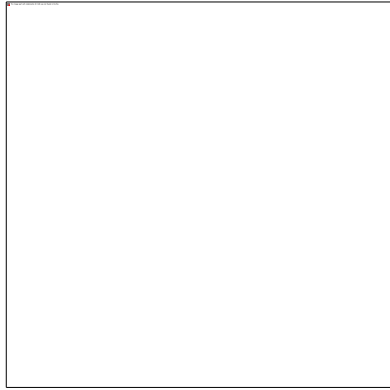


# Weekly Pew Sheet for the benefice of Newport and Carisbrooke with Gatcombe



Sunday 26th June 2022 - Trinity 2

*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** lord you have taught us that all your doings without love are nothing worth: send your holy spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which, whoever lives, is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. one God, now and forever.

**FIRST READING** Acts 13 v 14b - 26

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

**Glory to you O Lord**

And on the Sabbath day they went into the synagogue and sat down. After the reading of the Law and the Prophets, the officials of the synagogue sent them a message, saying, "Brothers, if you have any word of exhortation for the people, give it." So Paul stood up and with a gesture began to speak: "Fellow Israelites and others who fear God, listen. The God of this people Israel chose our ancestors and made the people great during their stay in the land of Egypt, and with uplifted arm he led them out of it. For about forty years he put up with them in the wilderness. After he had destroyed seven peoples in the land of Canaan, he gave them their land as an inheritance for about four hundred fifty years. After that he gave them judges until the time of the prophet Samuel. Then they asked for a king, and God gave them Saul son of Kish, a man of the tribe of Benjamin, who reigned for forty years. When he had removed him, he made David their king. In his testimony about him he said, 'I have found David, son of Jesse, to be a man after my heart, who will carry out all my wishes.' Of this man's posterity God has brought to Israel a Saviour, Jesus, as he promised; before his coming John had already proclaimed a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel. And as John was finishing his work, he said, 'What do you suppose that I am? I am not he. No, but one is coming after me; I am not worthy to untie the strap of the sandals on his feet.'

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**GOSPEL** Luke 1 v 57 - 66, 80

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

**Glory to you O Lord**

Now the time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son. Her neighbours and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy

to her, and they rejoiced with her. On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to name him Zechariah after his father. But his mother said, "No; he is to be called John." They said to her, "None of your relatives has this name." Then they began motioning to his father to find out what name he wanted to give him. He asked for a writing tablet and wrote, "His name is John." And all of them were amazed. Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue freed, and he began to speak, praising God. Fear came over all their neighbours, and all these things were talked about throughout the entire hill country of Judea. All who heard them pondered them and said, "What then will this child become?" For indeed the hand of the Lord was with him. The child grew and became strong in spirit, and he was in the wilderness until the day he appeared publicly to Israel.

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

#### POST COMMUNION

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your son: sustain us with your spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### What's on in our parish?

- **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June - Chatterbox Tots and Toddlers** in St John's Church Hall on from 9.30-11am for music, snacks, play and songs.
- **Wednesday June 29<sup>th</sup> - St John's Midweek Service** takes place at 11am. This week the service is Holy Communion.
- **On Wednesdays** from 10.00am - 12. noon **Parson's Pantry** why not pop in to St Mary's Church for a tea/coffee and cake.
- **Saturday 9th July** Promises auction for Lend With Care, and fish and chip supper at the Parish Rooms, Newport. Fish and chip supper starts at 7pm, with auction beginning from 7:30pm. Lend With Care gives loans to small-scale entrepreneurs in the developing world, who then pay back the money that they receive so that it can be lent out again. If you wish to have a fish and chip supper (£10) please give your names in advance so that we can order. A wide range of promises on offer from family history research, cake baking and ironing, to a crocheted blanket .. to book a supper, please contact ([richard.smout@cofeheartofwight.org](mailto:richard.smout@cofeheartofwight.org)).

Full list of promises on offer to be available from end of June

**Meet the Experts - Stained Glass Windows. Tuesday June 28<sup>th</sup> in Newport Minster.** Come and hear how the experts from Ark Stained Glass and Leaded Lights Ltd. have repaired, conserved and restored the original stained glass of the Minster. Talks begin at **12.30. Tickets are free but you will need to book as spaces are limited.** Please contact the Campaign Office.

[Campaign@newportminster.org](mailto:Campaign@newportminster.org) or Telephone (01983)559257

**Parish sponsored walk and teas at St. Olave's in aid of Christian Aid on 2nd July.** The walk will link three of Newport and Carisbrooke's churches with St Olave's in Gatcombe. To walk please register. More information, registration and sponsor forms are available at the back of our churches or email [liztstjohn@gmail.com](mailto:liztstjohn@gmail.com). Simple maps will be provided.

**Family Fun Afternoon on Saturday July 30th from 2pm - 4pm** in St John's hall and grounds. Games, activities (including face painting) for all the families plus tea and cakes. Invitations will be available nearer the time for you to give to friends and family and we hope to invite the local residents and their families too.



**Feeling the economic pinch?**

Look out for this Poster.

This scheme has been developed to assist anybody who is struggling with rising costs.

## CHRISTIAN AID WEEK TOTAL

Peter Ednay has totalled the collections for the Newport area, including our Parish, Newport Methodists, Wootton and Whitwell. So far the total is £1118.75 plus £105.50 in Gift Aid. Thank you to all who have contributed.

Do you have a favourite inspiring poem or passage? **Newport Minster** are looking for suggestions from the congregation to be included on the Vignette in the welcome area of the west of the church. Contact [campaign@newportminster.org](mailto:campaign@newportminster.org) with your suggestions.