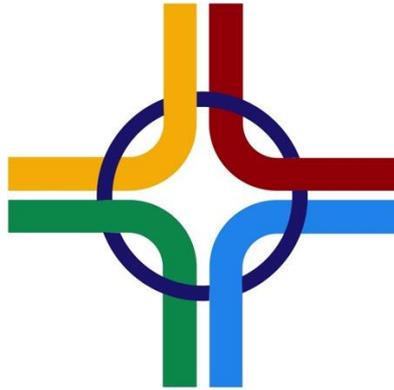


Weekly Pew Sheet for the benefice of Newport and Carisbrooke with Gatcombe



Sunday 7th August 2022 - Trinity 8

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 Lord God, your son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FIRST READING Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Faith in Action

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for.

By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible. By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. By faith he made his home in the promised

land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God. And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise. And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore. All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL Luke 12.32-40

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

Glory to you, O Lord

“Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

“Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, like servants waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes. Truly I tell you, he will dress himself to serve, will have them recline at the table and will come and wait on them. It will be good for those servants whose master finds them ready, even if he comes in the middle of the night or toward daybreak. But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.”

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

POST COMMUNION.

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears that have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.

What's on in our parish?



Monday 12th September- Chatterbox Tots and Toddlers in St. John's Church Hall on from 9.30-11am for music, snacks, play and songs. There will be NO midweek services at St. John's until August 31st when the service will be Morning Prayer.

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.

Do you have a **favourite inspiring poem or passage?** Newport Minster are looking for suggestions from the congregation to be included on the Vignette in the welcome area of the west of the church. Contact campaign@newportminster.org with your suggestions.

Saturday August 20th Come and enjoy a Strawberry Cream Tea in Newport Minster between 2 and 4 pm. Delicious homemade scones with cream, jam and Strawberries. Contact Janet Holliday or admin@cofeheartofwight.org to book your place. £7.50 per head.

Advent Angels and Stars Festival

We are planning to make knitted angels & stars this year & give one to each primary school child in our parish. So, we need as many knitted angels & stars as possible. If you would like to knit or crochet angels or stars - patterns are available at the back of church. Thanks.

Shirley and her team from St. John's are again having stalls at the **Havenstreet Steam Railway Fair**. They would appreciate any gifts of jewellery. The Fair is from 26th - 29th August. Thank you.

From Andrew Hallam. My team and I at ABP are walking from Winchester to Southampton following the River Itchen (16 miles) on Wednesday 10th August to raise funds for our charity of the year, Wet Wheels. I'd be grateful if you'd be able to donate to this worthy cause, please, by going to the below Just Giving page set-up for us all by one of my colleagues. https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ABPSotonWalk?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=ABPSotonWalk&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=1716236a69e04341be87d97a2ade77a6