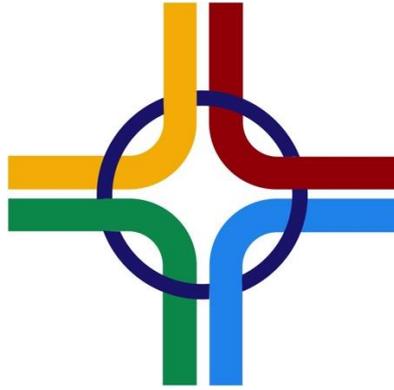


Weekly Pew Sheet for the benefice of Newport and Carisbrooke with Gatcombe



Sunday 12th September 2021 - 15th Sunday after Trinity

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

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

New Testament Reading - 1 Timothy 2.1-7

A reading from the first letter of Paul to Timothy.

My dearly beloved, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all - this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 6.25-33

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

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing?

Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you -you of little faith?

Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well

Post Communion Prayer

Keep, O Lord your Church with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our family frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

What's on in our parish this week?

St John's Midweek Service takes place on Wednesday 15th September at 11am. This week the service is Holy Communion.

There will be a Music quiz and fish and chips supper on Saturday 25th September at 7pm in the Parish Centre. Please contact Tracy or Janet if you would like to join - teams of up to 6.

We welcome our newly appointed Team Vicar to our parishes this week. Revd Emma Cooksey will have responsibility for Families and Young People. Please pray for Emma, John and Harry as they settle into their new home.

Newport Minster Book shop has cards for all occasions with Scripture readings, book marks, music cd's and various assorted Christian themed gifts. (situated by the Minster coffee shop).

A Prayer Course

Join us for an 8 week course this autumn based around the book 'How to pray' by Pete Greig, which is a 'simple guide for normal people.' We are running both an in-person group and an online group for those who would like to join us.

If you would like more information or to sign up and attend, please email Maggie on officemanager@newportminster.org

Newport Minster: Will be having a key audit in the very near future, could all key holders gather their keys together in preparation. Further instructions to follow.

Please ensure all items for the weekly pew news are sent to

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by Wednesday at 12.30pm for inclusion in that week's edition. Many thanks

Keep watching this space for news of upcoming events across the Parish