



# St. John's News

Easter Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April

Welcome to Everyone  
Please see the Parish News too.

9.30a.m. Family Holy Communion

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April: No Chatterbox Mother and Toddler.

Chatterbox restarts on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April, 9.30a.m.

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April No Midweek Service

## EASTER FAIR

Thank you to all who enjoyed the cakes after the service last Sunday., another £11.21 was raised making the final total £670.33.

Thank you all once again. Jane x

## COFFEE MORNING – next Saturday

There will be a Coffee Morning in St John's Hall in aid of 2020Vision on Saturday 11th April from 10.a.m. to 12 noon. Homemade cakes for sale. Games tables.

May we ask for donations of cakes please. John Matthews

## FOODBANK: Items most needed in April

Puddings, UHT Milk, Baked Beans, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Spaghetti  
Jam / Spreads  
Shaving Foam / Gel, Toothbrushes, Male & Female Deodorant  
Toothpaste

Please remember to return your questionnaires

## SKITTLES MATCH

The men of St John's have been challenged to a Skittles Match by the men of Newport Methodist Church. The match will take place on Friday 24th April at Newport Methodist Church Hall at 7.p.m. Donations of £4 are requested for Newport Methodist Church funds. Anyone wishing to take place please give your name to John Matthews

## Messages from Abbie:

Non-alcoholic Communion Wine is now available. If you would like to receive it then please let the chalice assistant know.

## BIBLES –

In 2011, the translators of the NI Bible produced an updated version to reflect progress in biblical translation scholarship leading to improvements in clarity and to reflect changes in the English language.

The DCC have made the decision to purchase new pew bibles, and a new lectern bible has been very generously donated. These reflect the changes to the NIV translation and will also match the readings on the screen and in the news sheets.

There is an opportunity to donate money towards a new pew bible or to sponsor a bible for £8. For more information, please speak to Marian or Andy.

## St. John's Prayers

**We have focused on shortened list. Please send your prayer requests for the St. John's Pew News to [lizstjohn@gmail.com](mailto:lizstjohn@gmail.com).**

**The list will be rotated with new requests every four weeks unless a request is received to continue.**

- For the family and friends of all those who have died recently, especially our Jennie Ives and Paul Gustar.
- For Edna's son-in-law, Mark and his family as they cope with appointments, cancellations and the changes that may result after his accident.
- For all those who have been unwell, especially Peter Lowe who we have missed on Sundays and Wednesdays. He has been in hospital.
- For all those in care, their families and carers.
- For all those working for our NHS, Emergency Services and in the Hospice.
- For an end to the escalated conflict happening in the Middle East and for all those suffering there.
- For Christians to pray and work together in unity, especially in this Easter period.

**Please note this information from Graham.**

## ONLINE DONATIONS

Every donation to St Johns Church helps us to continue inspiring, supporting and serving our community. You can donate at any time by scanning the QR code below.



As a registered charity, we can claim further 25% of the value of your donation from HMRC. If you are eligible to, please fill in a Gift Aid Envelope or scan the QR code. St Johns Church is part of the Parish of Newport and Carisbrooke and is a registered Charity, number 1170906

### **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](mailto: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.**

**email: [stjohnadmin@cofeheartofwight.org](mailto:stjohnadmin@cofeheartofwight.org)**

**Website: [www.stjohnsnewport.org](http://www.stjohnsnewport.org)**

**Facebook: [stjohnschurchnewportisleofwight](https://www.facebook.com/stjohnschurchnewportisleofwight). *Wifi password* – subject**

**Please email [lizstjohn@gmail.com](mailto:lizstjohn@gmail.com) this week 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](mailto:admin@cofeheartofwight.org) by **Wednesday at 12.00** for inclusion in the next edition. Thank you, Liz