

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

Sunday 18th July 2021 - Proper 11, the 7th Sunday after Trinity

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'.
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Those struggling in one way or another: Betty B, Dave A, Janet F, Ann B, Katie L, Sheila H, John D, Karen N, 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, Ronnie H, 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: Emma French, John Parker, Harry Flood, Rosemary Jeffrey, Jill Dargan, Lambert W, David Chilcott, Joan Joliffe, Ralph Rayner, 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 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: Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading: Jeremiah 23 : 1 - 6

The prophet announces God's anger with the shepherds, the rulers of Israel, and his intention to act as their shepherd, and to bring in a king of David's line; this is taken as a reference to the Messiah.

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

Second Reading - Ephesians 2 : 11 - end

Paul confirms that Gentile converts are just as much Christians as those who were Jews.

So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision'—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law

with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

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

Gospel Reading: Mark 6 : 30 - 34, 53 - end

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Post Communion Prayer: Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be

made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

NOTICES:

EVENTS HAPPENING IN OUR PARISHES NEXT WEEK	
Mon 19 th Jul	9.00am Assembly at Lanesend School
Tue 20 th Jul	All Day: Interviews for our new Bishop!!! (and 21 st)
	10.00 - 11.30am Archdeacon and Area Deans meet
Wed 21 st Jul	11.00am - 1.00pm All Saints open for prayer
	11.00 Funeral of Rosemary Jeffery at NW cemetery
	11.45 Funeral of Harry Flood at the crem
Thu 22 nd Jul	10.30 - 11.30am Zoom' Coffee and Quiz!
Sat 24 th Jul	10.00am - 12.00pm NW Coffee Morning (tbc!)
	7.00pm Concert at AS

NW COFFEE MORNING: Come join us as we have our first Coffee Morning for 16 months! Stalls - Cakes - Raffle - Bring & Buy. All Welcome

CONCERT AT AS: Hannah Brear brings her Community and NHS Choir back to Gurnard for a 'All you need is Love' concert. Entry is free and there will be a raffle, refreshments and a retiring collection. Come and hear some lovely songs sung LIVE!

FELLOWSHIP FEAST: The first Fellowship Feast lunch is taking place at the Stag Pub on 25th July at 12.30pm (or as soon as we can get there after the service!). Please phone Sally Martin (295416) to book a space by Monday (tomorrow).

UPDATED PARISH PASTORAL LISTS: If you wish to join your church's pastoral tree and want to, please let Peter (NW) & Sandie (AS) know.

FOODBANK: Current need is as follows: squash, razors, hand wash, shaving foam/gel, washing up liquid, shower gel, shampoo. Thank you for continued support.

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