

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



Sunday 14th November 2021 - 2nd before Advent

Remembrance Sunday

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

Heavenly Father, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

New Testament Reading: Hebrews 10; 11 - 14, 19 - 25.

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading: Mark 13; 1 - 8

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark
Glory to you O Lord

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars,

do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you O Christ

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

What's on in our parish?

- Join us this Sunday 14th November at 18:30 for our Parish Bible Fellowship Online. For joining information, please contact admin@stjohnsnewport.org
- St John's Midweek Service takes place on Wednesday 17th November at 11am. This week the service is Morning Prayer.
- Friends of Carisbrooke Church will be holding a Mini Sale and Coffee Morning on Saturday 27th November from 10.00-12.00.
- St. John's will be holding their Christmas Fair on the 27th November. Please save the date.
- Newport Minster will be holding their Christmas Fair on Saturday 4th December. Please save the date.

On Saturday 20th November NCCC are holding their 'Day of Christmas' and Christmas light switch on. Throughout The day The Minster Coffee Shop and Pop-Up Holy Roast Coffee Shop will be outside the Minster serving Tea and Coffee. Would you be free to help us on the day?

We are also looking for volunteers to reopen the Coffee Shop on Saturdays. If you have a Saturday morning free and can help with either of the above, please speak to Tamsin or one of the church wardens.

Christian Aid

We have been informed by Christian Aid that this year's Christian Aid Week Appeal raised £5million pounds! (Liz Thorne - Newport Area rep.)



Remembrance

As we go into the month of Remembrance, we welcome you into The Minster to think of those loved and lost.

Do you have a favourite poem or prayer that you would like to share with us? If so, we would love you to share it with us.

Foodbank Christmas Collection

The Isle of Wight Foodbank will be distributing Christmas boxes to families and individuals in crisis over the festive season in addition to our usual food parcels. These contain goodies such as mince pies, selection boxes, Christmas puddings, and crackers. We will be making up these boxes from the week commencing 6th December. Any donations can be left in the usual church collection boxes.

Arreton Lecture

John Matthews will be giving a lecture at St George's Church Arreton on Tuesday 23rd November 7 for 7.30.p.m. entitled "Rugged But Golden - The Story of Edgar Greenshield" in aid of their Church funds. The Lecture will be followed by Cheese and Wine refreshments.

Edgar Greenshield was a Newport man with close associations to St John's, who became a missionary to the Inuit people of Baffin Land. He experienced many escapes from death by shipwreck and other perils.



Chatterbox returns in January!

We will meet on Monday mornings at St John's Church Hall from 9.30-11am with toys, snacks and singing for adults and children.

Volunteer: Do you have Monday mornings free? Would you like to join the exciting team to host conversation and offer hospitality to all those who attend?

Donate: Do you have any clean, undamaged and good quality toys that your children no longer need? Or would you like to donate to buying new toys or to running costs for a term?

Contact hannah.barracough@cofenewportandcarisbrooke.org for more information.