

PEWS NEWS



Sunday 23rd November 2025

'To know God for ourselves. To grow in God together. To share God with others'

23rd November Christ the King Sunday next before Advent

9.30am Morning Worship, Newport

[Colossians 1.11-20](#)

[Luke 23.33-43](#)

3.30pm MESSY CHURCH

11.15am Holy Communion, Quendon

[Colossians 1.11-20](#)

[Luke 23.33-43](#)



30TH November The First Sunday of Advent

10am Benefice service at Quendon

[1 Thessalonians 3.9-13](#)

[Luke 21.25-36](#)

COLLECT

**Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.**

AMEN

THIS WEEK

Monday 24th November	10am	Little Fishes, Widdington
Monday 24 th November	1.30pm	Open Table, Hardie House
Tuesday 25 th November	9am	Online Morning Prayer
Wednesday 26 th November	10am	Coffee morning Newport
Wednesday 26th November	10am	Coffee morning Widdington
Thursday 27 th November	10am	Knit and Natter Newport

FURTHER AHEAD

Monday 1st December	10am	Little Fishes Widdington
Monday 1 st December	1.30pm	Open Table, Hardie House
Tuesday 2 nd December	9am	Online Morning Prayer
Wednesday 3rd December	10am	Coffee Morning Newport
Wednesday 3rd December	2pm	HC at Reynolds Court
Thursday 4 th December	10am	Knit and Natter Newport
Friday 5 th December	6-8pm	Military Wives Choir Newport
Saturday 6 th December	10-12noon	Coffee Morning Church House
Saturday 6 th December	10-12noon	Streets2homes bag collection CH



MORNING PRAYER GROUP

Our Tuesday morning prayer group is a friendly group and warmly welcomes anyone who would like to join with us via Zoom. Kindly note joining information:

Meeting ID: 927 7265 5075
Passcode: 191906

<https://rbs.zoom.us/j/92772655075?pwd=Z0tsUzljcm5vS0Vnb0Z1Sml1ZnU2Zz09>

Please Pray

For our services led by Becky Monk & Peter Allen.

For Michael Hughes. Please pray and send love to Gay and her family.

For the healing of Judith Pretty, Gary H, Ben and Kay Ledden, Rob Griffiths, Margaret Moule, Martin Folland, Charlotte, Pauline Potterill, Sylvia Wright and Louise, Julie Hancock, Beryl Sears and for God's healing for those known to us.

May they all who suffer from cancer know the healing presence of God's love.

For the people of Ukraine and all those caught up in conflict. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. For those with the power over war and peace, we pray for wisdom, discernment, and compassion to guide their decisions.

For the people of Israel and Gaza pray for the continued peace deals, for those suffering, we ask that God provides peace in this crisis and protection and comfort for all those who have been impacted.

For the work of Streets2Homes, Jimmy's Night Shelter & other charities supporting homeless people.

Thank you for your prayers.

Contact church.jo@yahoo.com for prayer inclusions.



**St Marys Church -
Newport, Saffron
Walden has raised
£274.09 on
easyfundraising!**



**If you haven't already please
sign up with
EASYFUNDRAISING for St.
Mary's Newport, a few extra
pennies will be spent soon for
Christmas, and you can donate
at the same time! It's very
easy.**

Wimbish Military Wives at Christmas



**St Mary's Church,
Church Street,
Newport,
Essex,
CB11 3RA**

Refreshments and raffle
available during interval

6-8pm Friday, 5th December 2025



Tickets available online via QR code

Early bird special £8 (£10 thereafter)

Tickets available on the door £10.



Charity registered in England: 1148302 & Scotland (SC045217)

ST. MARY'S NEWPORT

**We will be supporting
Streets2homes again this
Christmas with some
specially filled bags of
goodies which they distribute
to the homeless in Harlow
and those struggling to get
back on their feet.**

**If you would like to help, cotton bags
are now at the back of the church or
ring Lyndsey: 07817 462995 or Gay:
07704 593895.**

**Bags can be returned to Church
House on Sat 6th Dec 10-12 noon.
Each bag has a list of suggested items.**



BAGS NOW AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

What to do?

- Take a red bag**
- Fill it with some gifts for a
homeless man (unwrapped).**
- Write a greeting in a
Christmas card. Simplest!**



St. Mary's Newport

**Would your family like to host Joseph
and Mary for the night during
Advent to teach your children the
true meaning of Christmas?**

Bring the story of Joseph,
Mary, and the birth of Jesus
to life in your home with our
travelling crib. We'd love
you to be a host, you will get
instructions, a candle,
Joseph and Mary along with
a small flock, and you can
keep a sheep when the
journey continues to a new
family.

**Please email
church.jo@yahoo.com
to be added to the host list.
Please note there are
limited spaces.**



**Everyone invited
Sunday at 3.30pm**



**Come and
enjoy the fun.
For all the
family!**





St. Mary's Newport



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

SATURDAY DECEMBER 13TH
AND SUNDAY 14TH
2 - 4 P M

Come and enjoy mulled wine,
mince pies and see the wonderful
Christmas tree display from local
businesses, schools and clubs.
We have children's activities and
you can vote for your favourite
tree.

*Support the community in a
wonderful Christmas atmosphere!*

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& REVEREND

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WARDENS**

**CHURCH
ADMIN**

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We are committed to Safeguarding Children, Young People,
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