

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



Sunday 10th October 2021 - 19th 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

O God, for as much as without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Job 38: 1-18, 34-41

Then the Lord spoke to Job out of the storm. He said: “Who is this that obscures my plans with words without knowledge? Brace yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer me. “Where were you when I laid the earth’s foundation? Tell me, if you understand. Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know! Who stretched a measuring line across it? On what were its footings set, or who laid its cornerstone while the morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy?

“Who shut up the sea behind doors when it burst forth from the womb, when I made the clouds its garment and wrapped it in thick darkness, when I fixed limits for it and set its doors and bars in place, when I said, ‘This far you may come and no farther; here is where your proud waves halt’? “Have you ever given orders to the morning, or shown the dawn its place, that it might take the earth by the edges and shake the wicked out of it? The earth takes shape like clay under a seal; its features stand out like those of a garment. The wicked are denied their light, and their upraised arm is broken. “Have you journeyed to the springs of the sea or walked in the recesses of the deep? Have the gates of death been shown to you? Have you seen the gates of the deepest darkness? Have you comprehended the vast expanses of the earth? Tell me, if you know all this.

“Can you raise your voice to the clouds and cover yourself with a flood of water? Do you send the lightning bolts on their way? Do they report to you, ‘Here we are’? Who gives the ibis wisdom or gives the rooster understanding? Who has the wisdom to count the clouds? Who can tip over the water jars of the heavens when the dust becomes hard and the clods of earth stick together? “Do you hunt the prey for the lioness and satisfy the hunger of the lions when they crouch in their dens or lie in wait in a thicket? Who provides food for the raven when its young cry out to God and wander about for lack of food?

Gospel Reading: Matthew 6; 19 - 21

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

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Post Communion Prayer

Holy and blessed God you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit;
May we honour you not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ. Amen.

What's on in our parish?

The Prayer Course with Pete Grieg

In Person continues each Tuesday afternoon until November 16th.

Where: St Mary's Church Hall

What time: 2-3pm

Online continues each Thursday evening until November 18th.

Where: Zoom

What time: 7-8pm

If you would like more information or to sign up and attend, please email officemanager@newportminster.org

- Bible Fellowship Online at 6.30pm every 2nd Sunday of the month, including readings of the week, a short reflection, group discussion questions on a theme, prayers and a social chat at the end if wanted. For the 'Zoom' meeting joining details and any further information, please contact Andrew Hallam by phone 07834871957 or by email hallam_5@hotmail.co.uk.
- St John's Midweek Service takes place on Wednesday 13th October at 11am. This week the service is Morning Prayer.

- Thursday 14th October Friends of Carisbrooke Church have a Fun Quiz in the Eight Bells starting at 8pm. All are welcome. Teams of up to 4. Please book your team in by ringing the Eight Bells on 825501.
- Choral Evensong with the Cantus Vesperi choir at St Olave's church on Sunday the 17th of October at 6.30pm. Please join us for this special event.
- **All Soul's Day; A service of remembrance for the departed.** On Sunday October 31st at 6pm, Newport Minster will be hosting a service for our churches, where we will be remembering all those who have died in recent times. Over the course of the next week or so, notebooks will be made available for you to write the name of someone you wish to be remembered at this service.
- St. John's will be holding their Christmas Sales Day on the 27th November. Please save the date.
- Newport Minster will be holding their Christmas Fair on Saturday 4th December. Please save the date.
- For those churches collecting for Foodbank please see the October items needed below:



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