



Pews News

Sunday 14th December 2025

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

14th December **The Third Sunday of Advent**

9.30am



All Age and Nativity, Newport

11.15am

Holy Communion, Quendon

[Isaiah 35.1-10](#)

[Matthew 11.2-11](#)

21st December **The Fourth Sunday of Advent**

10am



SAID Communion, Newport

[Isaiah 7.10-16](#)

[Matthew 1.18-25](#)

3pm

Carol Service, Widdington

6.30pm



Carol service, Newport

24th December **Christmas Eve**

3pm

Crib Service, Widdington

5pm

Crib Service, Newport

11.15pm



Midnight Mass, Newport

[Isaiah 62.6-12](#)

[Luke 2.8-20](#)

25th December **Christmas Day**

9am

Christmas Day Service, Quendon

[Isaiah 9.2-7](#)

[Luke 2.1-14](#)

10.15am



Christmas Day Service, Newport

[John 1.1-14](#)

10.15am

Christmas Day Service, Widdington

[Isaiah 9.2-7](#)

[Luke 2.1-14](#)

28th December **First Sunday after Christmas Day**

10am

Benefice Service, Widdington

[Hebrews 2.10-18](#)

[Matthew 2.13-23](#)



COLLECT 14/12/25
 O Lord Jesus Christ,
 who at your first coming sent your messenger
 to prepare your way before you:
 grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries
 may likewise so prepare and make ready your way
 by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just,
 that at your second coming to judge the world
 we may be found an acceptable people in your sight;
 for you are alive and reign with the Father
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. **AMEN**



THIS WEEK

Little fishes	----	returns on Monday 12 th January 2026
Monday 15 th December	1.30pm	Open Table, Hardie House
Tuesday 16 th December	9am	Online Morning Prayer
Wednesday 17 th December	10am	Coffee Morning Newport
Wednesday 17 th December	10am & 2pm	Local Schools Nativities, Newport
Thursday 18 th December	10am	Knit and Natter Newport
Friday 19 th December	6.30pm onwards	Carol singing in the village RC start

FURTHER AHEAD

Tuesday 23 RD December	9am	Online Morning Prayer
Thursday 25 th December	12 noon	Christmas Lunch for those alone at Christmas.



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=Z0tsUzljcm5vS0Vnb0ZlSml1ZnU2Zz09>

Please Pray

For our services led by All Age Team and Gavin Sunshine.

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.

Christmas TREE FESTIVAL

**ST. MARY'S NEWPORT
SATURDAY 13TH &
SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER
2-4PM**

See the wonderful Christmas tree display from local businesses, schools and clubs.

Mulled wine, mince pies & refreshments

Children's activities and vote for your favourite tree!

Support the community in a wonderful Christmas atmosphere!

Free Entry



Christingle

Why did the vicar turn up to the service dressed as an orange?

Because he wanted his sermon to be a-peel-ing to everyone!

JOIN US FOR A
Magical Evening
CAROL SINGING

Spread the joy of the season
WITH THE POWER OF SONG!

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 19TH
6.30PM REYNOLDS
COURT START**

We will be carol singing this year on Friday 19th December starting at Reynolds Court 6.30pm with mulled wine and mince pies, then onto the Newport Club for more mulled wine and mince pies, followed by the Coach and Horses, probably for a black coffee but singing all the way! Let us know if you'd like to join the Choir! No experience necessary.

PLEASE NOTE **NO HOME GROUP AT HARDIE HOUSE** ON THE 22ND DECEMBER, 29TH DECEMBER, OR 5TH JANUARY. RETURN TO NORMAL ON THE 12TH JANUARY.

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IN CHARGE**

& CURATE


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WARDENS**

**CHURCH
ADMIN**

**BIRTHDAYS &
ANNIVERSARIES**

SAFEGUARDING

**CHURCH
HOUSE BOOKINGS**

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We are committed to Safeguarding Children, Young People,
Victims of Domestic Abuse and Vulnerable Adults.

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