

August 2026

Ninth to Thirteenth Sundays after Trinity

For any urgent news, please email and I will put out a separate Flyer

Saturday 12th September
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/>

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, a further 25% of your donation may be claimed 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 3rd September: 12noon.

Church News



Welcome to St John's –please see Pew News too

At St. John's:

Sunday 9th August: 9.30a.m. All Age Service

Exodus 18:1, 13-27 p75

Matthew 14: 22-33 p981

Sunday 16th August: 9.30a.m. Holy Communion

Exodus 32: 1-20 p90

Matthew 15: 21-28 p982

Sunday 23rd August: 9.30a.m. Service of the Word

Deuteronomy 32: 48-52 and 34 p212

Matthew 16: 13-20 p983

Sunday 30th August: 9.30a.m. Songs of Praise

Romans 12: 9-end p1139

Matthew 16: 21-end p983

St. John's Prayers

- For all those who are unwell.
- For all those who have lost loved ones.
- For enjoyment and safety for all those now on summer holidays.
- For all those working in St. Mary's, and all other hospitals at this time.
- For all social workers and those families with which they are working.
- For the work of our Government, our local council and all our public service workers.
- For all those so badly affected by wildfires in Europe, drought conditions and the earthquake in Japan.
- For the work of Christian Aid.
- For all places in the world where there is conflict and danger and we think especially of the Ukraine, Iran, Israel, Palestine and the Sudan.
- For Christians to work together in unity.

Christian Aid

Our Newport and area group of churches recently received a visit from Anitha Santharaj, who works in the London Head Office. She came to thank everyone for their contributions in Christian Aid Week. The organisation is currently working in projects in 26 countries, all involving local people. She gave us lots of information which I will put on display later in the month. Next year will be the 70th Anniversary of Christian Aid Week collections and we hope to have an Island wide celebration service, possibly in April.

Isle of Wight Foodbank

Items most needed in August: puddings, rice, fruit juice, tinned vegetables, tea and baked beans

Also razors, toilet rolls, male and female deodorant, shaving gel/foam.

Future Dates

St. Olave's Strawberry Cream Tea.

Saturday August 15th at 2pm. Tickets £10.00

Booking essential; contact Donna on 07701306729

Proceeds in aid of church funds.

Summer Fun Day, Saturday 22 August, 11 am - 3 pm

The fund-raising team, in conjunction with the Drake Road Community Group are organising a summer fun day on the date above, to be held in the hall and grounds of St John's. This will hopefully entail a bouncy castle, face painting, various games (eg skittles, giant Jenga etc), parachute games, bottle tombola, sweetie bags, popcorn plus barbeque and cream tea.

Please could we ask for help with running some of these stalls, donations of full bottles of drink and scones for the cream tea. We see this as a great opportunity to work with our neighbours and to provide fun for all (and some fund-raising, which is much needed at the moment). PLEASE get involved in whatever way you can and let Andy or Adele know,

Thank you so much Andy and Adele

Saturday 5th September: A Coffee Morning, 10-12, at Carisbrooke Church Hall in aid of the friends of Carisbrooke Church.

There will be books, jigsaws, bric-a-brac and cakes and scones as well as a raffle. All are welcome. Richard Smout.