

# NEWPORT METHODIST CHURCH

## 10<sup>th</sup> May NEWSLETTER

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**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026 service:**  
10-30 a.m. Mr A Hardiman

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026 service:**  
10-30 a.m. Miss R Deans (Light Bite)

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

StheF 335 Rejoice the Lord is King, 167 Colours of day dawn into the mind, 564 O thou who camest from above, 673 Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?, 15 The splendour of the King.  
1 Peter 3:13-22. John 14:12-27.

### Pray Together!

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

#### A Prayer for Christian Aid Week

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the work of Christian Aid and all who serve to bring hope and justice to communities in need. Help us to see the injustices in our world and give us courage to act with compassion. May we follow the example of Jesus in our daily lives, standing with the poor, advocating for peace, and working to end poverty. Amen.

**Pray** for the work of Revive. (See message from them overleaf).

**Pray** for the team and families as they come together for Messy Church on Wednesday.

**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.

**Christian Aid Week 10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> May.** This year the emphasis is on Nairobi and helping very poor families to create micro garden spaces to grow their own vegetables. Where school fees and healthcare take most of their meagre income, fresh produce can help tremendously. Please see the information posted in the foyer. Please support this effort if you are able to do so. Envelopes will be available on the 10<sup>th</sup> or why not go to the Christian Aid website where you can see all the information and will be given the opportunity to donate. Thank you. Bill

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 9-30 to 11-30 a.m. Quay Tots.**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 4 p.m. Messy Church.** The theme will be "Everybody Matters".

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 7 p.m. Choir Practice.**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> until Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Open Studios at Long Lane Farmhouse.** Will include Greeting Cards hand made by Kay Arnold, which will be on sale in aid of church funds, in addition to artworks by Patricia Laking. Go to Long Lane and take the third on the left past speed sign and follow gravel drive down hill. Enter via main porch. Admission free.

**Circuit discussions:** Last week two additional documents came out with the newsletter, to do with the whole Methodist Circuit. These were sent so that as many people as possible can be part of the conversations about what needs to happen for all the Methodist churches on the island as we plan for the future. On **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, at 10 a.m., at church,** there

will be a chance to get together and talk about the issues. Please read the documents, think and pray about them in the coming days, and come along to join in that conversation if you can.

**Date for your diary: Saturday 6th June 2026 Church Gift Day.** More details to follow later.

#### **A Message from the Team at Revive**

We are in the process of putting together a tender in conjunction with Newport Minster to Newport and Carisbrooke Community Council. This is for delivery of open access youth provision within Newport for the coming year up until May 2027. The bid is for a considerable amount of money and will be commissioned to a provider capable of delivering high quality, safe and accessible youth work. Pete and Kevin have been in meetings with the team at Newport Minster to discuss the way forward in a potential collaboration. If this bid is granted it will mean that we will be able to open four days a week, Tuesday to Friday from 3 to 7 p.m., providing youth sessions with a varied weekly programme, including creative opportunities, and low level mental health and wellbeing support. Please pray that God guides all involved in this, and that if it His will it will be successful and bear much fruit.

**The new list of items very much needed at the Food Bank in May is:** squash, custard, puddings, fruit juice, coffee, cooking sauces, rice, which can be donated at supermarkets. Or donate online at <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.

Please note all items for the Newsletter to Marilyn by 12 noon on Thursday please by email

[newsletternmcior@gmail.com](mailto:newsletternmcior@gmail.com) or by a written note.

#### **Church Stewards:**

Keith Marston, Anne Marston, Lesley Vaughan, Bill Bates