

# NEWPORT METHODIST CHURCH

## 2<sup>nd</sup> February NEWSLETTER

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**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025 service:**  
10-30 a.m. Rev J Izzard (Sacrament)

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2025 service:**  
10-30 a.m. Miss R Deans (Light bite)

### Hymns and Readings for Sunday Morning Service:-

StheF 152 This is the day that the Lord has made, 50 Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise,  
161 Speak O Lord as we come to you, 566 Take my life and let it be, 586 Here is bread here is wine,  
407 Hear the call of the kingdom.  
Jeremiah 1:4-10. 1 Corinthians 13:1-13.

### Let's Pray Together!

#### Prayers for this week. Pray without ceasing.

O God you give the Winter's cold, as well as Summer's joyous rays.  
You warmly in your love enfold, and keep us through life's wintry days.

**Pray** for the people of Gaza, that they may be able to rebuild their lives.

**Revive Newport** are asking for prayers for their team and finances and the young people they support. Also for volunteers to support the team as the number of young people they are supporting is increasing.

**Pray** for all who are mourning the loss of loved ones.

**Pray** for all who are coping with many difficult health and other challenges at the present time, including those concerned about loved ones who are ill.

**Prayer Network.** Please contact Andy and Pat Carpenter with any prayer need. Prayer requests can be included in the newsletter.

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 7-30 p.m. A Coming Together for Worship and Celebration at Cowes Enterprise College.** Guest speaker Patrick Regan OBE, Co-founder of Kintsugi Hope, XLP, and Director of Brighter Days. Doors open at 7 p.m. with displays from various Island ministries. Refreshments available. Come early to connect and chat if you can.

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 2-30 p.m. Ladies Fellowship.** The Management of Chronic Pain with Don Sadikoglu and a Social Prescriber (both from NHS). This will be an open meeting for all who would like to come along. Admission £3. All welcome.

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 7 p.m. Choir Practice.**

**Praying Together via Zoom. Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February, 9.45 am – 10.30 am.** If you would like the Zoom link, please send an email to Keith at [nmctogether@gmail.com](mailto:nmctogether@gmail.com). There will be music playing at 9.40 a.m. to lead us into our prayer time.

**A Morning with Ruth Valerio at Newport Methodist Church, Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February, 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.** Everyone is encouraged to come along to this event at our church, where Ruth will be giving talks on the theme of The Green Kingdom – God, Church and Environmental Stewardship. This is a free event, but please book a place at [creationmattersx@gmail.com](mailto:creationmattersx@gmail.com). There will be an interval when refreshments will be available. The doors will open at 9.00.

### Church Car Park

The 2024 church car park permits have now expired. The suggested annual donation is £30 which allows you to park for up to 2 hours or without restriction if working or meeting in the building. Please pass your donation in an envelope marked with your name to a steward or make a bank transfer and include 'parking permit' and your name in the reference. The bank details are shown at the bottom of the newsletter. Ian Carpenter will then produce the 2025 permit which will be issued to you plus a padlock key if you don't already have one. If you currently have a padlock key but no longer require a permit, then please return the key to a steward. Please remember, the car park is used entirely at your own risk.

### Car Park

I will shortly be purchasing a new set of padlocks and keys for the church car park. This has become necessary because three of the original locks have been broken by being regularly reversed over. The take away staff opposite have taken advantage of the unlocked barriers and are regularly parking there. I will be changing the locks following the service on Sunday 9th February. This will give everyone who is a barrier keyholder a chance to make their donation. The new permits will then be issued together with a key. Can I please ask all users to be more vigilant when entering or exiting the car park. To quote part of rule 202 in the Highway Code - Use all mirrors when reversing and if you find it difficult ask someone to guide you. Please do not leave padlocks in the barriers in the lowered position. If you are in the space next to the minister's or the front space by the wall then I suggest you leave the lock on your seat or on the dashboard. If you go further back then please relock the barrier. If you leave before someone who is further back then do likewise and relock the barrier. This will be an inconvenience but will prevent breakages. On Sundays all the padlocks will be removed and replaced by the duty steward. Please take care at all times and check that the barrier is down before leaving and remember that you use the facility entirely at your own risk.

Thank you. Bill.

**The new list of items very much needed at the Food Bank in February is:** teabags, tinned spaghetti, juice, jam, puddings, rice puddings, razors, shaving gel/foam, which can be donated at supermarkets. Or donate online at [isleofwight.foodbank.org.uk](https://isleofwight.foodbank.org.uk) or send a cheque to Isle of Wight Food Bank, Love Lane, Cowes,

**Setting up a regular monthly gift to Newport Methodist Church.** To set up or amend a standing order, log in to your online banking or visit your local branch with Newport Methodist Church bank account details:

**Name:** Newport Methodist Church **Sort Code:** 40-52-40 **Account:** 00011976 **Reference:** Your own name

Please arrange for Standing Orders to commence on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. Many thanks.

### Church Stewards:

Dorothy James, Keith Marston, Anne Marston, Lesley Vaughan

Please note all items for the Newsletter to Marilyn by 12 noon on Thursday please by email [newsletternmciov@gmail.com](mailto:newsletternmciov@gmail.com) by telephone 293476 or by a written note.