



# St John's Pew News

Sharing Christ with others

## Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October: Trinity 19 Morning Worship

9.30am Morning Worship led by Ethne Whitlock – Service of the Word

8.00pm St John's Bible Study on Zoom (please ask for details if you would like to join).

**Welcome to St John's Church, Newport**

**Coronavirus/Covid 19.** We are following guidance from the government and the Church of England. Communion will be given in one kind only and we will not shake hands or make other physical contact at the Peace. Please follow the guidelines for individuals; use face covering in church, wash your hands regularly and maintain physical distancing. If you are ill please stay at home. During the livestream/video of communion services only the first person taking communion will be seen by those watching online. The feed will then switch to the prayers for spiritual communion until everyone in church is back in their seats so most people will not be seen on camera.

## Services in Newport and Carisbrooke Parish this week

### St John's

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> 11.00am Morning Prayer, church open for private prayer from **10.30am**

Sun 25<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Holy Communion Service

Please book by ringing **Flora on 652452** between 4 and 7 each evening, Mon to Sat. if you would prefer to use email, you can book using [services@stjohnsnewport.org](mailto:services@stjohnsnewport.org)

### St Mary's

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> 5.30pm Evening Prayer, church open for private prayer from 5.00pm

Sun 25<sup>th</sup> 9.30a.m. Holy Communion Service

Please book by emailing Peter Ednay at [carisbrookestmarys@gmail.com](mailto:carisbrookestmarys@gmail.com).

### Newport Minster

Everyday 9.00am Daily Service

Sun Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> **Holy Communion at 11:00.** There is also a live two way video link using Zoom .Additionally the service will be live streamed to our Facebook page.

To book send an email to [services@newportminster.org](mailto:services@newportminster.org) Please include your full name and a contact number for 'Track and Trace' purposes.

**On November 1<sup>st</sup> (All Soul's Day)** there'll be a service in Newport Minster in the late afternoon to remember those who have died. Numbers in church have to be limited but the service will be livestreamed. If you would like go to the service or have someone who has died mentioned please could you let Pete

([peter.whitlock@btinternet.com](mailto:peter.whitlock@btinternet.com)) or Flora ([flora.bidge@gmail.com](mailto:flora.bidge@gmail.com)) know their names as soon as possible. More details will follow.

Sunday services at St John's are livestreamed to our Facebook page (<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. They can be viewed at the time of the service or later.

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 9.30a.m. will be our all age, Family Service for Remembrance.**

**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.**

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

**Please send any items for the newsletter to the administrator by 9am on Friday.**

This week please pray for:

- Hannah, and her ministry to us in Newport.
- David Soper, Sian and family, Dot and Lawrence, Paul and Mary, Barry and Sally, Brenda from Lunch club, Steve, Edna's family and all those who we know personally.
- For all those working in caring and emergency professions at this difficult time. Remember advisors and scientists working towards a vaccine.
- For Mountbatten hospice, staff, patients and volunteers.
- School staff and pupils, many now on half term
- Pray for our new Newport Parish, new wardens and the new PCC.
- For the Planning application for the windows and 2020 submission.
- The Choir and other groups as they resume meetings. Give thanks for these groups and that some services have been able to resume.

To add a prayer need or join the prayer chain contact Marian, (526632,)

[marianbretthill@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:marianbretthill@yahoo.co.uk)

**Many thanks for the generous gifts and words of appreciation on retirement as warden. Looking forward to planting the bulbs and then enjoying the wine and chocolates.**

**With our love. Harry and Nicola**

**Thank you all so much for the lovely gifts we were given on Sunday morning, and a special thank you from me for my card, I felt very loved.**

**Our Camelia has a lovely spot at the front of the house, we will nurture and look after it well.**

**Graham and Jane x**

## Collect for Trinity 19

Faithful Lord,  
whose steadfast love never ceases  
and whose mercies never come to  
an end:  
grant us the grace to trust you  
and to receive the gifts of your  
love, new every morning,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Readings: Isaiah 45:1-7

“This is what the LORD says to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I take hold of to subdue nations before him and to strip kings of their armour, to open doors before him so that gates will not be shut:

<sup>2</sup> I will go before you and will level the mountains<sup>[a]</sup>; I will break down gates of bronze and cut through bars of iron. <sup>3</sup> I will give you hidden treasures, riches stored in secret places, so that you may know that I am the LORD, the God of Israel, who summons you by name. <sup>4</sup> For the sake of Jacob my servant, of Israel my chosen, I summon you by name and bestow on you a title of honour, though you do not acknowledge me. <sup>5</sup> I am the LORD, and there is no other; apart from me there is no God. I will strengthen you, though you have not acknowledged me, <sup>6</sup> so that from the rising of the sun to the place of its setting people may know there is none besides me. I am the LORD, and there is no other. <sup>7</sup> I form the light and create darkness, I bring prosperity and create disaster; I, the LORD, do all these things.

### Matthew 22:15-22

#### Paying the Imperial Tax to Caesar

<sup>15</sup> Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words. <sup>16</sup> They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. “Teacher,” they said, “we know that you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren’t swayed by others, because you pay no attention to who they are.

<sup>17</sup> Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay the imperial tax<sup>[a]</sup> to Caesar or not?”

<sup>18</sup> But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, “You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? <sup>19</sup> Show me the coin used for paying the tax.” They brought him a denarius, <sup>20</sup> and he asked them, “Whose image is this? And whose inscription?”

<sup>21</sup> “Caesar’s,” they replied.

Then he said to them, “So give back to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s.”

<sup>22</sup> When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away.

Thank you to Hallam Saunders who is our organist today.  
Please read the words as you listen.

**I WILL OFFER UP MY LIFE**

In spirit and truth,  
Pouring out the oil of love  
As my worship to You.  
In surrender I must give my every part;  
Lord, receive the sacrifice  
Of a broken heart.

Jesus, what can I give, what can I bring  
To so faithful a friend, to so loving a King?  
Saviour, what can be said, what can be sung  
As a praise of Your name  
For the things You have done?  
Oh, my words could not tell, not even in part,  
Of the debt of love that is owed by this thankful heart.

You deserve my every breath  
For You've paid the great cost;  
Giving up Your life to death,  
Even death on a cross.  
You took all my shame away,  
There defeated my sin,  
Opened up the gates of heaven,  
And have beckoned me in.

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Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,  
naught be all else to me save that thou art;  
thou my best thought in the day and the  
night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true  
word,  
I ever with thee and thou with me Lord;  
thou my great Father, and I thy true heir;  
thou in me dwelling, and I in thy care.

3 Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the  
fight,  
be thou my armour, and be thou my might,  
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my strong  
tow'r,  
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my  
pow'r.

4 Riches I need not, nor all the world's  
praise,  
thou mine inheritance through all my days;  
thou, and thou only, the first in my heart,  
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art!

5 High King of heaven, when battle is done,  
grant heaven's joy to me, O bright heav'n's  
sun;  
Christ of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.