

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



Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021 - 17<sup>th</sup> 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**

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life:  
deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties  
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **New Testament Reading:**

### **James 5.13-20**

A reading from the letter of James.

Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being, even as we are. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.

My brothers and sisters, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring that person back, remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death and cover over a multitude of sins.

## **Gospel Reading**

### **Mark 9.38-50**

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

“Teacher,” said John, “we saw someone driving out demons in your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us.” “Do not stop him,” Jesus said. “For no one who does a miracle in my name can in the next moment say anything bad about me, for whoever is not against us is for us. <sup>41</sup> Truly I tell you, anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name because you belong to the Messiah will certainly not lose their reward.

“If anyone causes one of these little ones—those who believe in me—to stumble, it would be better for them if a large millstone were hung around their neck and they were thrown into the

sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, where “the worms that eat them do not die, and the fire is not quenched.” Everyone will be salted with fire. “Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt among yourselves, and be at peace with each other.”

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### What's on in our parish?

#### **A Prayer Course**

In Person:

When: begins Tuesday 28th September for 8 weeks

Where: St Mary's Church Hall

What time: 2-3pm

Online:

When: begins Thursday 30th September for 8 weeks

Where: Zoom

What time: 7-8pm

If you would like more information or to sign up and attend, please email Maggie on [officemanager@newportminster.org](mailto:officemanager@newportminster.org)

- St John's Midweek Service takes place on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 11am. This week the service is Morning Prayer.
- The Chillerton and Gatcombe Village Coffee Morning in the village hall in Chillerton, 10am-12, on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October will be held in

aid of St Olave's roof, which sadly has a hole in it!!! Please come along and enjoy coffee and cake and a couple of market stalls too.

- Kizzy and Geraint would like to invite members of the church and their partners to join them at the blessing of their wedding on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm, at St. John's. No booking required, please come and help us celebrate our special day. Any questions? Please contact Claire or Roger Whatley on 01983825938 or 07923537319
- Choral Evensong with the Cantus Vesperi choir at St Olave's church on Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> of October at 6.30. Please join us for this special event.
- St. John's will be holding their Christmas Sales Day on the 27<sup>th</sup> November. Please save the date.

### Notices

Newport Minster Book shop has cards for all occasions with Scripture readings, book marks, music cd's and various assorted Christian themed gifts. (situated by the Minster coffee shop).

Winners of the August. 2021 100 Club Draw Newport Minster

1st Prize	£20	No. 48	A Woods
2nd Prize	£10	No 51	L. Hocking
3rd Prize	£5	No.27	A Woods
4th Prize	£5	No.65	A Woods
5th Prize	£5	No.103	C Canoy
6th Prize	£5	No.8	T. Harden

Anyone interested in joining the 100 Club.

Please contact Rob or Janet Holliday for further information at [janet.holliday@cofenewportandcarisbrooke.org](mailto:janet.holliday@cofenewportandcarisbrooke.org)

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