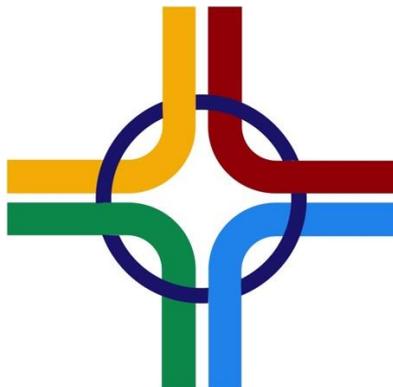


# Weekly Pew Sheet for the benefice of Newport and Carisbrooke with Gatcombe



Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021 - 3<sup>rd</sup> before Advent

*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 refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **New Testament Reading: Hebrews 9; 24 - end**

For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

## **Gospel Reading: Mark 1; 14 - 20**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

**Glory to you O Lord**

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you O Christ**

## Post Communion Prayer

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the Kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life; look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

### What's on in our parish?

- St John's Midweek Service takes place on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 11am. This week the service is Holy Communion.
- Friends of Carisbrooke Church will be holding a Mini Sale and Coffee Morning on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November from 10.00-12.00.
- St. John's will be holding their Christmas Fair on the 27<sup>th</sup> November. Please save the date.
- Newport Minster will be holding their Christmas Fair on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Please save the date.

On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.



### 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### Wednesday Lunch Club at St John's Hall



Please encourage anyone who would appreciate company and a lovely two course meal for £4 to **contact Flora 07580506776** for details of the weekly Lunch Club. Coffee/tea available from 10 30 onwards with a freshly cooked meal served at 12noon, including a raffle!

Younger famished clergy have even been allowed to attend and lick the bowl of left overs!

Please encourage anyone in the parish who may live on their own to contact Flora in the first instance. Please pray for this ministry.

### 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?

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