26th March at 7pm at St. John's Church Hall. The Growing Good toolkit is designed to help you and your church to connect the dots between social action, discipleship and growth. Each session includes questions to get you thinking, Bible passages, a short film and lots of time for open discussion. Each session starts at 7pm with refreshments. It would be lovely to see you there. If you are interested in attending please email emma.cooksey@cofeheartofwight.org