



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

'As they were watching, Jesus was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.'

Acts 1: 9b

Thought for the week

Dear Friends,

As a boy I was marched from school to church on Ascension day, I couldn't fully understand what it was all about, but felt sad that Jesus had to go. Many of us may still ask that question. Jesus said that if he goes he would send the helper to us, that is the Holy Spirit. Not to special Christians, or the Charismatics, but to every believer. That is you and me. The Spirit came with fire at Pentecost, but he is no less given to us all, and through him the life changing eternal friendship and power of Jesus.

Steve Brett-Hill

Collect;

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

FIRST READING; Acts 1: 6-14

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying: Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING; John 17: 1-11

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

Glory to you, O Lord

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed."

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Post communion prayer;

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

What's on in our parish?

St. John's Midweek Service: Takes place on Wednesday at 11am. This week the service is Holy Communion.

Lunch club: Would you like company and friendship over lunch? If yes, you would be welcome to come along to the Lunch Club at St. John's Church Hall on Wednesdays 11-1. Two course meal for £4.50. Contact Di on 07901 553674

Alpha is continuing this term at Carisbrooke Church Hall!: Join us every Wednesday from **1:00–2:30pm**, for a relaxed space to explore life, faith, and meaning. Each session includes a **free lunch**, a short **video**, and open conversation where no question is off limits. Everyone is welcome.

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