

## Old Bibles

Message from Graham: Our old surplus bibles can be donated and reused through the charity 'Book Aid Charitable Trust'. They are in two boxes at the back of the church. The nearest collection point is in Portsmouth (contact is Mr J. Rook Tel. 02392 691486). If anybody is going to the mainland and can arrange a drop off, this would be most helpful and beneficial to a good cause.

## Online Donations

Every donation to St John's church helps us to continue inspiring, supporting and serving our community. You can donate using the QR code.



As a registered charity, we can claim a further 25% of the value of your donation from HMRC. If you are eligible, please fill in a gift aid envelope or scan the QR code. (Registered charity: Parish of Newport and Carisbrooke, 1170906).

## Safe from Harm

We take safeguarding seriously.

St John's safeguarding officer: Peter Whitlock Tel. 07881 950284  
[safeguarding@cofeheartofwight.org](mailto:safeguarding@cofeheartofwight.org)

Or speak to a member of clergy.

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# Church News



## Welcome to St John's –please see pew news too 9:30am Holy Communion

Readings are from Acts 1: 6-14 (page 1092) and John 17: 1-11 (page 1085).

## St John's Prayers

Please send your prayer requests for St John's Pew News to [lizstjohn@gmail.com](mailto:lizstjohn@gmail.com)

Prayer requests:

- For the family and friends of all those who have died.
- For Edna's son-in-law Mark and his family.
- Give thanks for the recovery of Peter Lowe.
- For our Church wardens, our PCC & DCC, and all those who volunteer, and their families.
- For all those working in our mental health services and those who need mental health support.
- For all those who work for Christian Aid and all those who are supported.
- For all those suffering from conflicts in the Middle East, Ukraine, Sudan and Northern Nigeria. We pray for peace.
- For Christians to pray and work together in unity and peace.

### **Chatterbox**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 9.30a.m.

### **Mid-week service**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 11am – this week's service is Holy Communion

### **Christian Aid 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May, supporting urban farming in Nairobi; providing food, avoiding hunger and giving hope to families.**

Thank you to all those who have supported Christian Aid. You may still support their work by returning the envelopes or donating online at [www.christianaid.org.uk](http://www.christianaid.org.uk).

### **Coffee morning**

Many thanks to Andy Adele and Nettie for organising the Coffee Morning last Saturday and to Tina in charge of refreshments. Andy produced a ridiculous game which involved continuous throwing of 2 small plastic pigs on the floor. The game attracted about 6 other noisy participants who seemed to be having a riotous time and were engaged in this strange pursuit the whole morning. More sober minded of us tried to play a quiet game of Crib while others chatted. The Coffee Morning raised £82.10, which with Gift Aid, made a total of £102 to 2020Vision. Many thanks to all who supported.

John Matthews

### **The Foodbank: Items most needed in May**

Bottles of squash, custard, puddings, fruit juice, coffee, cooking sauces.

Shaving foam and razors, toothbrushes, deodorant and shampoo (both male and female.)

### **Message from Steve Brett-Hill**

Pentecost this year falls on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May. I will be leading the service. I wondered if we could revive a bit of a St John's tradition of wearing something red on that Sunday. Anything from a red shirt to a red rose as a buttonhole, do whatever feels right for you. Thanks, Steve B-H

### **And from Ethne**

On Trinity Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, there will be a Cafe service in the Hall at 9.30am including croissants. Why not come for breakfast? Thank you  
Ethne Whitlock

### **CARISBROOKE OPEN GARDENS- Message from Peter Ednay SUNDAY 24TH MAY 11.00 - 4.00**

A chance to visit six gardens (including the Vicars) plus St Mary's Church and churchyard. Plant stalls and delicious refreshments! Tickets price £5 available on the day from Carisbrooke Church Hall and the Health Centre.  
Free parking at the Health Centre or come on the Number 7 Bus!  
Proceeds to Friends of Carisbrooke Church and the Parish News.

### **A message from Fliss Harris who leads Brownies**

"The Brownies have placed decorated pebbles outside of the hall, under the kitchen window for people to enjoy looking at. They are part of the Kindness badge that the Brownies have been working towards. There are also decorated seashells in the hall, which anyone can take if they would like."