

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)

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For inclusion in the next edition of St John's Church News please email lizstjohn@gmail.com by **Thursday 30th July, 12noon.**

Please note that there will be one St. John's News for August.

Church News



Welcome to St. John's

Please see the Parish Pew News too

Sunday 19th July 9.30am Holy Communion

Readings are from Exodus 3: 16,17, 4: 1-17 (page 60) and Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43 (page 979)

Sunday 26th July 9.30a.m. Service of the Word

Readings are from Exodus 14: 5-31 (page 71) and Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52 (page 979)

St John's Prayers

Please send your prayer requests for St John's Pew News to lizstjohn@gmail.com

- 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.
- For those starting their holidays, especially our children and young people.
- 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 20th July, 9.30a.m. This will be our final meeting before the summer holidays.

Mid-week services

Wednesday 22nd July 11am – this week's service is Morning Prayer and 29th July 11a.m. 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 Date

Saturday 12th September 10a.m. -4p.m.

Historic Churches' Ride and Stride.

You can join in by walking, cycling, driving and catching the bus to churches around the island or sponsor a participant. Half the money raised comes back to St. John's and participation helps us in our application for grants. St. John's will be open.

For more information see Liz Thorne or see the website:

<https://hihct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/>

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)