

PEWS NEWS



Sunday 18th October 2026

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

18th October Luke Evangelist

9.30am Holy Communion, Newport (S4 Stewardship)
Sunday Club



[Mark 12:41–44](#)
[Matthew 6:19–24](#)

11.15am Holy Communion, Widdington

[Mark 12:41–44](#)
[Matthew 6:19–24](#)

25th October Last Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Morning Worship, Newport
(S5 Stewardship Sustaining Ministry & Mission)



[Nehemiah 2 . 3 - 5](#) & [17 - 20](#)
[Acts 2 .42 – 47](#)

11.15am Holy Communion, Rickling
(S5 Stewardship Sustaining Ministry & Mission)

[Nehemiah 2 . 3 - 5](#) & [17 – 20](#)
[Acts 2.42 – 47](#)

3.30pm **Messy Church Newport & Shoebox collection.**

- 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, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ
and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation
the joys of eternal life;
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 16 th October	7.30pm	Granta Chorale concert Newport
Monday 19 th October	10-11.30am	Little Fishes Widdington
Monday 19 th October	1.30-3pm	Open Table Hardie House
Tuesday 20 th October	9am	Online Morning Prayer
Tuesday 20 th October	10am	Little Sparks Newport
Tuesday 20 th October	7-9pm	Alpha Course Newport
Wednesday 21 st October	10-11am	Coffee morning Newport
Thursday 22 nd October	10-12noon	Knit and Natter Newport
FURTHER AHEAD		
Monday 26 th October	1.30-3pm	Open Table Hardie House
Tuesday 27 th October	9am	Online Morning Prayer
Tuesday 27 th October	7-9pm	Alpha Course Newport
Wednesday 28 th October	10-11am	Coffee Morning Newport
Wednesday 28 th October	10-11.30am	Coffee Morning Widdington
Thursday 29 th 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

For the [Alpha course](#), for the people attending and leaders. Please pause for a moment each Tuesday to pray for everyone involved.

For Freda Clarke who sadly passed away, Freda's funeral will be held at Cam Valley on 16th October at 11am.

For Peter Savage formally of Widdington who sadly passed away on 29th September, funeral will be held at Cam Valley 22nd October 10.30am.

For George William Tuck who sadly passed away on 26th September, funeral will be at Rickling Church 22nd October 10.30am.

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.



A Special Visit to Newport Church

Over the weekend, we were delighted to welcome Tyler Howland and his wife Steph, who travelled all the way from Arizona, USA, to visit Newport and discover more about their Howland ancestors, who lived in the area as far back as the 1500s. David Evans very kindly took the time to give them a fascinating historical tour of Newport. We are extremely grateful to David for sharing his time and knowledge, and Tyler and Steph were equally appreciative of his kindness. They thoroughly enjoyed their visit, felt very warmly welcomed by everyone they met, and hope to return one day. Thank you to everyone who helped make their visit so special. It was a pleasure to welcome them to Newport and St Mary's Church.



GRANTA CHORALE

MD: Janet Wheeler
Accompanist: Richard Carr

Concert with refreshments available

Whatever the Weather

St Mary the Virgin Church, Newport
Friday 16th October 7.30pm

Poulenc *Un Soir de Neige*
Cecilia McDowall *Shipping Forecast*
Mozart, Handel, Eric Whitacre, Bob Chilcott, Sarah Cattley,
jazz standards *Stormy Weather, Over the Rainbow...*



Tickets £15 adults, £5 under 25s
Available on www.grantachorale.org.uk and on the door



Christmas Shoeboxes 2026

Share the love this Christmas



St Mary's Widdington

Sunday 1 November

11.15am at the Village Hall

A short service, followed by refreshments and shoebox packing.



The support from Widdington has been fantastic in the past and many of you will already know about, to find out shoeboxmore, have a look at the T4U website.
<https://teams4u.com/shoebox-appeal/>

Items both churches are most in need of...

- Toy cars
- Cuddly toys
- Card games
- Bouncy ball toys
- Colouring books
- Crayons/colour-
- neorg pencils
- Toiletries
- School supplies
- Toiletries
- Hats, gloves, scarves (small)

St Mary's Newport

Sunday 25th October

during Messy Church

Please bring filled boxes, we will also be filling during Messy Church.

There will be another date tbc in early November to bring filled boxes in Church House.



If you would like to cover a shoebox, please pick one up from the back of the church.



There are several ways you can help:



Donate items for the boxes



Come and pack on day



Donate towards the cost of



Together we can make a difference

Thank you!



Good fun at the Barn Dance!

Thank you to everyone that attended and a big thanks to all our helpers as usual, without whom, we would not be able to hold these events for the church family and community!



WILD BILL AND CALAMITY
JILL



THE THREE MONK-ETEERS



MADDY TWO SHOTS



THE NEXT TOWN
TRESPASSERS





**PRIEST
IN
CHARGE**

& CURATE

**CHURCH
WARDENS**

**CHURCH
ADMIN**

**BIRTHDAYS &
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**CHURCH
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