

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



Sunday 7th August 2022 - Trinity 8

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 God, your son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FIRST READING Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old - and Sarah herself was barren - because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore, from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, 'as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.' All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God;] indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL Luke 12.32-40

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

Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ

POST COMMUNION.

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears that have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.

What's on in our parish?



Monday 12th September- Chatterbox Tots and Toddlers in St. John's Church Hall on from 9.30-11am for music, snacks, play and songs. There will be **NO** midweek services at St. John's until August 31st when the service will be Morning Prayer.

On Wednesdays from 10.00am - 12. noon **Parson's Pantry** why not pop in to St Mary's Church Hall for a tea/coffee and cake.

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 with your suggestions.

Saturday August 20th Come and enjoy a **Strawberry Cream Tea** in Newport Minster between 2 and 4 pm. Delicious homemade scones with cream, jam and Strawberries. Contact Janet Holliday or admin@cofeheartofwight.org to book your place. £7.50 per head.

Advent Angels and Stars Festival

We are planning to make knitted angels & stars this year & give one to each primary school child in our parish. So, we need as many knitted angels & stars as possible. If you would like to knit or crochet angels or stars - patterns are available at the back of church. Thanks.

Shirley and her team from St. John's are again having stalls at the **Havenstreet Steam Railway Fair**. They would appreciate any gifts of jewellery. The Fair is from 26th - 29th August. Thank you.

From Andrew Hallam. My team and I at ABP are walking from Winchester to Southampton following the River Itchen (16 miles) on **Wednesday 10th August** to raise funds for our charity of the year, Wet Wheels. I'd be grateful if you'd be able to donate to this worthy cause, please, by going to the below Just Giving page set-up for us all by one of my colleagues. https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ABPSotonWalk?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=ABPSotonWalk&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=1716236a69e04341be87d97a2ade77a6