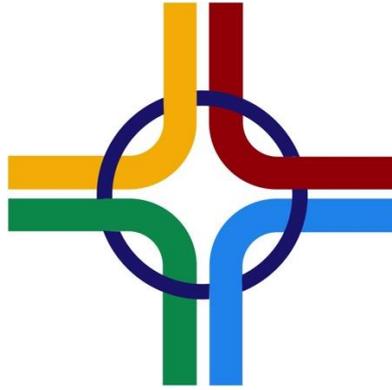


Weekly Pew Sheet for the benefice of Newport and Carisbrooke with Gatcombe



Sunday 28th November 2021 - 1st Sunday of Advent

Advent 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

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

New Testament Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3; 9 - end

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

This is the word of the Lord,

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Luke 21; 25 - 36

Here the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke

All Glory to you O Lord

“There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in a cloud’ with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

Then he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

“Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you

may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

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

Post Communion Prayer

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

What's on in our parish?

- Today marks Advent Sunday of course and this evening there will be Advent Carol Services held in St Mary's, St John's & The Minster at 6:30pm.
- St John's Midweek Service takes place on Wednesday 1st December at 11am. This week the service is Morning Prayer.
- Newport Minster will be holding their Christmas Fair on Saturday 4th December, 10am - 2pm.
- Beer and Carols will be held on Monday 6th December at 7pm in the Wheatsheaf pub. Come wearing your best Christmas jumper - invite your friends and come and join us!
- Newport Minster will be holding a Christmas quiz and social event on Saturday 11th December at 7pm in Parish Centre. Please let the Churchwardens know if you would like to attend.

Day of Christmas

A big thank you to all those across the Parish who helped make The Day of Christmas a success. We had hundreds of people visit the Minster on the day and we have already started making plans to make next year even better!

100 Club

Winners of the October 2021 Draw

1st Prize £20	No. 64	Avril Benkjer
2nd Prize £10	No. 98	Carlo Canoy
3rd Prize £5	No. 75	Pam Crowson
4th Prize £5	No. 36	Mary Harden

5th Prize £5 No.59 Anne Cave
6th Prize £5 No.68 Karan Burton

Draws took place on. Sunday 21st Nov.

In the presence of :- Steve Parker, Di Hayman, Mary Groves,
Karan Burton, Tom Harden & Janet Holliday

Anyone interested in joining the 100 Club.

Please contact Rob or Janet Holliday for further information at janet.holliday@cofenewportandcarisbrooke.org. All are welcome. It is just £1 per number per month and supports the work of Newport Minster. You must be 16 or over. Good luck for the November 2021 draw.

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.

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.barraclough@cofenewportandcarisbrooke.org for more information

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