

## The next two weeks at St John's: November 11th – November 24th

Mon	11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am 7.00pm 7.30pm	Chatterbox Carers and Toddlers group House Group at 36 Medina Avenue Prayer meeting at St Mary's, Carisbrooke
Wed	13 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am on 11.00am 6.15pm	Lunch Club in the hall Holy Communion Choir practise
Thurs	14 <sup>th</sup>	7.15pm	PCC meeting (7pm for prayer)
Sat	16 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Table Top Sale in the hall
Sun	17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am 3.00pm 5- 6.30pm 6.30pm	Holy Communion & Junior Church Beetle Drive run by Walk in the Light Walk in the Light Youth Group Men's Bible Study in church Evensong at St Olave's, Gatcombe
Mon	18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am 7.00pm	Chatterbox Carers and Toddlers group House Group at 36 Medina Avenue
Wed	20 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am on 11.00am 6.15pm	Lunch Club in the hall Holy Communion Choir practise
Thurs	21 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am 7.15pm	Ladies Prayer meeting at 1 Westmill Road Ministry Team meeting
Sun	24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am 6.30pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer at St John's

**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. The Parish Child Protection Officer is Peter Whitlock.

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# St John's News from the Pews

## Sharing Christ with others

### 10th November 2019 – Remembrance Sunday

9.30am All Age Remembrance Service

6.30pm Evensong at St Mary's Carisbrooke



Welcome to St John's Church, Newport. We invite you to join us for refreshments in the hall after the service. Please sit at any point during the service if you need to. If you would like gluten-free bread or non-alcoholic wine at communion please tell us before the service. A collection will be taken in the service. Wifi password – subject.

There is a **PCC meeting** on **Thursday November 14<sup>th</sup>** starting at **7.15pm** in the hall (7.00pm for prayer).

There will be another **Table Top Sale** this **Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**. Come along and start your Christmas shopping. Refreshments will be available.

Also on **Saturday** is the **Big Quiz Night** to raise money for TEARFUND, **7.30pm** at Gunville Methodist Church. Teams of 4 to 6, £5 per person Refreshments included ALL WELCOME, come as a team or join a team on the night.

The Young People are running a **Beetle Drive and Cake Sale** in the hall on **Sunday November 17<sup>th</sup>** starting at **3pm** in aid of 2020Vision. Please come and support them. No skill is needed and the whole family can join in.

**Skittles Match.** The Men's Group is invited to a return SKITTLES match at Newport Methodist Church, Quay Street, **on Friday 29th November at 7.p.m.** There is a charge of £3 per head as a donation to the Methodist Church funds. We won the match last March so need to defend our position. If you intend to come please put your name down on the notice on the Church entrance door or tell John Matthews.

The **Christmas Fair** is on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 10am – 2pm**, in the hall. Please could you support us as you have so generously in previous years by bringing any Christmas chocolate items for our chocolate tombola, bottles of wine, squash, non-alcoholic drinks, sparkling water etc. bottles need to be wine bottle size please this is for the bottle stall and also any gift bottle bags you no longer need. There is a box at the back of the church for your donations, thank you all so much, Flora, Rosemary, Julie, Jane.

**Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup>** is Advent Sunday and we have a special **Darkness to Light service** at 6.30pm in the evening to celebrate. Everyone is welcome to join us.

## Collect for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Advent, Remembrance Sunday

God, our refuge and strength,  
bring near the day when wars shall cease  
and poverty and pain shall end,  
that earth may know the peace of heaven  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Post Communion for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Advent, Remembrance Sunday

O God of peace,  
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom  
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:  
look with compassion upon the anguish of the world  
and, by thy healing power,  
make whole both people and nations;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

## Reading 1– Job 19:23-27a

‘Oh, that my words were recorded,  
that they were written on a scroll,  
<sup>24</sup> that they were inscribed with an iron tool on lead,  
or engraved in rock for ever!  
<sup>25</sup> I know that my redeemer lives,  
and that in the end he will stand on the earth.  
<sup>26</sup> And after my skin has been destroyed,  
yet in my flesh I will see God;  
<sup>27</sup> I myself will see him  
with my own eyes – I, and not another.

## Reading 2 – Luke 20:27-38

Some of the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus with a question. <sup>28</sup> ‘Teacher,’ they said, ‘Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies and leaves a wife but no children, the man must marry the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. <sup>29</sup> Now there were seven brothers. The first one married a woman and died childless. <sup>30</sup> The second <sup>31</sup> and then the third married her, and in the same way the seven died, leaving no children. <sup>32</sup> Finally, the woman died too. <sup>33</sup> Now then, at the resurrection whose wife will she be, since the seven were married to her?’

<sup>34</sup> Jesus replied, ‘The people of this age marry and are given in marriage. <sup>35</sup> But those who are considered worthy of taking part in the age to come and in the resurrection from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage, <sup>36</sup> and they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God’s children, since they are children of the resurrection. <sup>37</sup> But in the account of the burning bush, even Moses showed that the dead rise, for he calls the Lord “the God of Abraham, and the God of

Isaac, and the God of Jacob”. <sup>38</sup> He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive.’

## Growing St John’s Prayer

God of Mission, who alone brings growth to the Church,  
Send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning,  
Wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness.  
Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you,  
And in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## This week please pray for:

- All who live in Mount Pleasant Road, Medina Avenue and Avondale Road.
- The PCC meeting this Thursday.
- All who are ill or bereaved.
- For the election in December.
- The future of the churches in Newport.

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

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## Birthdays

If anyone has a birthday which they would like mentioned here please contact the administrator.

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Give thanks for the safe arrival of **Alistair Jonathan** (7lbs 9), Liz and Tim Thorne’s grandson and son of Philippa and Tom.

Can you help us provide a **warm, welcoming space on occasional Saturday mornings??** We hope to hold a series of coffee and fundraising morning this winter. Would YOU be prepared to come and help prepare and serve food?? Have a chat with some one?? Bring a skill to share....Knitting, Crochet, lacemaking, quilling, book folding, embroidery...display of what interests you. If you think you might be able to help us please talk to Jane Salter, Andy Rolf or Claire Whatley. Please pray for this initiative and help us to be Christ's hands and feet in this community. Please send any items for this newsletter to the Administrator by 9am on Friday.

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