

St. John's News for 26th September and the 3rd October

Please see the Parish News too.

On Monday the DCC for St. John's had a successful meeting with our 2020 architect, John Quinlan, discussing some revised requirements, after the granting of planning approval. Please talk to John Matthews for more information.

Thank you to all who supported Historic Churches Ride and Stride on Saturday 11th September. Further donations are welcome. Half the money comes directly back to our church and we have recently received grants.

Knitted Angels Are Back!

Please remember to get your needles and wool out (angels can be any colour/design) - patterns will be available at the back of the church or ask Ethne or I. Thank you! Adele

CHURCH YARD CLEAR UP The North Side has been cleared except a shrub area.

The next zones to address are:

- A. East side cutting trees and shrubs, again with daylight between the wall
- B. South side grass strimming between hall and our Neighbour.
- C. Boundary wall – removal of ivy and other embedded plants.

Calling all industrial size strimmer owners – the grass around the church is now too long for a mower at present and therefore needs to be strimmed, grass collected and then cut with a mower. Can I call on you to work your way around the church. Any time you can give is most grateful. Thank you, Graham.

To be in tune with our new Parish Pew News and to allow items to be published on this, if applicable, please send news to admin@stjohnsnewport.org by Tuesdays, 6p.m. This particular St. John's News covers two weeks as I will be away for a few days at the end of September. You may send items for the Parish Pew News directly to officemanager@newportminster.org by Wednesday at 12.30pm for inclusion in that week's edition. Many thanks, Liz

St. John's Prayers

Please pray

- For the work of the Isle of Wight Foodbank and those receiving support.
- For those who are facing financial difficulties.
- For Harry's mum in Northern Ireland, Jean, Margaret, Dot and Lawrence, Paul and Mary, Barry and Sally, Kizzy 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 Julie and the family of Roy Barton.
- 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 pupils and staff in schools and colleges and students starting university.
- 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, DCC and '2020' plans.
- For the appointment of a new Bishop in the Diocese.
- 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, especially Afghanistan.

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

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.

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