

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



Sunday 12th September 2021 - 15th Sunday after Trinity

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, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

New Testament Reading - 1 Timothy 2.1-7

A reading from the first letter of Paul to Timothy.

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all people. This has now been witnessed to at the proper time. And for this purpose I was appointed a herald and an apostle—I am telling the truth, I am not lying—and a true and faithful teacher of the Gentiles.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 6.25-33

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

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life? “And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Post Communion Prayer

Keep, O Lord your Church with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our family frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

What's on in our parish this week?

St John's Midweek Service takes place on Wednesday 15th September at 11am. This week the service is Holy Communion.

Newport Minster shop has cards for all occasions with Scripture readings, book marks, music cd's and various assorted Christian themed gifts. (situated by the Minster coffee shop). Open Monday - Friday 10-12.30

A Prayer Course

Join us for an 8 week course this autumn based around the book 'How to pray' by Pete Greig, which is a 'simple guide for normal people.'

We are running both an in-person group and an online group for those who would like to join us.

In Person:

When: begins Tuesday 28th September for 8 weeks

Where: Location TBC

What time: 2-3pm

Online:

When: begins Thursday 30th September for 8 weeks

Where: Zoom

What time: 7-8pm

Newport Minster: Will be having a key audit in the very near future, could all key holders gather their keys together in preparation. Further instructions to follow.

We welcome our newly appointed Team Vicar to our parishes this week. Revd Emma Cooksey will have responsibility for Families and Young People. Please pray for Emma, John and Harry as they settle into their new home.

There will be a Music quiz and fish and chips supper on Saturday 25th September at 7pm in the Parish Centre. Please contact Tracy or Janet if you would like to join - teams of up to 6.

Keep watching this space for news of future events, social gatherings, Christmas Sales, fundraisers, services etc.

Please ensure all items for the weekly pew news are sent to

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by Wednesday at 12.30pm for inclusion in that week's edition. Many thanks