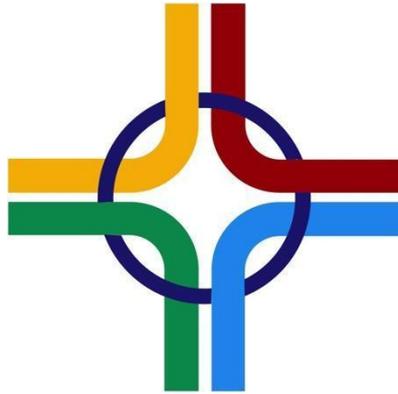


Weekly Pew Sheet for the benefice of Newport and Carisbrooke with Gatcombe



Sunday 18th September 2022 - Trinity 13

Welcome to our benefice! If you are visiting one of our churches for the first time, please introduce yourself to us!

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COLLECT : Please see the order of service.

FIRST READING; 1 Timothy 2; 1 - 7

A reading from the first letter of Paul to Timothy.

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people; for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Saviour, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all people. This has now been witnessed to at the proper time. And for this purpose I was appointed a herald and an apostle—I am telling the truth, I am not lying—and a true and faithful teacher of the Gentiles.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING; John 7; 14 - 36

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord

Not until halfway through the festival did Jesus go up to the temple courts and begin to teach. The Jews there were amazed and asked, "How did this man get such learning without having been taught?" Jesus answered, "My teaching is not my own. It comes from the one who sent me. Anyone who chooses to do the will of God will find out whether my teaching comes from God or whether I speak on my own. Whoever speaks on their own does so to gain personal glory, but he who seeks the glory of the one who sent him is a man of truth; there is nothing false about him. Has not Moses given you the law? Yet not one of you keeps the law. Why are you trying to kill me?"

"You are demon-possessed," the crowd answered. "Who is trying to kill you?" Jesus said to them, "I did one miracle, and you are all amazed. Yet, because Moses gave you circumcision (though actually it did not come from Moses, but from the patriarchs), you circumcise a boy on the Sabbath. Now if a boy can be circumcised on the Sabbath so that the law of Moses may not be broken, why are you angry with me for healing a man's whole body on the Sabbath? Stop judging by mere appearances, but instead judge correctly."

At that point some of the people of Jerusalem began to ask, "Isn't this the man they are trying to kill? Here he is, speaking publicly, and they are not saying a word to him. Have the authorities really concluded that he is the Messiah? But we know where this man is from; when the Messiah comes, no one will know where he is from."

Then Jesus, still teaching in the temple courts, cried out, "Yes, you know me, and you know where I am from. I am not here on my own authority, but he who sent me is true. You do not know him, but I know him because I am from him and he sent me."

At this they tried to seize him, but no one laid a hand on him, because his hour had not yet come. Still, many in the crowd believed in him. They said, "When the Messiah comes, will he perform more signs than this man?" The Pharisees heard the crowd whispering such things about

him. Then the chief priests and the Pharisees sent temple guards to arrest him.

Jesus said, "I am with you for only a short time, and then I am going to the one who sent me. You will look for me, but you will not find me; and where I am, you cannot come." The Jews said to one another, "Where does this man intend to go that we cannot find him? Will he go where our people live scattered among the Greeks, and teach the Greeks? What did he mean when he said, 'You will look for me, but you will not find me,' and 'Where I am, you cannot come'?"

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

POST COMMUNION: Please see the order of service.

What's on in our parish?

Sunday 18th September Commemorative service for Queen Elizabeth II at Newport Minster 6pm. All are welcome to attend. There will be screens outside for those who can't fit into the church so please bring along a camping chair!

Monday 19th September Chatterbox Tots and Toddlers has been cancelled due to the Bank Holiday and the Queens funeral. Chatterbox will be back to normal the following week Monday 26th September in St. John's Church Hall 9.30-11am for music, snacks, play and songs.

Saturday 8th October 10.30-2pm will be the Minster's Autumn Fair and Baking Competition. We are looking for items to sell, for example Books, videos/Dvd's, raffle prizes, bottles of all shapes and sizes from Whisky to water, bric- a- brac, pastries and cakes, unwanted gifts etc. Items may be brought to the church and given to Janet, Mary or Steph. If you are able to offer help on the day please let Janet know. If you have any ideas for new stalls or would like to have a stall of your own contact Janet. Bring your items for the baking competition on the day.

On Wednesdays from 10.00am - 12 noon Parson's Pantry why not pop in to St Mary's Church Hall for a tea/coffee and cake.

St. John's Midweek Service takes place on Wednesday 21st September 11am. This week the service is Holy Communion.

Advent Angels and Stars Festival

Thank you to everyone knitting angels and stars. We have 481 so far but need more for Emma to take them to all the Primary schools so please could people keep knitting etc. If you would like to knit or crochet angels or stars - patterns are available at the back of church. The deadline for receiving them is Sunday November 20th though we would like to receive as many as possible before then to give time to add tags to them. They will be blessed the following weekend (details to follow) and distributed in the schools in December.

Are you good with wood?

We need a carpenter or general handyman to help us at Newport Minster. If you can cut and mend wooden benches and pews etc., please contact us: Campaign@newportminster.org Or call 01983 559257.

Help needed: with our Office Manager leaving there are several tasks that we will need help with over the next few months:

- Pew News - could you help to collate the information on the Parish Pew news or help out with printing?
- Admin support - could you help to answer parish office emails (this can be done from home) or answer the phone?

If so then please speak to Emma or Steve

A massive thank you to everyone who has helped to get everything organised following the Queen's death. It's been inspiring to see how we have all come together to support one another and our community during this difficult time of national mourning.