

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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Facebook: [stjohnschurchnewportisleofwight](https://www.facebook.com/stjohnschurchnewportisleofwight)

Wifi password: subject

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

Church News



Welcome to St. John's

Please see the Parish Pew News too

9.30am Holy Communion

Readings are from Exodus 1: 22-2:15a (page 58) and Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-end (page 976)

St John's Prayers

Please send your prayer requests for St John's Pew News to 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 in her work as an ordained priest.
- For all those affected by the earthquake in Venezuela and those who are working to rescue, repair and rebuild.
- 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 6th July, 9.30a.m.

Mid-week service

Wednesday 8th July 11am – this week's service is Morning Prayer

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

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.

Food bank: Most needed items for July

Puddings, Fruit Juice, Tinned Meat Meals, Tinned Fish, Tinned Spaghetti, Milk (UHT)
Shaving Gel, Washing up Liquid, Deodorant (Female)