



# St John's Pew News

**Sharing Christ with others**

**Sunday July 25<sup>th</sup> 2021, 9.30a.m.**

**Trinity 8 Morning Prayer**

This service will also be streamed on the church Facebook page at 9.30am on Sunday morning.

(<https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsChurchNewportIsleOfWight/>) and also available on the front page of our website ([www.stjohnsnewport.org](http://www.stjohnsnewport.org)) in the Facebook Feed. Services can be viewed at the time of the service or later.

**A midweek service at St. John's will be held on Wednesdays at 11.00a.m.**

New arrangements for services as restrictions are lifted:

- Online services are continuing.
- There is now no need to book to attend a service.
- Contact details will still be collected.
- Facemasks are requested to be worn when walking around in church and when singing; no requirement to wear when sitting down.
- Some social distancing will still be in place for seating in the side aisles.
- The Peace will continue to be social distanced. Please remain in your Pew.
- Holy Communion will continue; hand gel provided, guided to the Table and bread alone will be given.

**Services in the Parish next week , 1<sup>st</sup> August**

**St. John's:** 9.30a.m.

**St. Mary's:** 8a.m. . Quiet Service of Holy Communion  
with traditional language

9.30a.m. Holy Communion

**The Minster:** 11a.m. Holy Communion

This will also be livestreamed on the Minster's Facebook page and the parish YouTube channel (The parish of Newport & Carisbrooke with Gatcombe)

**St. Olave's:** 11a.m.

There is now a Facebook page for the whole Parish. You can find it at <https://www.facebook.com/CofENewport/>

**Please send any items for the Pew News to the administrator by 6p.m. on Wednesday, this week, please. Thank you**

**This week please pray:**

- For Hannah's ministry in the Parish
- For the safe progress as restrictions are lifted.
- For all those working in St. Mary's, and all other hospitals at this time.
- For those suffering from Covid or other illness and their families, who have been self-isolating.
- For the safe visits to care home residents.
- For the continued recovery of Jo, after her operation and for all her family.
- For Jean's son, Michael, Margaret, Pat's sister, Jean, Dot and Lawrence, Paul and Mary, Barry and Sally, Kizzie and Jim Baker and all those who we know personally.
- For Lisa, Paul and all the family of Jill Willoughby.
- For Monica and family bearing the loss of David.
- For rest and recuperation for children, students and staff as school summer holidays begin.
- For all key workers and those on the frontline, delivering services.
- Give thanks for all those who are volunteering to support others.
- For the work of our PCC.
- For the appointment of a new Bishop in the Diocese.
- For those in Europe affected by flooding and all affected by Climate Change.
- For Leaders to work together to combat the effects of Climate Change and for all of us to play our part.
- For all places in the world where there is conflict and danger.

To add a prayer need or join the prayer chain contact Marian, (526632,) [marianbretthill@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:marianbretthill@yahoo.co.uk)

### **Important Date for your Diary:**

**Thursday September 2<sup>nd</sup> at St. John's 7p.m. Rev'd. Emma Cooksey will be licensed as our Vicar by Archdeacon Peter Leonard.**

### **Coffee Rota**

**As Coffee and Tea after our morning service will be served again, in the hall, please let Jane Salter know if you are willing to continue on the rota. New volunteers are also welcome. If we have enough volunteers, ( 2 each week) your turn would be about every 6 weeks.**

### **Christian Aid**

**Thank you to all those who have supported Christian Aid Week and everyone who supported a very successful Walk and Tea.**

**Final proceeds for the whole Parish are £2258 in Christian Aid Week and £651.12 for the Walk and Tea.**

**Thank you to Peter Ednay who is our Christian Aid Treasurer.**

### **Windows update July 2021**

**We have now obtained DAC approval to replace the 4 external long side windows, each side of the main east window. These will be double glazed metal frame units and save the church a considerable sum, approx. £20,000.**

**We are in the process of completing the forma faculty application.**

**Although we have a firm quotation from the double glazing company the installation time means that these will not be fitted until sometime in the autumn weather permitting.**

**The last part of the East wall work is to re lime mortar render the facings around the windows, outside (the stucco works). This cost is around £20-25,000 so with the savings made elsewhere and your generosity in donations received this work can hopefully be done.**

**We are in discussions with the DAC as the mortar mix material we wish to use is slightly different. This is still lime based but is a stronger bond to the stone/brick structure. Especially as the East wall takes a lot of bad weather in the winter months.**

I am working with the PCC treasurer and Church Wardens to make sure this can be achieved, once we have all the other costs covered. If we can, this work will be done in the autumn OR spring 2022 depending on the weather. Graham Salter

#### Church Finance

As you know Roy, our treasurer, had to stand down and retire due to in health and was unable to do a hand over to the new PPC treasurer and myself. This has meant that Gemma, the new PCC treasurer and myself having to re build our accounts. Luckily we started from the last set of accounts for 2019. This has been a time consuming exercise as Gemma is new and I did not have all the data and knowledge of certain accounting activities. We are now finalising the 2020 accounts, which will be approved and consolidated into the new parish accounts at a special church meeting in the next month or two. We are now addressing the 2021 accounts to bring these right up to date. Rest assured that we do not have any debts and are paying bills as they arrive and the bank accounts look healthy at present. I should be able, once we have completed this exercise, to give a finance statement to the DCC when we next meet.

Graham Salter - Finance Controller

Safe from Harm. We take safeguarding seriously. Before working with children or adults at risk in this church, volunteers will have provided references, completed DAB checks and agreed to follow CoFE practice, for keeping children or adults at risk, safe. St. John's Safeguarding Officer is Peter Whitlock. Contact him on 07881 950284, [peter.whitlock@btinternet.com](mailto:peter.whitlock@btinternet.com)

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**Church Wardens-** Peter Whitlock and Flora Harbidge

**Administrators** – Cathy and Mike Green, Liz Thorne.

**Bookings** - please contact the Administrators

**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.

**Readings: Ephesians 3: 14-end**

A Prayer for the Ephesians

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I kneel before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom every family <sup>[a]</sup> in heaven and on earth derives its name. <sup>16</sup> I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, <sup>18</sup> may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, <sup>19</sup> and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup> Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

## John 6: 1-21

6 Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias), <sup>2</sup> and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing the sick. <sup>3</sup> Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. <sup>4</sup> The Jewish Passover Festival was near.

<sup>5</sup> When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?" <sup>6</sup> He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do.

<sup>7</sup> Philip answered him, "It would take more than half a year's wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!"

<sup>8</sup> Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, <sup>9</sup> "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?"

<sup>10</sup> Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). <sup>11</sup> Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.

<sup>12</sup> When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." <sup>13</sup> So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

<sup>14</sup> After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, "Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world." <sup>15</sup> Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.

### Jesus Walks on the Water

<sup>16</sup> When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, <sup>17</sup> where they got into a boat and set off across the lake for Capernaum. By now it was dark, and Jesus had not yet joined them. <sup>18</sup> A strong wind was blowing and the waters grew rough. <sup>19</sup> When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water; and they were frightened.

<sup>20</sup> But he said to them, "It is I; don't be afraid." <sup>21</sup> Then they were willing to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the shore where they were heading.