

# Weekly notices for the parishes of Northwood, and Gurnard with Cowes St Faith

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021 - Second Sunday of Easter

*Welcome to our benefice! If you are visiting one of our churches for the first time, please introduce yourself to us!*

TODAY'S SERVICES	
Northwood	Gurnard
11.00am Service of the Word	9.30am Holy Communion
NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES	
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## Church Wardens

Northwood (NW) - 'Encouraging peace, love & friendship within our community'  
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**Those struggling in one way or another:** Dom, Ann B, Katie L, Sheila H, John D, Karen N, David C, Ian M, Wendy, Athalie, Christine, Liz W, Andy, Kay O, Finley, Frank G, Gordon & Doris C, Roger G, Dave B, John M, Will, Mary, Billy S, Susan C, Malcolm B, Sarah & Den H, Betty M, Jill D, Ronnie H, Lambert W, Pauline & Graham, David P, Derek D, Jan & Michael Webb, Ann H, Stuart N, John G, Jane W, Darren, Sue & Ian G and Brian G.

**And the bereaved families and friends of:** Peggy Lein, Wendy Windsor, Heidi Wray, Pat Bissell, Dave Davies, Stephen Appell, Jill Smith, Jerry Walker, Ed Whipp, John Longley, Thomas Sellick, John Chambers, Isabelle Lansdowne, Susan Bradley, Joyce Wills, Diane Bishop, Olive Stay, Jean Green, Brian Richardson, Maureen Burlison, Barry Cass, Dorothy Pimm, Maggie Merchant, Kathleen Prouten, Madge Gilbert, Margaret Burnett, Jennifer Sheppard, John Weekes, Clive Brooks, Sandra Fussell and all those whose loved ones' anniversary falls this week.

**Other friends far and near:** Our friends and colleagues in CTiC and the Central Cluster, the Deanery, Bishop Christopher, Archdeacon Peter and the Diocese.

## **Collect**

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. **Amen**

## **First Reading Acts 4 : 32 - 35.**

*The new-born Church, full of enthusiasm, share their possessions, like a commune.*

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

## **Second Reading - 1 John 1 - 2 : 22**

*John explains to his readers that the message of the Gospel comes from those who speak from personal experience, and is good news of God's saving grace for all believers, including sinners.*

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us— we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all

sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

This is the word of the Lord - **Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Reading: John 20 : 19 - end**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this

book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

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### **NOTICES:**

<b>EVENTS HAPPENING IN OUR PARISHES NEXT WEEK</b>	
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Apr	11.00am - 1.00pm All Saints open for prayer
Thu 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10.30 - 11.30am Zoom' Coffee and Quiz!
	6.00pm Steve's licensing to Newport Parish
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr	11am - 12 noon Coffee after the service via Zoom

**HYMN LOTTERY (£1 a week):** If you would like to take part in this, please contact Rosemary on 200980 or Wendy on 292145.

**FOODBANK:** If you are able to buy a little extra grocery item when you go shopping, please consider getting it for Foodbank. They are in desperate need of sponge puddings, toothbrushes, laundry tablets and female deodorant along with any money donations. At this current time of increased Covid infection, please can you place your donations directly into the supermarket baskets. Thank you so much, your gifts continue to support those most in need in our community.