

PEWS NEWS

For the
curious.

Alpha

STARTING TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 15TH

Sunday 16th August 2026

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

16th August Eleventh Sunday of Trinity

9.30am Holy Communion, Newport

[Romans 11.1-2a,29-32](#)
[Matthew 15.\(10-20\)21-28](#)



11.15am Holy Communion, Widdington

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[Matthew 15.\(10-20\)21-28](#)

23rd August Twelfth Sunday of Trinity

9.30am Morning Worship, Newport
(*Wedding Banns Kate Millington & Daniel Cornell*)

[Romans 12.1-8](#)
[Matthew 16.13-20](#)



11.15am Holy Communion, Rickling
(*Please see road closure notice below*)

[Romans 12.1-8](#)
[Matthew 16.13-20](#)

- Please note that services of Holy Communion, All Age Worship and Morning Worship at St Mary's Church, Newport are live streamed.
- If you do not wish to appear on camera, please avoid sitting in the front two rows.
- Recordings are published on the St Mary's Church, Newport YouTube channel and may also be accessed via the church website. As these recordings are available on the internet, they may be viewed both within the UK and internationally.

COLLECT

O God, you declare your almighty power
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace,
that we, running the way of your commandments,
may receive your gracious promises,
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;
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		
Saturday 15 th August	9am	Morning Walk start Church House
Tuesday 18 th August	9am	Online Morning Prayer
Wednesday 19 th August	10-11am	Coffee morning Newport
Thursday 20 th August	10-12noon	Knit and Natter Newport
FURTHER AHEAD		
Tuesday 25 th August	9am	Online Morning Prayer
Wednesday 26 th August	10-11am	Coffee morning Newport
Wednesday 26 th August	10-11.30am	Coffee morning Widdington
Thursday 27 th August	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 & Gavin Sunshine.

For the upcoming Alpha course in September.

For the healing of, Neil McLeod, Ben and Kay Ledden, Rob Griffiths, Margaret Moule, Martin Folland, Pauline Potterill, Sylvia Wright and Louise, Julie Hancock 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.

CAFE CHURCH

St. Mary's Church, Newport
New Beginnings service
starting at 9 a.m. for breakfast.
Service starts at 9.30 a.m.
Sunday September 6th

Bacon and sausage butties and rolls, vegan and gluten free catered for, cereal, tea and coffee all before the service. Bacon blessings!

🍷 CAN YOU HELP WITH CAFÉ CHURCH?

We're looking for some willing volunteers to help us make Café Church happen!

If you can spare a little time to lend a hand, please add your name to the **sign-up sheet at the back of church.**

Come and help - and there may even be extra bacon in it for you! 🍷 😊

Every helping hand is very much appreciated. Thank you!



Wishing Brenda the Very Best

As many of you know, Brenda is moving to her new home this week. While we are all so sorry to see her go and will miss her around Newport village and church, we want to wish her the absolute best of luck as she settles in.

Please don't be a stranger, Brenda! You have a standing invitation here, so pop back to visit us as often as you can.



[CLICK HERE](#) for the latest Stort Valley Trust news

PLEASE NOTE:

The road between the main road and Rickling school is closed on **Sunday 23rd August** and there will be a service at Rickling church on that day. For those who would ordinarily have come this way to the church you can go past the closed road and continue along the main road and turn into Belcham's Lane, you will then come around the top side of the Green.



Last Sunday, we explored the story of the paralysed man in Luke 5:17-26 made all the more memorable when Rev. Pete was carried around the church on a stretcher/hammock!



WHO WILL YOU ASK?

Please pray for the course and think of someone you could invite to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed and friendly setting. We now have invitations ready for you to hand out. You're welcome to come along yourself too, and we'd really appreciate your help in spreading the word! [Click here](#) to register your interest.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, NEWPORT

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Curious **about faith?**

Explore life.

Faith.

Meaning.

Alpha

You're invited.



A chance
to explore the
Christian faith
in a friendly,
open and
honest space.

STARTS

TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

EVERY TUESDAY FOR 11 WEEKS

7.00 – 9.00 PM

**CHURCH HOUSE,
NEWPORT**

Each evening includes:



A cooked meal



A short talk & video



Good conversation

*Come when you can.
All welcome.*



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