

NEWPORT METHODIST CHURCH

13th September NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 13th September 2026 service:
10-30 a.m. Mrs J Baker

Sunday 20th September 2026 service:
10-30 a.m. Miss R Deans (Light Bite)

Hymns and Readings for Sunday Morning Service:-

StheF 470 Lord for the years, 419 Almighty God we come to make confession, 440 Amazing grace,
423 Forgive our sins as we forgive, 443 Come let us sing of a wonderful love.
Genesis 50:15-21. Matthew 18:21-35.

Pray Together!

Prayers for this week. Pray without ceasing.

Oh the life of the world is a joy and a treasure, unfolding in beauty the green growing tree,
The changing of seasons in mountains and valley, the stars and the bright restless sea.
So give thanks for the life and give love to the maker, and rejoice in the gift of the bright risen Son,
And walk in the peace and the power of the Spirit till the days of our living are done.

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

Grace and favour as they approach IW College asking to do a weekly outreach/engagement with students; that young people would invite their friends to their upcoming Alpha course (starting 27th September); Catalyst this Friday; a greater openness as they go back into Island 6th form; first Rock Solid sessions back this week
Pray for the people of Nepal and Tibet, for all affected by the floods, those grieving lost loved ones, those who are displaced, and those still waiting for news of the missing. Pray for all who are working to help others.

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

Saturday 12th September 7 p.m. 'An Evening of Classical Music'. Maya Szaloki - Sandor Sztankovics and friends. Pieces by Bach, Mozart, Schubert, Vaughan William and more. Admission free, refreshments during the interval. Retiring collection in aid of our church and musician funds.

Tuesday 15th September 9-30 to 11-30 Quay Tots.

Safeguarding Training The next Foundation Safeguarding Training will be held at Newport Methodist Church on Tuesday 15th September at 9-30 a.m. All members of the Church Council are required to undertake Foundation Training as well as those holding roles within the church. Please let me know if you can attend and are not already on my list or if you're not sure if you need training. Tricia – nmcsafeguarding@gmail.com. /07834343438

Wednesday 16th September at 2-30 p.m. Ladies Fellowship. Some of my Favourite Photos with John Overton.

Wednesday 16th September at 7 p.m. Choir Practice.

Jazz Weekend – Volunteers Please!! Thursday 17th and Friday 18th September

We are hosting two sessions for the Jazz Weekend and are looking for any volunteers who can help with refreshments and clearing/tidying up.

Thursday – Doors open at 3 p.m. – volunteers to meet and greet. Interval 4-4-20 serving refreshments. Tidy up 5-5-30.

Friday – One of the top acts so will be very busy. Doors open at 5 – volunteers to meet and greet. Interval 6 to 6-15 serving refreshments. Close and tidy up at 7.15-7.45 – church needs to be set up for a wedding on Saturday 19th

Please let Tricia or one of the events team know if you can help.

Wednesday 23rd September at 12-30 p.m. Fellowship Lunch. All are welcome! Do please sign up by next Sunday or let Anne know, if you did not already sign up at the last lunch in July. The menu has changed from that advised in July. This is now cottage pie with carrots, broccoli and peas followed by lemon tart and cream then tea or coffee. Suggested donations of £7 are invited with surplus monies after deductions for expenses going to church funds.

Thursday 24th September at 11 a.m. Pastoral Meeting in the church vestibule.

Autumn Fair – Saturday 26th September 10-30 a.m. - 2.30 p.m. The Autumn Fair is fast approaching, and we are looking forward to trying this instead of a Christmas Fair. Set up will be Friday 25th September from 9.30 if you are able to help. We are looking for donations for the stalls – cakes, crafts, books, jigsaws, tombola, new and nearly new and toys and games. If you can donate any items please bring them to church and leave them in the foyer. Any questions please speak to a member of the events team.

Shoeboxes Please do take leaflets and boxes from the vestibule. There are lots of toothbrushes and soaps as well as stationery and toys etc. which will be put out again on the 27th for you to use in your boxes. Please bring completed boxes to the coffee morning on 17th October or to church the following day.

Season of Creation. This is theme of the window display on the left side of church this month. Do make time to visit the display and reflect on its content. Thanks go to Steve and Julie for preparing the inspiring and creative monthly window display. For further information on the Season of Creation 1st September – 4th October, 2026, follow [this link](#).

Dates for your Diary:

Sunday 11th October - Harvest Lunch.

Saturday 17th October 10-30 a.m. to 12 noon Shoebox Coffee Morning.

Friday 23rd October – Skittles.

Tuesday 15th December - Wight Diamonds Concert.

Monday 21st December - Cowes Concert Band.

More details to follow nearer the time.

The list of items very much needed at the Food Bank is: puddings, rice, fruit juice, tinned vegetables, tea, baked beans, 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
newsletternmcio@gmail.com or by a written note.

Church Steward:

Lesley Vaughan, Bill Bates, Linda Humber, Linda Blackmore, Jane Lower.