

PEWS NEWS

For the
curious.

Alpha

EVERY
TUESDAY

Sunday 20th September 2026

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

20th September Sixteenth Sunday of Trinity

9.30am Holy Communion, Newport (S1 Stewardship)
 & **Sunday Club**

[Psalm 24](#)
[Matthew 25:14–30](#)



11.15am Holy Communion, Widdington

[Philippians 1.21-30](#)
[Matthew 20.1-16](#)

27th September Seventeenth Sunday of Trinity

9.30am Morning Worship, Newport (S2 Stewardship)

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11.15am Holy Communion, Rickling
 and Baptism of Noah Richard George Powell

[Philippians 2.1-13](#)
[Matthew 21.23-32](#)

3.30pm **Messy Church, Newport** and Baptisms of
 Arthur Alexander Ronald Cundall-Kutugu & Abel Tolga Cundall-Kutugu

- 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

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit
upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:
grant that your people may be fervent
in the fellowship of the gospel
that, always abiding in you,
they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;
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		
Friday 18 th September	1.30pm	Wedding at Newport
Saturday 19 th September	6.30pm	Quiz night Newport Church
Monday 21 st September	10-11.30am	Little Fishes Widdington
Tuesday 22 nd September	9am	Online Morning Prayer
Tuesday 22 nd September	10am-	Little Sparks Newport
Tuesday 22 nd September	7-9pm	Alpha Course Church House
Wednesday 23 rd September	10-11am	Coffee Morning Newport
Wednesday 23 rd September	10-11.30am	McMillan Coffee Morn Widdington
Thursday 24 th September	10-12noon	McMillan Coffee Morn Newport

FURTHER AHEAD		
Monday 28 th September	10-11.30am	Little Fishes, Widdington
Tuesday 29 th September	9am	Online Morning Prayer
Tuesday 29 th September	10am	Little Sparks, Newport
Wednesday 30 th September	10-11am	Coffee Morning Newport
Thursday 1 st October	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 Gavin Sunshine & Matthew Fyleman.

For the Alpha course, for the people attending and leaders every Tuesday.

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.

We'd like to share this recent BBC News feature on **Streets2Homes** in Harlow, a fantastic local charity we actively support: [CLICK HERE](#)

How You Can Help Today While we are well-stocked on soup thanks to your overwhelming generosity, Streets2Homes urgently needs the following items for the colder months:

- **Men's warm clothing** (coats, sweaters, warm pants)
- **New underwear**
- **Toiletries** (soap, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.)
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If you have any of these items to spare, please consider dropping them at Newport church. Every donation

FAIRTRADE AND ECO STALL



**SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER AFTER THE SERVICE
AT ST. MARY'S NEWPORT**

why not pop over to Church House for a coffee and a browse around our Fairtrade and eco-friendly stall?

There will be a lovely selection of goods available, including tea, coffee, chocolate, household items and gifts - all sourced from Oxfam.

We hope this will become a regular feature every few months, as part of the "Lifestyle" aspect of our upcoming Eco journey. It's a simple and enjoyable way to discover products that can make a positive difference to people and the planet.

Please note: purchases will be cash only.

We hope you'll come along, enjoy a coffee and have a look!



ST MARY'S CHURCH NEWPORT

CHURCH QUIZ!

WITH YOUR HOST,
★ PAUL PRETTY ★

How good is your general knowledge?

LOTS OF FUN!

SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

DOORS OPEN AT 6.00PM
FOR A **6.30PM** START

TEAMS OF UP TO 6 PEOPLE

£5 PER HEAD

BAR & NIBBLES AVAILABLE

BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

Think. Laugh. Compete. Have a great time!

WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

LET'S MAKE IT THE BIGGEST EVER

WE ARE MACMILLAN. CANCER SUPPORT

Widdington Village Hall
Wednesday 23rd September
10-11.30am

RAFFLE!

Uttlesford Foodbank
Together with Trussell

Newport Church House
Thursday 24th September
10-12 noon



Rex and Cutie the guinea pigs getting cuddles.



Just a few of our furry creatures!

You're invited.

Alpha

Curious about faith?



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

Each evening includes:
A cooked meal
Short talk and video
Good conversation

LET US KNOW IF YOU'D LIKE TO COME ALONG

**TUESDAY 15
SEPTEMBER
7.00 – 9.00 PM
EVERY TUESDAY
FOR 11 WEEKS**
**CHURCH
HOUSE,
NEWPORT**
Explore life.
Faith.
Meaning.



Well... we rather surprised ourselves!

We set out on our Ride & Stride challenge with two goals: **to travel 750 kilometres and raise £750** for our churches.

And, thanks to an amazing team of cyclists, runners and walkers, we managed to beat **both**!

Between us, we travelled a fantastic **846 kilometres** – that's a lot of miles, sore feet and saddle bottoms! And our fundraising has now passed the **£1,200 mark**.

A **huge thank you** to everyone who took part, sponsored us, encouraged us, cheered us on or simply thought we were slightly mad. Your generosity and support made the whole thing possible.

It really was a fantastic day, with everyone getting stuck in and doing their bit. We may have set out with a target... but we certainly didn't let it stop us from going a little bit further!

Apologies that there aren't any photographs of our walkers or runners – we think they may have been too busy talking! Thankfully, our cyclists more than made up for it with plenty of photographic evidence.

Thank you all and **especially Berenice** for providing us with refreshments at lunchtime in Church House!



It's not too late to donate, we will keep Justgiving page for a few more days!

[OR CLICK HERE TO DONATE](#)



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WARDENS**

**CHURCH
ADMIN**

**BIRTHDAYS &
ANNIVERSARIES**

SAFEGUARDING

**CHURCH
HOUSE BOOKINGS**

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