

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



Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

*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;** Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## FIRST READING; Acts 1: 6-14

Then they gathered around him and asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?"

He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”

Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives, a Sabbath day’s walk from the city. When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying. Those present were Peter, John, James and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew; James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

This is the word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God

### **GOSPEL READING; John 17: 1-11**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John  
Glory to you, O Lord

After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed:  
“Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.”

“I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one.”

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

**Post Communion Prayer;** Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **What's on in our parish?**

**St. John's Midweek Service:** takes place on Wednesday at 11am. This week the service is Holy Communion.

**FREE Adult Singing Group:** Goes from strength to strength each week. So, do join us on Wednesday evenings, 7-8pm at Newport Parish Centre, for an hour of Singing for Fun and join the happy band who come along when they can. We don't care what you sound like, we just want you to leave with a smile! 🎵 Everyone is welcome. For more information please call 821961 or email [admin@cofeheartofwight.org](mailto:admin@cofeheartofwight.org)

**Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> May, 10.30-12.30 at the Minster:** - Please can you help to sort out lighter Minster items.

**Date TBC** - help to sort out Minster Christmas decorations.

**Tip Run:** If you are able to take items to the tip, please see Janet.

**Confirmation Course:** We will be holding a Confirmation Course on Tuesday evenings 7-9pm on 23<sup>rd</sup> May and then from Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June - Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July in the Parish Centre. If you are thinking about getting confirmed, then please speak to Revd. Emma or email her ([emma.cooksey@cofeheartofwight.org](mailto:emma.cooksey@cofeheartofwight.org)) to book your place.

**Love Your Burial Ground Week:** Runs from Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June. It is designed to grow our appreciation of our churchyards and cemeteries, and to encourage the recording of wildlife in our churchyards.

To celebrate this, there will be a Churches Count on Nature event at St. Mary's Carisbrooke from 3-5pm on the afternoon of Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. We will see what species of insects, flowers and birds that we can find. If the weather is fine we will meet by the yew tree, if it is raining then

we will venture out on sorties from the church porch. You do not need any special knowledge to take part, although if you do have an expertise in identifying species then your expertise will be greatly appreciated. Drop in at any point during these two hours and see what has been found or help us to record.

### **100 Club Draw:**

#### **Winners of the March 2023**

1st Prize £20 No.78 Giles Chapman  
2nd Prize £10 No.38 Tracy Osborn  
3rd Prize £5 No.29 Isobel Gaskin  
4th Prize £5 No.80 Peta Stevenson  
5th Prize £5 No.71 Steve Parker

#### **Winners of the April 2023**

1st Prize £20 No.16 Lorraine Grundon  
2nd Prize £10 No.15 Valerie Hocking  
3rd Prize £5 No.33 Anne Cave  
4th Prize £5 No.39 Simon Taylor  
5th Prize £5 No.35 Di Hayman

Draws took place on Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023. In the presence of:- Martin Cave, Tom Harding, Steph Taylor, Di Hayman, Giles Chapman, Anne Cave Simon Taylor, Judith Burroughs, Sarah Chapman and Janet Holliday.

Anyone interested in joining the 100 Club. Please contact Rob or Janet Holliday for further information at [janet.holliday@cofeheartofwight.org](mailto:janet.holliday@cofeheartofwight.org). All are welcome. It is just £1 per number per month and supports the work of Newport Minster. You must be 16 or over. Good luck for the May 2023 draw.