

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

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2021 - Proper 23, 19<sup>th</sup> 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 Harvest Thanksgiving	9.30am Holy Communion
NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES	
Northwood	Gurnard
Sun 11.00am Holy Communion 1.00pm Baptism	Wed 10.30am Holy Communion Sun 9.30am Service of the Word

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## Church Wardens

Northwood (NW) - 'Encouraging peace, love & friendship within our community'.  
Peter Lambert (tel. no: 526385) Pam Clements (tel. no: 526220)

Gurnard (AS) - 'A welcoming church, for the community, sharing God's love'.  
Sandie Munt (tel. no: 295258)

**Those struggling in one way or another:** Karen, Jackie, Rita, Sara B, Pam D-L, Pam D, Jill G, 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:** Avril Mackett, Michael Light, Gwen Summerscales, David Hopkins, Jean Chilcott, Rita Williams, Clive Pardey, Ken Lambert, Edna Burnan, Betty Richardson, Shirley Rich, Gordon Cleall, Emma French, John Parker, Harry Flood, Rosemary Jeffrey, Jill Dargan, Lambert W, David Chilcott, Joan Joliffe, Ralph Rayner and all those whose loved ones' anniversary falls this week.

**Other friends far and near:** Our friends and colleagues in CtiC, the Deanery, Archdeacon Peter, our new Bishop Rt Rev Dr Jonathan Frost and the Diocese.

**Collect:** Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**First Reading: Amos 5 : 6 - 7, 10 - 15**

*Amos accuses the people of great sinfulness, and calls them to repentance*

Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore, because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

**Second Reading - Hebrews 4 : 12 - end**

*The writer encourages his readers to be eager to ask God for forgiveness of their sins.*

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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

**Gospel Reading: Mark 10 : 17 - 31**

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

**Post Communion Prayer:** Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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## NOTICES:

EVENTS HAPPENING IN OUR PARISHES NEXT WEEK	
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	2.00pm Scrabble Club in the Garden room
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.00am Lanesend Mums coffee morning in AS
	10.30am Bible Discussion group in AS
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30am - 11.00am Area Deans meeting via Zoom
	10.30am Holy Communion at AS
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.30am Zoom Coffee and Chat
	2.00 - 4.00pm Coffee and chat at NW Scout Hut
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00am Scattering of ashes of David Chilcott

**CRAFT EVENING AT NW CHURCH** - Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Oct at 7.30pm: Beaded bracelets £15.00. Please call Pat 526385 to book your place.

**SHOEBOX SCHEME 2021:** Forms are available from **Northwood Stores** or the Church. Please return filled boxes by 31st Oct.

**NW COMMUNITY COFFEE & CHAT:** Northwood's monthly community coffee afternoon is this Thursday at 2pm. Everyone is welcome, come along with a friend for a cuppa!

**FOODBANK:** Current need is as follows: rice or sponge puddings, packet rice, tinned spaghetti, tinned potatoes, squash 750ml, coffee, biscuits, laundry tablets/powder, washing up liquid, shaving foam/gel, toothbrushes (single) and razors. Thank you for your continued support.

**FOOD WITH FRIENDS:** Both churches have their monthly lunches in the next few weeks - AS have their lunch this Tuesday at The Portland, please sign up today and NW has their Fellowship Feast on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct at the Stag. Please let Sally (295416) know by 19<sup>th</sup> Oct.

**CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAIRS:** We are having two fairs on the same day, 6<sup>th</sup> Nov, in both our churches. Lots of stalls will be available, please look at the back of AS church or on the little notes as to how you can help us.