

NEWPORT METHODIST CHURCH

4th October NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 4th October 2026 service:

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

Sunday 11th October 2026 service:

Harvest Festival

10-30 a.m. Mr J Pellow

Hymns and Readings for Sunday Morning Service:-

Sthef 22 Come all you people, 58 Lord I come before your throne of grace, 437 When the music fades,
429 Lord we turn to you for mercy, 586 Here is bread here is wine,
470 Lord for the years your love has kept and guided.
Isaiah 5:1-7. Matthew 21:33-46.

Pray Together!

Prayers for this week. Pray without ceasing.

Earth is the Lord's, it is ours to enjoy it,
Ours as God's stewards to farm and defend.
From its pollution, misuse and destruction,
Good Lord deliver us, world without end!

The Newport Youth Project have asked for Prayers for: Unity and progress in the 'Newport Churches Working Together' Meeting, the Primary School Assemblies that Tony Murphy and Peter Herman are doing this week, wisdom as they re-form the new job post for the project, increased openness from young people of Newport. They thank us so much for praying for the Alpha course, they have had the last session and had ten new young people plus a couple from previously.

Revive Newport are moving to the Newport Parish Offices in Town Lane, which will be renamed The Hope Centre through a new partnership with Newport Minster. They ask for prayers for the young people they meet with each week, their amazing team and volunteers, preparations for the move, for their next chapter 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.

Autumn Fair Thanks to everyone who gave up their time to support the Autumn Fair last Saturday. There is so much that goes on to ensure a successful day and without a team of volunteers it wouldn't be possible. It all came together for a time of fellowship while raising £754.07 which is a great boost to church funds.

Norman Fallick has drawn and produced some lovely cards depicting the church, which are available in the vestibule for a £1 donation for church funds.

Church car park on Saturday 3rd October. The car park will be used by wedding cars from 12.30 – 2 p.m.

Tuesday 6th October 9-30 to 11-30 a.m. Quay Tots.

The Bible Course. We shall be following this 8 session series via Zoom on Tuesday evenings, starting on 6th October at 7.45 pm. Everyone is welcome to join in. If you would like to receive the Zoom link send a request to nmctogether@gmail.com and for more information about the series speak to Keith.

Wednesday 7th October at 2-30 p.m. Ladies Fellowship. Churchill's Secret Army. The Secret Home Guard on the Isle of Wight with Sam Biles.

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

Do you enjoy singing? The choir is now learning music for Harvest and Christmas and you would be very welcome to join us. Choir practice is on Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Victoria Room. Talk to Steph or a member of the choir or ring Steph on 522489.

Harvest Festival Weekend 10th & 11th October: Harvest decorations in the church : The church will be open from 10 - 12 on Friday 9th October. Various church groups/individuals have been approached to decorate a window area in the church but further individual donations of flowers/money and help would be welcomed at this time.

Saturday 10th October - Seniors Get-Together 2.30 – approx. 4 p.m. Please join us for a Seniors Get-together in the Church decorated for Harvest. There will be a short service with communion followed by a cup of tea and cake. Transport will be arranged for you if required. Please contact your pastoral visitor or Susan Souster – tel: 524751.

Gifts for Harvest: Instead of bringing perishable goods for the harvest, donations of tins and packets will be welcomed at the service for the foodbank which gives emergency food to individuals and families in crisis. Foodbank details are obtained via the link: <http://isleofwight.foodbank.org.uk> for those wishing to give a monetary donation, or send a cheque to Isle of Wight Foodbank, Love Lane, Cowes, PO31 7ET. Donations of money would also be welcome for the Methodist Aid Charity – '**All We Can**'. Please give as generously as possible to this charity which is striving for a world where every community has the power, dignity, and resources to lead their own future.

Harvest Lunch - Sunday 11th October - 12.30 p.m.

Various quiches, cold gammon, potatoes and salad. A choice of desserts and tea and coffee. Suggested donation of £7 with monies going to '**All We Can**' once expenses are deducted. Please sign up in the foyer by Sunday 4th October.

Church Council

The next Church Council meeting will be held on **Thursday 15th October at 7.00 pm**. Please could all reports be sent to me by **Friday 9th October** to enable me time to send to all Church Council members. Please email reports to nmcccsecretary@gmail.com

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

Dates for your Diary:

Friday 23rd October – Skittles.

Tuesday 15th December - Wight Diamonds Concert.

Monday 21st December - Cowes Concert Band.

More details to follow nearer the time.

The new 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

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Church Steward:

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