

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

Sunday 25th July 2021 - Proper 12, the 8th 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 BCP Morning Prayer 12.30pm Baptism	9.30am Celtic Communion
NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES	
Northwood	Gurnard
11.00am BCP Holy Communion	Wed 10.30am Holy Communion Sun 9.30am Celtic Morning Prayer

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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: 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, 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: Gordon Cleall, 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 and all those whose loved ones' anniversary falls this week.

Other friends far and near: Grace baptised today, our friends and colleagues in CTiC and the Central Cluster, the Deanery, Archdeacon Peter, Bishop Rob and the Diocese.

Collect:

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading: 2 Kings 4 : 42 - end

An event which is a prophetic parallel to the parable of the Loaves and Fishes

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, 'Give it to the people and let them eat.' But his servant said, 'How can I set this before a hundred people?' So he repeated, 'Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, "They shall eat and have some left." ' He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

Second Reading - Ephesians 3 : 14 - end

Paul prays for the Ephesians

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

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

Gospel Reading: John 6 : 1 - 21

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following

him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.' When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

Post Communion Prayer:

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your

praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. **Amen**

NOTICES:

EVENTS HAPPENING IN OUR PARISHES NEXT WEEK	
26 th - 30 th Jul	9.00am - 3.00pm Summer Fun Club at NW
Mon 26 th Jul	3.30pm Area Deans meeting via zoom
Wed 28 th Jul	10.30am Funeral of Emma French at the crem
Thu 22 nd Jul	10.30 - 11.30am Zoom' Coffee and Quiz!

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) Summer Raffle - Tickets (£1 each) are available. To be drawn on Thursday 26 August at Coffee and Chat. Lots of lovely prizes. If you'd like a ticket, please contact Rosemary on erbutler@btinternet.com or 01983 200980.

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