

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

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021 - Sunday after Ascension

*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 Holy Communion	9.30am Service of the Word
NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES	
Northwood	Gurnard
11.00am BCP Morning Prayer	9.30am Celtic Communion

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## Church Wardens

Northwood (NW) - 'Encouraging peace, love & friendship within our community'  
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Gurnard (AS) - 'A welcoming church, for the community, sharing God's love'  
Sandie Munt (tel. no: 295258)

**Those struggling in one way or another:** 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, Brian G and Diana S.

**And the bereaved families and friends of:** Monica Probert, Dom, 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, Archdeacon Peter, Bishop Rob and the Diocese.

**Collect:** Risen Christ, you have raised our human nature to the throne of heaven: help us to seek and serve you, that we may join you at the Father's side, where you reign with the Spirit in glory, now and for ever. Amen

**First Reading: Acts 1 : 1 - 11**

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over the course of forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. 'This', he said, 'is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.' So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

**Second Reading - Ephesians 1 : 15 - end**

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule

and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

### **Gospel Reading - Luke 24 : 44 - end**

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.' Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

**Post Communion Prayer:** God our Father, you have raised our humanity in Christ and have fed us with the bread of heaven: mercifully grant that, nourished with such spiritual blessings, we may set our hearts in the heavenly places; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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### **NOTICES:**

<b>EVENTS HAPPENING IN OUR PARISHES NEXT WEEK</b>	
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00am Assembly at Lanesend School
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30am Chapter
	12.30pm Ladies who Lunch in the Portland
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> May	11.00am - 1.00pm All Saints open for prayer
Thu 20 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30 - 11.30am Zoom' Coffee and Quiz!

**LADIES WHO LUNCH:** 12.30pm on May 18th at the Portland. Please see menu at the back of AS church.

**NORTHWOOD'S PLANT SALE:** On Sat May 22<sup>nd</sup> (or if wet 29<sup>th</sup> May) our plants sale will be held OUTDOORS only between 10am and 12 noon. Any donations of plants would be gratefully received (please bring at 9.30am on the day). Regrettably there will be no refreshments but many other stalls including books and jigsaws. COVID regulations will be upheld, so face masks and maintaining distance will be required.

**AS CHURCH KEYS:** I am doing an audit of church keys. Would you please let me know if you have any and which ones you have. You can email me at [raymunt354@gmail.com](mailto:raymunt354@gmail.com), call me on 07814876583 or tell me when you see me in church. Thanks Sandie.

**2020 REMEMBRANCE BANNER AND ARCH:** Please can all flowers for both churches be in by the end of May.

**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, cooking oil, gravy granules, long life milk, part baked bread, tinned mixed veg (please no sweetcorn or mushy peas), cleaning products, single toothbrushes, washing powder/gel/capsules, female and male deodorant, shaving foam/gel, bubble bath and tampons. 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.

**EASYFUNDRAISING:** Thanks to those who have been raising money via All Saints' Easyfundraising. Over 5000 retailers will give donations when you shop online. Any queries, please speak to Wendy. The website for you to sign up is [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ascg](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ascg).

**PARISH GIVING SCHEME:** PGS is a simple way to sign up for regular giving to the Church. Either contact by phone 03330021260 or go online to [www.parishgiving.org.uk/home](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk/home) Any queries, please contact Wendy.

**PLANTS:** John Butler is growing some individual plants for collection from now for donations to the church - Red & mixed geraniums, Mixed Begonias and Dahlias. Please ring 200980 if you would like some.

**RECYCLING PILL PACKETS:** If you have any empty pill packets, please bring them to church and drop them in the box for recycling!

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