

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

Or speak to a member of clergy.

Contact Details

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Wifi password: subject

For inclusion in the next edition of St John's Church News please email liztstjohn@gmail.com by Thursday 12noon.

Church News



Welcome to St John's –please see Pew News too 9:30am Holy Communion

Readings are from Romans 6: 1=11(page 1132) and Matthew 10:24-39 (page 975).

St John's Prayers

Please send your prayer requests for St John's Pew News to liztstjohn@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 22nd June 9.30a.m.

Mid-week service

Wednesday 24th June 11am – this week's service is Morning Prayer

Coffee Morning

The Coffee Morning held in the Hall on Saturday 13th June, raised £85 which with Gift Aid contributed a total of £106 to 2020 Vision. Many thanks to Nettie our organiser and to Claire and Tina in charge of catering and selling cakes. Thanks too to other helpers and all who attended.

The provision of games really contributes to the coffee mornings and this time we had a quartet busy on a jigsaw puzzle all the morning. John Matthews

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

Choir at St. Cross Court

The Choir gave a concert of mixed sacred and secular items at St Cross Court on Wednesday 17th June. The Choir sang, as part of the sacred music, anthems by John Rutter and Malcolm Archer. Amongst the secular items were songs from the Films "Phantom of the Opera" and "Beauty and the Beast". The Ladies' section sang "Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend", Sam and Libby sang the duet "The Rose" and Friedrich played "Stormy Weather" as a solo on the tenor saxophone. Jo Dover conducted the choir and Martin Dover was the accompanist

Future Date at 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

The Foodbank: Items most needed in June

Bottles of Squash, Rice, Tinned Fruit, Baked Beans, Puddings, Soup

Deodorant (Female), Shampoo, Adult Toothpaste, Razors and Shaving Foam / Gel