

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



Sunday 19th March 2023 - Mothering Sunday

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 of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING; Exodus 2: 1-10

Now a man of the tribe of Levi married a Levite woman, and she became pregnant and gave birth to a son. When she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him for three months. But when she could hide him no longer, she got a papyrus basket for him and coated it with tar and pitch. Then she placed the child in it and put it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile. His sister stood at a distance to see what would happen to him.

Then Pharaoh's daughter went down to the Nile to bathe, and her attendants were walking along the riverbank. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her female slave to get it. She opened it and

saw the baby. He was crying, and she felt sorry for him. “This is one of the Hebrew babies,” she said.

Then his sister asked Pharaoh’s daughter, “Shall I go and get one of the Hebrew women to nurse the baby for you?”

“Yes, go,” she answered. So the girl went and got the baby’s mother. Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, “Take this baby and nurse him for me, and I will pay you.” So the woman took the baby and nursed him. When the child grew older, she took him to Pharaoh’s daughter and he became her son. She named him Moses, saying, “I drew him out of the water.”

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING; John 19: 25b-27

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John

Glory to you, O Lord

Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to her, “Woman, here is your son,” and to the disciple, “Here is your mother.” From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ

Post Communion Prayer; Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; 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**.

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.

Lent Course: The in-person Lent Group won't be meeting up on Tuesday 21st. The course will be back the following week, the 28th, but at Pete & Ethne Whitlock's home. Their address is 5 Goldcrest Close, Newport, PO30 5FX. All, as usual, are welcome.

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

Easter Fair: Saturday, 25th March 10am-2pm, St. John's Community Hall - We will be having a cake stall, Easter tombola, raffle, books, cards and other stalls. Refreshments being served.

Beetle Drive: in The Parish Centre on Saturday 25th March at 7pm with nibbles & bring your own drink. Entrance £5. Please let Janet know if you are coming.

St Mary's Informal Walking Group: The next walk, starting from St. Mary's, Carisbrooke will be held on March 27th at 10am. All are welcome.

Chocolate Tombola: The Minster are having a Chocolate Tombola on Easter Day - 9th April and would welcome donations of any kind of chocolate please. Bring them any time from now.

Poster Volunteer: Is there anyone who is good at doing posters online? The Minster is looking for someone to help with the posters for events and fundraising. Speak to Janet for more information.

Sunday, 2nd April - Palm Sunday - Joint Service

9.45am - Short service in St. Nicholas in Castro followed by walking with donkeys to St. Mary's

10.30am - Holy Communion in St. Mary's

Thursday, 6th April - Maundy Thursday

6.00pm - Soup and service followed by a vigil in St. Olave's (to make sure we have enough food please email admin@cofeheartofwight.org if you would like to attend)

Friday, 7th April - Good Friday

2.00pm - An hour at the Cross in the Parish Centre

7.00pm - 'Olivet to Calvary' by Maunder in St. John's (St. John's church choir and friends sing)

Saturday, 8th April - Easter Eve

2.00pm - Easter Family Fun in St. John's Church Hall

Sunday, 9th April - Easter Day

6.00am - Dawn Service in St. Olave's

8.00am - Easter Communion in St. Mary's

9.30am - Easter Communion in St. Mary's

Easter Family Communion in St. John's

11.00am - Easter Communion in the Parish Centre

Easter Communion in St. Olave's

Confirmation: This year's confirmation service will be on Sunday 10th Sept. We are looking to run a Confirmation course from the end of May till mid-July. Further details to follow soon. If you are thinking of being confirmed this year then please speak to Emma or Steve for further details.