

St. John's News for Sunday June 19th Ist. Sunday after Trinity
Please see the Parish News too.

9.30a.m. Holy Communion and Junior Church in our hall

Wednesday June 22nd 11a.m. Morning Prayer

**St. John's Church Choir, Newport
Invites you to
A Midsummer Concert
In celebration of the memory and work
of our former Choir Director, June Cox
Friday 24th June at 7.00pm
St. John's Church, Newport**

**Donations divided between Earl Mountbatten Hospice
and Cancer Research**

Parish sponsored walk and teas at St. Olave's in aid of Christian Aid, 2nd July.

The walk will link three of Newport and Carisbrooke's churches with St Olave's in Gatcombe. To walk please register. More information, registration and sponsor forms are available at the back of church or email lizstjohn@gmail.com Simple maps will be provided.

There are a number of options. To visit all the churches (St John's Newport, Newport Minster, St Mary's Carisbrooke and St Olave's Gatcombe) the starting point will be St John's Newport from midday, where there will be refreshments until 12.00. If you do not think that you can manage the whole walk, you can simply do the first part to St. Mary's. The walk from Carisbrooke St Mary's to Gatcombe will start from 1pm. Tea and cake will be served at St Olave's from 2:30pm to 4:30pm. Then either return at your own pace or arrange a lift back.

However, you do not need to walk to have a Gatcombe tea. They can be ordered by anyone who wants to enjoy tea and cake on a summer's afternoon, but booking for this is essential. There is no fixed charge, but you are asked to make a donation to Christian Aid. Please contact Elizabeth Taylor, churchwarden at St. Olave's; email lizi.taylor84@hotmail.com

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK TOTAL

Peter Ednay has totalled the collections for the Newport area, including our Parish, Newport Methodists, Wootton and Whitwell. So far the total is £1118.75 plus £105.50 in Gift Aid. Thank you to all who have contributed.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Please reserve the evening of Friday 15th July. All members of St John's are invited to a Party in the Hall to celebrate (belatedly) the 40th anniversary of John Matthews as Organist and 55 years as a member of the Choir (The event should have been held in 2020 but couldn't for obvious reasons). There will be a Quiz and Table games with a break for buffet and soft drinks, tea and coffee. Admission is free but donations are requested for 2020Vision.

Other Dates

Lionheart Festival 15th -17th July at the County Showground. Please see poster at the back of the church for details.

Important change of plan

Wastewatchers Holiday Club - The decision was made earlier this week to cancel the Wastewatchers Holiday Club this year as there was very little interest in it. However, following the success of the Jubilee weekend street party we are holding a Family Fun Afternoon on Saturday July 30th from 2pm - 4pm in St John's hall and grounds. There will be games and activities (including face painting) for all the families plus tea and cakes. Watch this space for more details. Invitations will be available nearer the time for you to give to friends and family and we hope to invite the local residents and their families too.

St. John's Prayers, Please pray:

- For the family of Olive Hosking. The service at the Crematorium is at 11a.m. on Thursday 23rd. June. Her Celebration of Life Service at St. John's, followed by Tea in our hall, begins at 2p.m. All are welcome.

- The Newport Citadel of the **Salvation Army** is going through a tough time at present and would value your prayers. The Captain, Rodney Bean, sends all good wishes to the congregation of St John's.
- For the appointment of a new Archdeacon and Team Leader for the Parish.
- For Peter's wife Wendy as she awaits treatment, Harry's mum in Northern Ireland, Jean's son- Michael, Margaret, Dot and Lawrence, Paul and Mary, Barry and Sally, Kizzy and Jim Baker and all those who are unwell.
- For all those working in St. Mary's, and all other hospitals at this time.
- For all social workers and those families with which they are working.
- For the Street Pastors out in Newport on Saturday evenings.
- For the work of our PCC, DCC and '2020' plans.
- For Leaders to work together to combat the effects of Climate Change and for all of us to play our part.
- For all places in the world where there is conflict and danger and we think especially of the Ukraine.
- For victims of gun and knife crime and their families.
- For swift, sympathetic approaches to refugees, those who need to seek asylum and those who applying for visas.
- For Christians to work together in unity.

To add a prayer need or join the prayer chain contact Marian, (526632,) marianbretthill@yahoo.co.uk

Safe from Harm. We take safeguarding seriously. Before working with children or adults at risk in this church, volunteers will have provided references, completed DAB checks and agreed to follow CofE practice, for keeping children or adults at risk, safe. St. John's Safeguarding Officer is Peter Whitlock. Contact him on 07881 950284, peter.whitlock@btinternet.com.

Contact details for St John's Church, St John's Road, Newport, PO30 1LN. Please now phone the Parish Centre directly on 01983 821961 and messages will be forwarded to St. John's.

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