

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



Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022 - Christ the King

*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;** God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. Amen.

## **FIRST READING; Colossians 1:11-20**

<sup>11</sup> being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, <sup>12</sup> and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. <sup>13</sup> For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

<sup>15</sup> The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. <sup>16</sup> For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup> He

is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup> And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. <sup>19</sup> For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, <sup>20</sup> and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

### **GOSPEL READING; Luke 23:33-43**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

**Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>33</sup> When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals - one on his right, the other on his left. <sup>34</sup> Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.' And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.

<sup>35</sup> The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is God's Messiah, the Chosen One.'

<sup>36</sup> The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar <sup>37</sup> and said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.'

<sup>38</sup> There was a written notice above him, which read: this is the king of the jews.

<sup>39</sup> One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: 'Aren't you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!'

<sup>40</sup> But the other criminal rebuked him. 'Don't you fear God,' he said, 'since you are under the same sentence?' <sup>41</sup> We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.'

<sup>42</sup> Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.'

<sup>43</sup> Jesus answered him, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you O Christ**

**Post Communion Prayer;** Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; 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 **Morning Prayer**.

**Every Wednesday**; Parson's Pantry from 10.00am to 12.00 in St Mary's Church Hall. Tea, Coffee, Cakes! A chance to chat and meet friends.

**Children's Society Box**; If anyone still has a Children's Society box, could you please ring Mary Groves on 525630 and she will arrange to collect it.

**Warm Hubs** 10am - 12.30pm with free tea, coffee and biscuits. Every Monday and Wednesday morning, St. Mary's Church Hall, Carisbrooke and every Friday morning, Newport Parish Centre.

**Pastoral Team** Do you have a good listening ear? Can you empathise with people as a result of your own life experiences? If so, then you may wish to join the Pastoral Care Team which is currently being set up. If you feel God may be calling you into this valuable ministry then please contact Steve.

**St Mary's Knitting and Crochet group** 10am - 12pm Saturday November 26<sup>th</sup> in the Eight Bells. Come and join us with your latest project for chat and refreshments.

### **Advent Angels and Stars Festival**

6.00 - 8.00pm Friday November 25<sup>th</sup> Illuminated stars and angels displays in St. John's Church.

10am - 2pm Saturday November 26<sup>th</sup> Christmas Fair in St. John's Church Hall and angels and stars displays in St. John's Church.

**Darkness to Light Service** 6.30pm Sunday November 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's Carisbrooke. This is a service for the whole parish. St Mary's looks forward to welcoming everyone as we begin the church's new year.

### **Friends of Carisbrooke Church Christmas Sale and Coffee morning**

10.00am - 12.00pm Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December in St. Mary's Church Hall. Please come and join us. Any donations of home made cakes, unwanted gifts etc. would be gratefully received.

## Christmas Services

4<sup>th</sup> December 4.00pm Christingle at St. Mary's, Carisbrooke

10<sup>th</sup> December 2-4.00pm Christmas Family Fun, St. John's Hall, Newport

11<sup>th</sup> December 4.30pm Carol Service, Parish Centre, Newport

18<sup>th</sup> December

9.30am Christmas Café Service, St. John's Hall

6.30pm Carols by Candlelight, St. John's, Newport

6.30pm Carol Service, St. Olave's, Gatcombe

24<sup>th</sup> December; Christmas Eve

4.00pm Crib Service, St. John's, Newport

6.30pm Carol Service, St. Mary's, Carisbrooke

11.00pm Midnight Mass, St. John's, Newport

11.30pm Midnight Mass, Parish Centre, Newport

25<sup>th</sup> December; Christmas Day

9.30am Christmas Communion, St. Mary's, Carisbrooke

11.00am Christmas Day Service, St. Olave's, Gatcombe

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