

Benefice of St Nicholas Newport and St Michael and All Angels, Chetwynd

Newsletter 4/10/26

Musings

Less than 2 weeks to go now before we welcome our new rector. Plans are well in hand for the induction and installation of Revd. Pippa White by the Bishop of Shrewsbury at Chetwynd Church on Saturday 17th October at 2pm. At this joyful service, we all can welcome Revd. Pippa to our benefice. We will have the opportunity to meet her and for her to meet us. (Perhaps a daunting prospect!) We hope that over the next few months she will settle happily into her new home and her new position.

Over the centuries our churches have welcomed many new rectors. The board in St Nicholas church records the names of rectors of Newport. Over time the church buildings have changed but successive congregations have come together to worship our God, who never changes. As the years have passed there must have been many different characters who have held the post of rector. Each would have brought their own personality to the role and would have made their own contribution to the life and worship of the churches. And each would have made their mark on the faith and understanding of members of their congregation.

So, a new chapter opens. We pray that God will bless Revd. Pippa and her ministry and as we get to know her and she gets to know us, we will work together to spread the love of Jesus and grow God's kingdom here in Newport and in the surrounding area.

Sandra

This week beginning 4/10/26:

St Michael and All Angels

Sunday 9.00am Harvest Festival

St Nicholas

Sunday 10.30am Holy Communion

Wednesday 10.30am Holy Communion
(Book of Common Prayer)
6.30pm Choral Evensong

Readings

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Philippians 3:4b-14

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Philippians 4:1-9

Next week beginning 11/10/26:

St Michael and All Angels

Sunday 9.00am Holy Communion

St Nicholas

Sunday 10.30am Holy Communion

Wednesday 10.30am Morning Prayer

Matthew 21:33-end

Matthew 22:1-14

Churches Together in Newport

The monthly CTiN meeting for prayer and to discuss upcoming events will be on **Monday 5th October** at 9.30am in the Baptist Church.

Church Cleaning

The St Nicholas cleaning team will be meeting in church on **Saturday 10th October** from 9.15am. More volunteers always welcome.

New Rector

The Induction and Installation of our new rector, Revd. Pippa White, will be at Chetwynd Church on **Saturday 17th October** at 2pm. Everyone is welcome on this joyful occasion.

St Nicholas Church Pre-Christmas Meeting

You are invited for a cuppa, cake and fellowship in Church at 3pm on Thursday 22nd October 2026.

As usual the church is very booked up during late November and throughout December with Christmas Events. We need offers of help to manage these events successfully, so please come along and volunteer. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Best wishes,

Irene, St Nicholas PCC

We pray for Revd. Pippa as she comes to join us at Newport and Chetwynd

We remember in our prayers: Joyce and Geoff, Minoo and Iraj, Jo and Mike, Margaret and Maurice and the family of Margaret Challinor

‘Come, follow me,’ Jesus said, ‘and I will send you out to fish for people.’

Matthew 4, verse 19