

## Our old Bibles

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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For inclusion in the next edition of St John's Church News please email [lizstjohn@gmail.com](mailto:lizstjohn@gmail.com) by Thursday 12noon.

# Church News



**Welcome to St John's online update for 28<sup>th</sup> June, please see Pew News too.**

**No Services at St. John's today. The Service to celebrate Abbie's ordination is at The Minster at 11a.m.**

## 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, who is now recovering, and his family.
- Give thanks for the recovery of Peter Lowe.
- For Abbie and all those preparing for Ordination.
- For Jane and Claire as their Lay Ministries were renewed.
- For our Chatterbox group. June is the month given to pray for all our babies and toddlers.  
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.

## **Chatterbox**

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 9.30a.m.

## **Mid-week service**

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 11am – this week's service is Holy Communion

## **2020 project - West Door replacement - progress update**

We are progressing the replacement of the main West door. We have met with the various contractors to finalise the work. The joiner has taken templates of the door frame. Due to the existing stonework at ground level, there was a complication with establishing a new ramp at the front, but we have a way forward to do this.

We are now awaiting revised costings as the original quotes are 2025 prices. We have been successful in obtaining a grant of £6,100 and in the process of applying for two more. One disappointment is that the government have withdrawn the VAT recovery for church maintenance, which means an additional cost of £5000/6000 needs to be budgeted for. The national church is looking at a new way of claiming this back but will take time.

Once we have all the costs, we will assess what we have in funds and hopefully start work shortly.

Graham

## **Future Dates**

### **Friends of Carisbrooke Church invite you to join us for Carisbrooke Village Fete at the Eight Bells on Saturday 4th July from 12.00-4.00pm**

A chance to meet up with friends or make new ones!

Live Music....Stalls....Raffle...Tombolas.

We would welcome items for the stalls. Have you any unwanted books....jigsaws....toys....bric a brac?

If so please telephone Allan on 825539  
or text 0791 909 6838 to arrange collection.

We look forward to seeing you!

## **St. Olave's**

### **Pimms Puddings and Jazz, 18th July at 7.00pm**

Music from The Jim Thorn Quartet with Loren Thorn on Vocals,  
booking essential tickets £15.00 from Donna on 07701306729.

Our last Jazz evening was a roaring success so you can look forward to a great evening this time