

PEWS NEWS



Sunday 22nd February 2026

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

22nd February First Sunday of Lent

9.30am Morning Worship, Newport



[Romans 5.12-19](#)
[Matthew 4.1-11](#)

11.15am Holy Communion, Quendon

[Romans 5.12-19](#)
[Matthew 4.1-11](#)

3.30pm **Messy Church, Newport**

1st March Second Sunday of Lent

9.30am Contemporary Communion, Newport



[Romans 4.1-5, 13-17](#)
[John 3.1-17](#)

11.15am Holy Communion, Widdington

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[John 3.1-17](#)

COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

AMEN

THIS WEEK		
Monday 23 rd February	10-11.30am	Little Fishes Widdington
Monday 23 rd February	1.30-3pm	Open Table Hardie House
Tuesday 24 th February	9am	Online Morning Prayer
Tuesday 24 th February	7.30pm	Lent Course 1 Church House
Wednesday 25 th February	10-11am	Coffee morning Newport
Wednesday 25 th February	10-11.30am	Coffee morning Widdington
Thursday 26 th February	10-12noon	Knit and Natter Newport
FURTHER AHEAD		
Monday 2 nd March	10-11.30am	Little Fishes Widdington
Monday 2 nd March	1.30-3pm	Open Table Hardie House
Tuesday 3 rd March	9am	Online Morning Prayer
Tuesday 3 rd March	7.30pm	Lent Course 2 Church House
Wednesday 4 th March	10-11am	Coffee Morning Newport
Wednesday 4 th March	12.30-1.30pm	Widdington Lent Lunch Village Hall
Wednesday 4 th March	2pm	HC at Reynolds Court
Thursday 5 th March	10-12noon	Knit and Natter Newport



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

Click the Zoom link to join [HERE](#) you will also need the above information.



For our services led by and Sharon Allen, Ruth Hancock, Peter Allen & 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.

Thank you for your prayers.
Contact church.jo@yahoo.com for prayer inclusions.



RAFFLE PRIZES

QUIZ NIGHT

Nibbles & Pudding!

No googling answers as it's a fast track to the 'Naughty Pew'

Where:
St. Mary's Newport

When:
Friday 20th March

Time:
Doors open 7 for 7.30pm start

Quizmaster: Matthew Fyleman

Tickets £5 per head including nibbles & pud.
Teams up to 6 persons.
Licensed Bar.

LET US KNOW IF YOU'RE COMING!



A big thank you to Steve and Jacqui, our fantastic chefs, for all their hard work in the kitchen at the Pancake Evening. Thanks as well to JJ and Sonia for the delicious fresh Widdington eggs, and to everyone else who lent a hand. It was a wonderful evening and no one went home hungry!

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Sunday
22 February
Lucy Millington

Tuesday
24 February
Ruth Hancock

Wednesday
25 February
Tom Hancock

Wednesday
25 February
Jacqui Smith

Stop Press: and Rev Gavin today!

Rev Gavin & Farin's Lent Course starts this week. It's not too late to join them, just email to say you're coming, that's it! [Email here.](#)

EXPLORING PRAYER

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE PRAY?

LENT COURSE

A FIVE WEEK COURSE
STARTING TUESDAY 24TH FEBRUARY
THEN ON TUESDAYS 3RD, 10TH, 17TH AND 24TH MARCH.

7.30PM
CHURCH HOUSE



Widdington Village Hall Social Room
Wednesday 4th March
12.30-1.30pm
Please join us!
Donations for St. Clare Hospice.



& CURATE

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

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