



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

"Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises."

Psalm 47 v 6

Thought for the week

As we gather for a Songs of Praise service this morning, I wonder if these words become an invitation to worship that leads us into joy, unity, and reverence. Praise gathers the whole church into one voice, lifting hearts beyond circumstance and anchoring us again in God's steadfast goodness. Each hymn becomes a testimony, each chorus a prayer, each melody a reminder that worship is both gift and calling. In singing together as benefice this morning, we proclaim who God is: our King, our refuge, our delight. Praise shapes us, strengthens us, and sends us out renewed in hope.

Rev Abbie Lynch

Collect;

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING; Romans 12: 9-end

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal; be ardent in spirit; serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; pursue hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be arrogant, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine; I will repay, says the Lord." Instead, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink, for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING; Matthew 16: 21-end

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

Glory to you, O Lord

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes and be killed and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me, for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?"

"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

What's on in our parish?

St. John's Midweek Service: Returns this Wednesday, 2nd September at 11am. This week the service is Morning Prayer.

Worship and Prayer Sunday Evening Service: Returns Sunday evening, 13th September – 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!

Sunday 13th September: St Mary's Church hall at 1pm - Goodbye to Steve - there will be a bring and share lunch. All are welcome to come along.

Jazz Eucharist: Sunday 20th September 11am Benefice service at Newport Minster - please come along to listen to some Jazz and worship together. This will also be the last service for Steve and Emma. All are welcome.

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