

NEWPORT METHODIST CHURCH

25th October NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 25th October 2026 service:

10-30 a.m. Miss S Whittingstall

Sunday 1st November 2026 service:

10-30 a.m. Rev J Craske (Holy Communion)

Hymns and Readings for Sunday Morning Service:-

SthE 15 The splendour of the King, 242 A new commandment, 473 Moses I know you're the man, 503 Love divine,
132 O God our help in ages past.

Deuteronomy 34:1–12. Matthew 22:34–46.

Pray Together!

Prayers for this week. Pray without ceasing.

While the souls of men are dying and the Master calls for you,
Let none idly hear you saying there is nothing I can do.
Gladly take the task He gives you, let His work your pleasure be.
Answer quickly when he calleth, here am I o Lord send me.

A Prayer as we put the clocks back

Lord God, time-keeper divine, we ask you to bless us today. Help us to live each moment of it – not looking back but looking up to you.

Revive are requesting prayers for: the young people they meet with each week, their amazing team of volunteers, preparations for their move and the launch party at the Hope Centre.

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.

Shoeboxes

Well done to everyone who made up a shoebox or gave a donation. A total of 54 shoeboxes are now with Wessex Rotary together with cash donations of £65.80 which will be used to help with transport costs. Some of the money donated on Saturday morning for coffee and cake was used to complete boxes. A personal thank you to everyone who helped on Saturday morning. It was lovely and I am very grateful.

Although Anita and Jackie have taken a break from co-ordinating our church appeal they have still somehow themselves managed to make up nearly as many boxes as the whole church did!! An amazing feat!

Sheila

Skittles! Friday 23rd October - 6.30 p.m. A fun game of skittles with a jacket potato supper, plus tea/coffee and cake. Suggested donation of £6.00.

No Quay Tots during half term.

Wednesday 28th October at 12-30 p.m. Fellowship Lunch. The menu will be chicken casserole followed by apple pie then tea or coffee. Donations of £7 are invited. All are welcome but please use the sign up sheet in the vestibule.

Wednesday 28th October at 7 p.m. Choir Practice.

Saturday 31st October 9-40 to 10-20 a.m. Praying Together for the life of the church and beyond via Zoom. If you would like to join us request the Zoom link from nmctogether@gmail.com

Safeguarding Sunday: each year one Sunday in the year is nominated as 'Safeguarding Sunday'. It's not the only day of the year when we think about the importance of keeping people safe, but it is one occasion when we particularly focus on this important aspect of our Christian discipleship. Those who have a copy of the preaching plan know that Safeguarding Sunday this year is 15th November. However, here at Newport, we are going to have a focus on safeguarding **on 1st November**. If this is a topic that is difficult for you, please think about any particular support and care that you might need, friends at church or others might be able to help with.

Churches Working Together in Newport are running a Christingle table at the Minster on Newport's Day of Christmas event on 21st November 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. We would like to support this and ask for volunteers to help for 2 hr slots. The volunteers would need to know about the meaning of the Christingle and if asked, share a bit of their faith. Please let Jane Craske know if you are interested in supporting this.

The Methodist Church is asking for prayers for next year's prayer handbook. We probably have some budding writers at Newport Methodist Church. Follow this link to see what you need to do.

https://www.methodist.org.uk/faith/methodist-prayer-handbook/submission-guidelines/?utm_source=Methodist%20Church%20House&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=15666737 Methodist%20News%2015%2F10%2F26&dm_i=BVI,9BSJ5,LEDOGP,137XUF,1,0,0,0

Dates for your Diary:

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 in October is: tinned spaghetti, tinned tomatoes, long life/UHT milk, soup, tinned meat meals, custard, 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 newsletternmciow@gmail.com or by a written note.

Church Steward:

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