

PEWS NEWS



Sunday 17th May 2026

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

14th May (Thursday) Ascension Day

7.30pm Service at Newport

[Acts 1.1-11](#)
[Luke 24. 44-53](#)

17th May Seventh Sunday of Easter

9.30am Holy Communion & **Sunday Club**, Newport



[1 Peter 4.12-14](#): [5.6-11](#)
[John 17.1-11](#)

11.15am Holy Communion, Widdington

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[John 17.1-11](#)

24th May Pentecost

9.30am Morning Worship, Newport



[Acts 2.1-21](#)
[John 7.37-39](#)

11.15am Holy Communion, Rickling

[Acts 2.1-21](#)
[John 7.37-39](#)

3.30pm **Messy Church**, Newport

COLLECT ASCENSION DAY

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that as we believe your only-begotten Son
our Lord Jesus Christ
to have ascended into the heavens,
so we in heart and mind may also ascend
and with him continually dwell;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

AMEN

COLLECT 17TH MAY

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in
heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour
Christ is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

AMEN

THIS WEEK		
Saturday 16 th May	9am	Morning Walk tbc
Monday 18 th May	10-11.30am	Little Fishes Widdington
Monday 18 th May	1.30-3pm	Open Table Hardie House
Tuesday 19 th May	9am	Online Morning Prayer
Tuesday 19 th May	10am	Little Sparks Newport
Wednesday 20 th May	10-11am	Coffee morning Newport
Wednesday 20 th May	APCM Quendon/Rickling	Quendon Church 7.30pm
Thursday 21 st May	10-12noon	Knit and Natter Newport
FURTHER AHEAD		
Monday 25 th May	BANK HOLIDAY	No LF or Open table
Tuesday 26 th May	9am	Online Morning Prayer
Tuesday 26 th May	10am	Little Sparks Newport
Wednesday 27 th May	10-11am	Coffee morning Newport
Wednesday 27 th May	10-11.30am	Coffee morning Widdington
Thursday 28 th May	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 IF INTERESTED IN JOINING PLEASE USE THE LINK AND PASSWORD BELOW:



<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8724482359?pwd=or3SCxHVlo8HO32AOT3ABBj8KCtba3.1>

Zoom ID: 8724482359, Password: 2EmCV5



For our services led by Peter Allen

For the late Mo (Maurice) Pluck of Widdington and his 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.

Please pray for peace in every nation torn by war, for comfort for those who grieve, and for protection for the innocent caught in violence. Guide the leaders of nations toward wisdom and courage for peace.

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. MARY'S CHURCH NEWPORT

Newport Open Gardens

SATURDAY 13TH JUNE
SUNDAY 14TH JUNE

12 NOON TO 4PM

REFRESHMENTS SERVED AT CHURCH HOUSE

£5 PER PERSON (ACCOMPANIED CHILDREN FREE)

PROGRAMMES ON SALE AT NEWPORT VILLAGE STORES AND AT CHURCH HOUSE ON THE DAY

www.stmarynewport.org.uk

The next event at Newport is the Open Garden weekend. If you have a spare hour or two (or more!) please could you add your name to the list in church. This will be serving refreshments, making a cake or selling programmes over the weekend- on day and time of your choice. Thank you!



MORNING WALK THIS SATURDAY FROM CHURCH HOUSE 9AM



Thank you to our Bake off Judges Kay - Kappa House and Alan -Nisa seen here with our Rev Pete handing out the prizes. Congratulations Amanda for your delicious Lemon cake, well deserved!

SPECIAL REQUEST

If anyone happens to have this game 'Operation' lying around in the loft or elsewhere could we borrow it for Messy Church please?

LOT'S OF MAGAZINES NEEDED WITH PICTURES OF PEOPLE IN, please give to Helen!

A few of our
Newport
EVENTS
for the Benefice

Open
Garden
WEEKEND

13/14TH
JUNE

12-4PM
PROGRAMMES
£5 EACH



**TEDDY BEAR
DROP**

SATURDAY
11TH JULY

2PM

RIDE & STRIDE

750KM CHALLENGE

SATURDAY
12TH SEPTEMBER
FROM 10AM

PRETTY'S AMAZING
CHURCH QUIZ

**QUIZ
NIGHT**

SAT 19TH SEPTEMBER

**YEE HAA
BARN DANCE**

SATURDAY
10TH OCTOBER

**LITTLE
MOVERS**

TODDLERS

SATURDAY
31ST OCTOBER

DISCO PARTY

**Christmas
TREE
FESTIVAL**

THROUGHOUT
DECEMBER

A magical
celebration for
all the family!



Thank you to everyone that made this such a great event by helping, making cakes or sitting and eating cake! Next year we need more cake!



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WARDENS**

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ADMIN**

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