

NEWPORT METHODIST CHURCH

12th July NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 12th July 2026 service:
10-30 a.m. Mrs S Wiggans

Sunday 19th July 2026 service:
10-30 a.m. Mrs J Baker

Hymns and Readings for Sunday Morning Service:-

Soff 73 Come on and celebrate, 381 Make me a channel of your peace, 1604 When I needed a neighbour,
I am beloved (not in books), 968 O the deep deep love of Jesus.
Hosea 5:15-6:6. Matthew 9:9-13,18-26.

Pray Together!

Prayers for this week. Pray without ceasing.

A Thought about Prayer from Tearfund.

As we approach our prayers, let's take a moment to firmly place ourselves back under God's care. As we kneel in worship to him, whether physically or metaphorically, we put him back on the throne of our hearts and minds. We give him back his rightful power position in our lives and in our prayers.

The Newport Youth Project have asked for prayers for the following this week:-

- we have 6 assemblies this week (on prodigal son) at Christ the king college (pray for revelation please)
- we have an alpha taster day at Christ the king college (190 yr 10 students), please pray for openness
- we have 2 YFC vibe BBQ's, where we will be sharing the gospel, please pray for changed hearts
- the right people would apply for the new Newport youth project role

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 Sue Souster with any prayer need. Prayer requests can be included in the newsletter.

Summer Walk in the countryside Monday 13th July 10.45 a.m. to 12 noon. Meet at the car park at the former Merstone Station. A short level walk to look at flowers, butterflies and other insects. The number 2 bus stops at 'Newlands' Merstone Lane every half an hour. For more details talk to Keith and Anne.

Tuesday 14th July 9-30 to 11-30 a.m. Quay Tots.

Wednesday 15th July at 2-30 p.m. Ladies Fellowship. Afternoon Tea followed by a talk at Carisbrooke Priory.

Wednesday 15th July at 7 p.m. Choir Practice.

Thursday 16th July Coffee and Chat. Meet at Forest View Nursery Café from 10-30 a.m.

Friday 17th July at 7 p.m. Steve Love's World Tour of the Isle of Wight (please note later time than advertised last week)
- a musical tour round the Island full of chirpy upbeat original songs about Island life, buses, ferries, steam trains, donkeys, Grace's Belgian Buns, old hippies, festivals, coffee shops, sea sides, how to get across the Solent for free, potholes, rain and plenty more with plenty of join-ins along the way. Free entry with a retiring collection. All monies raised going to Newport Methodist Church. Please come along and support a fun evening. See attached poster.

Afternoon Cream and Savoury Tea

Once again I will be holding an Afternoon Cream or Savoury Tea on Saturday 1st August 2.30 p.m. – 5 p.m. at 12 Westwood Road, Ryde. The sign up sheet is in the front of the Church so that I can get an indication of how many people are coming for catering purposes. Kay Arnold.

Wednesday 12th August 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. All Age Messy Eclipse at Seaclose Park. See attached poster.

The Methodist Prayer Handbook for 2026 - 2027 is entitled “Sorrow ~ Joy” and will be published in early August.

Peter and Margaret Cooper are willing to collate orders providing they receive numbers by Tuesday 4th August. The cost is £4.50 per copy for both normal and large print copies. (This is after 10% discount for bulk orders). Copies will be delivered and payment can be made at that time. Please telephone your order to 614862 or send an e-mail to coopers@pm30h.plus.com **stating whether large print copies are required.**

YFC Vacancy: At the recent Churches Working Together meeting, an update was shared regarding the Newport Youth Project. They are currently seeking a part-time youth ministry worker to work alongside Peter Herman. If you know anyone who might be interested in this role, details can be found on the attached vacancy notice, and further information is available on their website (isleofwight.yfc.co.uk).

NMC features in Eco Church’s 10th Anniversary National Report. Eco Church has featured five case studies throughout the report, one for each survey category, sharing a practical example of how Eco Churches are taking action in this area of church life. Our church features as a case study for the Land and Nature category. Here is the [link](#) to the report. This is encouraging news and a celebration of all we are doing together to care for the environment.

The new list of items very much needed at the Food Bank in July is: puddings, fruit juice, tinned meat meals, tinned fish, tinned spaghetti, UHT milk, shaving gel, washing up liquid, deodorant (female), 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 1st of each month. Many thanks.

Please note all items for the Newsletter to Marilyn by 12 noon on Thursday please by email newsletternmcicw@gmail.com or by a written note.

Church Stewards:

Keith Marston, Anne Marston, Lesley Vaughan, Bill Bates