

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

“She named him Moses saying, “I drew him out of the water”

Exodus 1:10

Thought for the week

Hello,

What a weekend it was last weekend! Priesting, presiding and welcoming Archdeacon Barry. It was a weekend of celebration and emotion, and it was lovely to see so many of you in the Minster as I presided for the first time at communion. Thank you for all your prayers, support and encouragement. This week we begin our summer sermon series looking at the life of Moses, exploring together the many facets of his personality, his response to God’s call and to ask the question what does the life of Moses mean for us today. If you haven’t already, then I encourage you the book of Exodus from the beginning to end to get a sense of the whole story of Moses.

Abbie

Collect;

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING; Life of Moses: Exodus 1: 22-2:15a

Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, "Every son that is born to the Hebrews you shall throw into the Nile, but you shall let every daughter live."

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son, and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. "This must be one of the Hebrews' children," she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?" Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Yes." So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. She named him Moses, "because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

One day after Moses had grown up, he went out to his people and saw their forced labour. He saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his own people. He looked this way and that, and seeing no one he killed the Egyptian and hid him in the sand. When he went out the next day, he saw two Hebrews fighting, and he said to the one who was in the wrong, "Why do you strike your fellow Hebrew?" He answered, "Who made you a ruler and judge over us? Do you mean to kill me as you killed the Egyptian?" Then Moses was afraid and thought, "Surely the thing is known." When Pharaoh heard of it, he sought to kill Moses.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING; Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-end

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

Glory to you, O Lord

"But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we wailed, and you did not mourn.'"

"For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him."

"Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Post communion prayer;

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered
by your governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

What's on in our parish?

Worship and Prayer Sunday Evening Service: Sunday evening – doors open at 6pm at the Minster for coffee, with the evening starting at 6:30pm. All are welcome – we would love to see you there!

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

Confirmation: Are you interested in being confirmed? If you would like more information then please speak to one of the clergy team. The Confirmation service is on Saturday 12th September at 6pm in Newport Minster.

Life of Moses: In July & August we will be having a sermon series on the life of Moses. If you would like to refamiliarise yourself with the story of Moses then it would be worth having a read of Exodus 1-32.

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