

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



Sunday 10th October 2021 - 19th 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

O God, for as much as without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

New Testament Reading: Hebrews 4; 12 - end

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Gospel Reading: Mark 10; 17 - 31

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

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he

heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

Post Communion Prayer

Holy and blessed God you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit;
May we honour you not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ. Amen.

What's on in our parish?

The Prayer Course with Pete Grieg

In Person continues each Tuesday afternoon until November 16th.

Where: St Mary's Church Hall

What time: 2-3pm

Online 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 officemanager@newportminster.org

- Bible Fellowship Online at 6.30pm every 2nd Sunday of the month, including readings of the week, a short reflection, group discussion questions on a theme, prayers and a social chat at the end if wanted. For the 'Zoom' meeting joining details and any further information, please contact Andrew Hallam by phone 07834871957 or by email hallam_5@hotmail.co.uk.
- St John's Midweek Service takes place on Wednesday 13th October at 11am. This week the service is Morning Prayer.
- Thursday 14th October Friends of Carisbrooke Church have a Fun Quiz in the Eight Bells starting at 8pm. All are welcome. Teams of up to 4. Please book your team in by ringing the Eight Bells on 825501.
- Choral Evensong with the Cantus Vesperi choir at St Olave's church on Sunday the 17th of October at 6.30pm. Please join us for this special event.
- **All Soul's Day; A service of remembrance for the departed**
On Sunday October 31st at 6pm, Newport Minster will be hosting a service for our churches, where we will be remembering all those who have died in recent times. Over the course of the next week or so, notebooks will be made available for you to write the name of someone you wish to be remembered at this service.
- St. John's will be holding their Christmas Sales Day on the 27th November. Please save the date.
- Newport Minster will be holding their Christmas Fair on Saturday 4th December. Please save the date.
- For those churches collecting for Foodbank please see the October items needed below:

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

