Parish of Newport and Carisbrooke with Gatcombe

# 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**

*"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends."* **(John 15:13)**

**Thought for the week**

These words are carved on war memorials across our island, beneath names that have weathered with the years. They were not first written for a memorial. Jesus spoke them on the night before he died, of what he was about to do. Exhibiting the greatest love the world has ever known. On Remembrance Sunday we stand together to remember and to look for hope. In silence and stillness the sacrifice of others which enables us to enjoy the freedoms we have. Lest we forget.
Chris

**Collect;**
God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
**Amen.**

**FIRST READING; 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-end**
But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

This is the word of the Lord
**Thanks be to God**

**GOSPEL READING; Matthew 25: 1-13**
Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew
**Glory to you, O Lord**

"Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten young women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those young women got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut. Later the other young women came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

This is the Gospel of the Lord
**Praise to you, O Christ**

**Post communion prayer;**
God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ
proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
**Amen.**

# What's on in our parish?

**St. John's Midweek Service:** Wednesday at 11am, this week it is Morning Prayer.

**Minster Reset Week:** 4th-13th November Newport Minster is having a reset week to allow us to reset for Christmas. However, we are open for Remembrance Acts of Worship during this time.

**4pm Service:** Our 4pm Family Service starts on the 15th November at The Minster. All welcome.

**Worship and Prayer Sunday Evening Service:** Next service will be on 15th November.

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