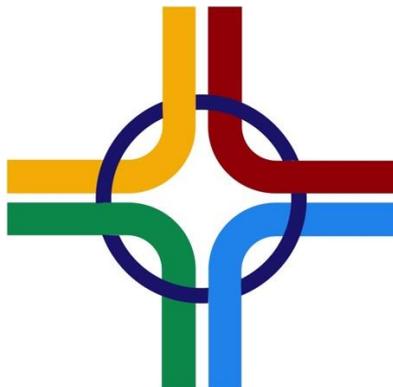


Weekly Pew Sheet for the benefice of Newport and Carisbrooke with Gatcombe



Sunday 3rd October 2021 - 18th 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

God, our judge and Saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

New Testament Reading: Hebrews 1: 1 - 4, 2; 5 - 12.

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, "What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them?

You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honour, subjecting all things under their feet."

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason, Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying,

"I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

Gospel Reading: Mark 10: 2 - 16

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

Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.” But Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹ He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.” And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Post Communion Prayer

We praise and thank you, O Christ for this sacred feast: For here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever. Amen.

What's on in our parish?

An Invitation from the Trustees of The Friends

The Trustees of The Friends of Newport Minster would like you to join them on **Wednesday 6th October at 5.30pm** for 'drinks and nibbles' in The Minster.

On the evening there will be an update from Hector Keir, Chairman and The Venerable Peter Leonard on The Friends and the project. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions and provide important feedback, which is always very much appreciated.

Please RSVP to Tamsin campaign@newportminster.org by **Tuesday 5th October**. If you are unable to attend, but would like to be kept up to date, please let Tamsin know.

The Prayer Course with Pete Grieg

In Person:

When: continues each Tuesday afternoon until November 16th.

Where: St Mary's Church Hall

What time: 2-3pm

Online:

When: continues each Thursday evening until November 18th.

Where: Zoom

What time: 7-8pm

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

- St John's Midweek Service takes place on Wednesday 6th October at 11am. This week the service is Holy Communion.
- Kizzy and Geraint would like to invite members of the church and their partners to join them at the blessing of their wedding on Saturday 9th October at 2pm, at St. John's. No booking required, please come and help us celebrate our special day. Any questions? Please contact Claire or Roger Whatley on 01983 825938 or 07923 537319.
- Choral Evensong with the Cantus Vesperi choir at St Olave's church on Sunday the 17th of October at 6.30. Please join us for this special event.
- St. John's will be holding their Christmas Sales Day on the 27th November. Please save the date.

Thank you to all those that contributed and supported the Macmillan Coffee Morning in Newport Minster last week. We raised £117.00.

Please ensure all items for the weekly pew news are sent to officemanager@newportminster.org by Wednesday at 12.30pm for inclusion in that week's edition. Many thanks