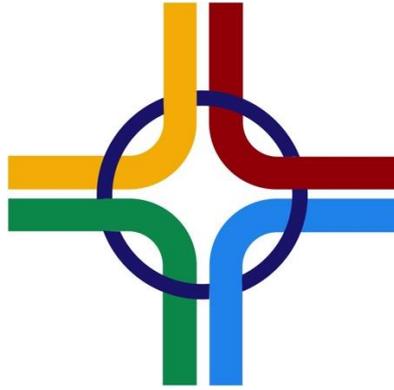


Weekly Pew Sheet for the benefice of Newport and Carisbrooke with Gatcombe



Sunday 21st November 2021 - Sunday before Advent

Christ the King

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

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose Kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God one glory. Amen.

New Testament Reading: Revelation 1; 4b - 8

To the seven churches in the province of Asia:

Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father - to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

‘Look, he is coming with the clouds,’ and ‘every eye will see him, even those who pierced him’; and all peoples on earth ‘will mourn because of him.’ So shall it be! Amen.

‘I am the Alpha and the Omega,’ says the Lord God, ‘who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.’

Gospel Reading: John 18; 33 - 37

Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, ‘Are you the king of the Jews?’

‘Is that your own idea,’ Jesus asked, ‘or did others talk to you about me?’

‘Am I a Jew?’ Pilate replied. ‘Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?’

Jesus said, ‘My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place.’

‘You are a king, then!’ said Pilate.

Jesus answered, ‘You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.’

Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

What’s on in our parish?

- St John’s Midweek Service takes place on Wednesday 24th November at 11am. This week the service is Holy Communion.
- Friends of Carisbrooke Church are holding a Mini-sale and Coffee Morning on Saturday (27th) from 10am to 12 midday in the Church Hall. Everyone welcome! Any donations of cakes for a cake stall would be appreciated!

- St Mary's, Carisbrooke knitting and crochet group will meet in the Eight Bells on Saturday 27th November from 2pm to 4pm. Bring your handicraft project and join us for a chat. Refreshments available, everybody is welcome.
- St. John's will be holding their Christmas Fair on the 27th November, 10am - 2pm.
- Newport Minster will be holding their Christmas Fair on Saturday 4th December, 10am - 2pm.
- Newport Minster will be holding a quiz and social event on Saturday 11th December. More details to follow. Please save the date.

Thank you to Coast and Country

We would like to thank Coast and Country with their generous support for providing chairs for the Remembrance Day Service this year. This meant we had plenty of seating for all.

Donations for Newport Minster Christmas Fair - 4th December

We are in need of items for our Christmas Fair, are you able to donate any of the following? We need books/CD's, unwanted gifts, raffle prizes and bottles of any kind from Whiskey to lemonade. If you are able to donate or offer any help on the day, please contact one of the churchwardens.

Foodbank Christmas Collection

The Isle of Wight Foodbank will be distributing Christmas boxes to families and individuals in crisis over the festive season in addition to our usual food parcels. These contain goodies such as mince pies, selection boxes, Christmas puddings, and crackers. We will be making up these boxes from the week commencing 6th December. Any donations can be left in the usual church collection boxes.

Wednesday Lunch Club at St John's Hall



Please encourage anyone who would appreciate company and a lovely two course meal for £4 to contact **Flora 07580506776** for details of the weekly Lunch Club. Coffee/tea available from 10 30 onwards with a freshly cooked meal served at 12noon, including a raffle!

Younger famished clergy have even been allowed to attend and lick the bowl of left overs!

Please encourage anyone in the parish who may live on their own to contact Flora in the first instance. Please pray for this ministry.

Chatterbox returns in January!

We will meet on Monday mornings at St John's Church Hall from 9.30-11am with toys, snacks and singing for adults and children.

Volunteer: Do you have Monday mornings free? Would you like to join the exciting team to host conversation and offer hospitality to all those who attend?

Donate: Do you have any clean, undamaged and good quality toys that your children no longer need? Or would you like to donate to buying new toys or to running costs for a term?

Contact hannah.barracough@cofenewportandcarisbrooke.org for more information.

Anyone interested in joining the 100 Club.

Please contact Rob or Janet Holliday for further information at janet.holliday@cofenewportandcarisbrooke.org



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