

## 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.

## Contact Details

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# Church News



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CHURCH

## Welcome to St John's –please see Pew News too 9:30am Service of the Word (wearing red)

Readings are from Acts 2: 1-21 (page 1093) and John 20: 19-23 (page 1089).

## 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 volunteers.
- For all those working in our mental health services and those who need mental health support.
- For all those at risk of the Ebola disease in the Democratic Republic of Congo and surrounding area and those suffering from malnutrition in Afghanistan.
- 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.

## **No Chatterbox on 25<sup>th</sup> May as it is a Bank Holiday**

Next Chatterbox is on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 9.30a.m.

## **Mid-week service**

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 11am – this week's service is Morning Prayer

## **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. The total for St. John's is £566.30 which includes £131.30 from the Quiz. Altogether, £1671.60 has been raised so far in the Newport and surrounding area. We are hoping to reach £2000 with further donations from our area!

## **A message 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

## **A message from St. Olave's**

The Chillerton and Gatcombe Scarecrow Festival is being held now until Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May. St. Olave's is running the Aunt Sally's Tearooms on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May from 10.30a.m. -4p.m.

More details on the poster at the back of the church or at [galleybagger.org.uk](http://galleybagger.org.uk)

## **Results from St. John's Questionnaire**

Abbie has collated the answers from the Congregational Questionnaire, and a diagram is up at the back of the church. If you would like a copy, please ask Abbie or a churchwarden. The results were discussed at the DCC meeting, and the Minutes of our discussion will be available next week.

## **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.)