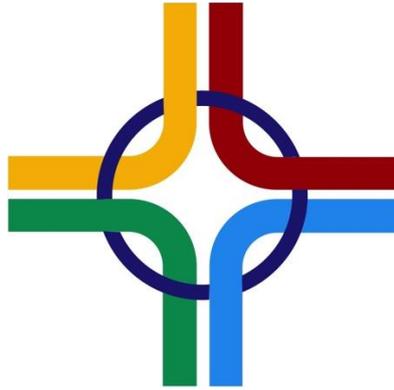


# Weekly Pew Sheet for the benefice of Newport and Carisbrooke with Gatcombe



Sunday 15th May 2022 - 5th 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 Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the father.

## **First Reading Acts 11.1-18**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 1

### **Peter Explains His Actions**

The apostles and the believers throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him<sup>3</sup> and said, “You went into the house of uncircumcised men and ate with them.” Starting from the beginning, Peter told them the whole story: “I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. I saw something like a large sheet being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it

came down to where I was. I looked into it and saw four-footed animals of the earth, wild beasts, reptiles and birds. Then I heard a voice telling me, 'Get up, Peter. Kill and eat.' "I replied, 'Surely not, Lord! Nothing impure or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' "The voice spoke from heaven a second time, 'Do not call anything impure that God has made clean.' <sup>1</sup>This happened three times, and then it was all pulled up to heaven again. "Right then three men who had been sent to me from Caesarea stopped at the house where I was staying. The Spirit told me to have no hesitation about going with them. These six brothers also went with me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen an angel appear in his house and say, 'Send to Joppa for Simon who is called Peter. He will bring you a message through which you and all your household will be saved.' "As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit came on them as he had come on us at the beginning. Then I remembered what the Lord had said: 'John baptized with<sup>1</sup> water, but you will be baptized with<sup>1</sup> the Holy Spirit.' So if God gave them the same gift he gave us who believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I to think that I could stand in God's way?" <sup>1</sup>When they heard this, they had no further objections and praised God, saying, "So then, even to Gentiles God has granted repentance that leads to life."

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

#### **GOSPEL John 13.31-35**

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

**Glory to you O Lord**

**Jesus Predicts Peter's Denial**

When he was gone, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man is glorified and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once. "My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come. "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you O Christ**

#### **POST COMMUNION**

Eternal God, whose son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and forever.

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

- **The Ascension service will be on Thursday 26th May** at 6pm at St Mary's, Carisbrooke, followed by the APCM for Newport and Carisbrooke in St Mary's hall at 7;30pm. Refreshments will be served from 7pm onwards.

**St John's Midweek Service** takes place on Wednesday May 18th 11am. This week the service is Holy Communion

- **Parson's Pantry** - On Wednesdays from 10.00am - 12. noon why not pop in to St Mary's Church for a tea/coffee and cake.
- **Thankyou** to everyone who supported, and above all those who organised and baked for the fundraising morning at Chillerton on Saturday for Lend with Care. This charity, which we are supporting this year makes loans to entrepreneurs in developing countries so that they can work themselves out of poverty. We are still looking for promises from anyone prepared to carry out a task or share a skill, for which sealed bids can be made, during the summer. Any offers of promises gratefully received by the end of May and then we will advertise them in June. So far we have offers including making a crocheted blanket, researching house and family histories, and a range of other activities, but we are keen to include as wide a range of options as possible. Please contact ...Richard Smout or the Parish Office.
- it is Christian Aid Week, 15<sup>th</sup> May - 21<sup>st</sup> May. Information and envelopes are available in all our churches. All money collected will go to help families who are trying to grow crops in drought conditions.
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- **Monday May 16<sup>th</sup>** at 2pm in Carisbrooke Church Hall, **Beetle Drive**. Fun for all the family.
- **Chatterbox Tots and Toddlers** will next meet in St John's Church Hall on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May from 9.30-11am for music, snacks, play and songs.
- **Saturday May 28<sup>th</sup>** Newport Minster are planning to have a **Music Quiz and Ploughman's Supper** followed by **Pudding** for just £7.50 starting at 7.30pm, All welcome. Contact Janet Holliday or [admin@artofwight.com](mailto:admin@artofwight.com) to book your place.
- **Wastewatchers Holiday Club** - Wed 27th July - Fri 29th July 10am - 12pm in St John's Hall for children 5-11 years old. A fun time with games, crafts, music, videos and Bible stories with an environmental theme. There will also be a BBQ for all the family on Fri 29th July, 6pm - 8pm. Booking is essential as spaces are limited. To find out more and to book please email [admin@cofeheartofwight.org](mailto:admin@cofeheartofwight.org). Watch this space for more details including how you can help.

Hello everyone, I, and two friends - Anne Linnington and Sarah Kite, are putting on a small exhibition of our Island photographs at **Carisbrooke Priory**. It is running on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays (10am - 4pm)**

from 17th May to the 17th June. If you are in the area, why not pop in, have a look, and then treat yourself to tea and very good cake in the Priory cafe! We hope you enjoy it. Rachel Salter.

**SPRING HARVEST** - Would you like to come to Spring Harvest next year? As in the past I hope to organise a group to go.

If you are interested and want to find out more please contact me on email [marianbretthill@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:marianbretthill@yahoo.co.uk) or text 07717882148.

The dates are 10-14th April 2023 at Minehead Butlins. The cost is £239 per person. This gives you access to all the meetings and seminars on site as well as being able to use all the activities at Butlins. The accommodation will be in self-catering, three-bedroom bungalows with patio's.

If you could let me know as soon as you can before the end of May 2022.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Anyone interested in joining the 100 Club please speak to or contact Rob or Janet Holliday for further information at

[janet.holliday@cofenewportandcarisbrooke.org](mailto:janet.holliday@cofenewportandcarisbrooke.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.

**Newport Minster** are looking for donations for flowers so that the Church will look its best when re-opening for Jubilee weekend. If you are able to help in any way please contact **Margaret Humber** or **Pat Stevens** or email [admin@heartofwight.org](mailto:admin@heartofwight.org)

Items for inclusion in the Pew News must reach the Parish Office by Wednesday Lunchtime. 12 Noon.

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