

Parish News

Weekly Pew Sheet for the benefice of Newport and Carisbrooke with Gatcombe
To know Jesus and to make him known

Welcome to our benefice! If you are visiting one of our churches for the first time, please introduce yourself to us!



Verse for the week

'In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people.'

Acts 2: 17a

Thought for the week

Dear Friends,

Inspired by the Spirit Joel prophesied that one day God would pour out his Spirit on all people, young and old, men and women (see all of v17-18). Until then only certain people received the Spirit for specific tasks but that all changed at Pentecost when the Spirit filled all the followers of Jesus, whoever they were, enabling them to tell people about him. Today the same Holy Spirit fills us and enables us to share the good news of Jesus with others too. Let's pray for the Spirit to help us tell someone about Jesus this week.

Ethne

Collect;

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING; Acts 2: 1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit,
and they shall prophesy.
And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING; John 20: 19-23

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John

Glory to you, O Lord

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Post communion prayer;

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

What's on in our parish?

Prayer & Worship Service Minster 6pm: There will be no service on 24th and 31st May. We will be back on the 7th June.

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

Corpus Christi: There will be a Benefice service for Corpus Christi on Thursday 4th June at 11am in Newport Minster. All are welcome to attend.

Services on Sunday 28th June:

11am - Joint Benefice Communion - Newport Minster. We are gathering as a benefice to celebrate Abbie's ordination as a priest and as she presides at communion for the first time. It would be great to see as many people there as possible to support Abbie as she steps into the new phase of her ministry.

5pm - Archdeacon Welcome Service - Newport Minster. Join the churches across the island as we welcome the Venerable Barry Dugmore, the new Archdeacon of the Isle of Wight. If possible, please let us know that you are coming in advance, using the RSVP sheet at the back of the church.

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