



Cowes Group Ministry

All Saints' Gurnard with St Faith's,
Holy Trinity Cowes, St John the Baptist
Northwood and St Mary the Virgin Cowes.



Weekly notices for Sunday 26th October 2025, Last after Trinity, and Bible Sunday.

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

09:30	All Saints' Church, Gurnard	Holy Communion
09:30	Holy Trinity Church, Cowes	Holy Communion
11:00	St John's Church, Northwood	Holy Communion
11:00	St Mary's Church, Cowes	Holy Communion

Collect for Today

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading from Isaiah 45:22-end (NRSV)

Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. By myself I have sworn, from my mouth has gone forth in righteousness a word that shall not return: 'To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear.' Only in the Lord, it shall be said of me, are righteousness and strength; all who were incensed against him shall come to him and be ashamed. In the Lord all the offspring of Israel shall triumph and glory.

Psalms reading from Psalm 119:129-136 CW)

Your testimonies are wonderful; therefore my soul keeps them. The opening of your word gives light; it gives understanding to the simple. I open my mouth and draw in my breath, as I long for your commandments. Turn to me and be gracious to me, as is your way with those who love your name. Order my steps by your word, and let no wickedness have dominion over me. Redeem me from earthly oppressors so that I may keep your commandments. Show the light of your countenance upon your servant and teach me your statutes. My eyes run down with streams of water, because the wicked do not keep your law.

New Testament reading from Romans 15:1-6 (NRSV)

We who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak, and not to

please ourselves. Each of us must please our neighbour for the good purpose of building up the neighbour. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, 'The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.' For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel reading from Luke 4:16-24 (NRSV)

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.' And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?' He said to them, 'Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!" And you will say, "Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum." ' And he said, 'Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town.

Post Communion Collect

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

COWES ANGLICAN MINISTRY'S PRAYER LIST

We pray for Dave P, Elizabeth K, Graham, Ian M, Jane P, Janet A, Jay H, Karen K, Lee H, Liz, Mollie & Rob E, Moira, Martin, Amy & Wendy H.

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CHURCH SERVICES HAPPENING THIS WEEK		
Wed 29 th	All Saints' Church, Gurnard	10:30 Holy Communion
Sun 2 nd Nov'	All Saints' Church, Gurnard	09:30 Patronal Holy Communion Service
	Holy Trinity, Cowes	09:30 Holy Communion
	St John's Church, Northwood	11:00 Holy Communion BCP
	St Mary's Church, Cowes	11:00 Holy Communion
	All Saints' Church, Gurnard	18:00 All Souls' Service
	Holy Trinity, Cowes	18:00 All Souls' Service
	St John's Church, Northwood	18:00 All Souls' Service
	St Mary's Church, Cowes	18:00 All Souls' Service

EVENTS HAPPENING THIS WEEK	
Sun 26 th	13:30 Northwood Fellowship Feast at The Traveller's Joy
Mon 27 th October	10:00-12:00 St Mary's Garden Group. 14:00-16:00 Scrabble Club, All Saints' Garden Room. 14:00-16:00 Table Tennis at St Mary's Church.
Tues 28 st	10:30-12:00 Bible Study in All Saints' Garden Room.
Thurs 30 th	14:00-16:00 Art & Craft Group at St Mary's Church. 14:00-16:00 Elephant's Singalong Bingo, All Saints' Garden Rm 18:30 for 19:00 start, All Saints' Film Night (see below)
Fri 31 st	10:00-12:00 Northwood Church cleaning group, bring supplies. 10:00-12:00 St Mary's Church cleaning group.
Sat 1st	11:00-14:00 Northwood Church Christmas Fayre (see below)

NORTHWOOD FELLOWSHIP FEAST is **TODAY**, 26th October, 12.30pm at The Traveller's Joy. Please sign the book in church for catering numbers.

ELEPHANT CLUB SINGALONG BINGO, Thursday 30th October, 14:00-16:00 in the Garden Room, All Saints' Church, Gurnard. Join us for an afternoon of friendship and musical bingo with prizes, tea & refreshments are included; just come along and have some fun, everyone welcome - no charge! For information call Mandy on 07812 131359

ALL SAINTS' FILM CLUB 30th Oct, 6.30pm for refreshments, film starting at 7pm in the Garden Room. All films have a Christian theme and will be free. **Courageous (2011)** ... When tragedy strikes close to home, four police officers struggle with their faith, and with their roles as husbands and fathers. Together they make a decision that will change all of their lives.

NORTHWOOD PARISH CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAIR, Saturday 1st November, in the Church from 11am to 2pm. Please come and support us, lots of stalls, something for everyone; Raffle, Bring and Buy, Hand Made Jewellery, Refreshments, Cakes Hotdogs and Jacket Potatoes. Free entry, all welcome.

FIRST AID AT ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, GURNARD. Would anyone at All Saints' Church who has a current First Aid Certificate please let Mike Peskett know? If you're interested in First Aid Training for All Saints' please also let Mike know. Call Mike on 01983 292145.

DEBBIE CUMMING MEMORIAL SERVICE Saturday 8th November at 12 noon there will be a Memorial Service for Debbie Cumming at Holy Trinity Church followed by a celebration of Debbie's life at the Royal Yacht Squadron. You may remember Debbie died very suddenly. She regularly attended All Saints' and sat at the back with her 2 dogs, Frank and Bruce.

GURNARD PARISH COUNCIL: On 12th November at the Village Hall with the whole of Gurnard church community/congregation. Doors will open at 4.30 for a drop-in consultation of GPC spending and other items. At 6.30, before the parish council meeting starts, there will be training from the NHS Ambulance trust on defibrillator use and life saving techniques - open to all.

ONLINE CHURCH SERVICES: You can watch 'live streaming' of our services from All Saints' Gurnard and also Holy Trinity Cowes, or view them at ANY TIME after by going online to YouTube and searching for 'Holy Trinity Cowes' or 'Northwood & Gurnard'. Links will be posted in the weekly email.

COWES ANGLICAN MINISTRY ON SOCIAL MEDIA: We now have social media pages for Cowes Group Ministry; you can find us on:

Facebook Page: Cowes Group Ministry

Instagram: @Cowes_Group_Ministry

We are hoping to use these channels as another way to promote events and services at all four of our churches. For more information and enquiries please contact Joanna on - telephone 07472 358917, or email ParishOfficeIOW@gmail.com

FOOD BANK DONATIONS, Tinned fruit, tinned veg, tinned soup, tinned meat meals or fish, 1kg bags of rice, puddings, deodorants, shaving gel, razors and shampoo.

RECYCLING INK CARTRIDGES, STAMPS, PENS AND BATTERIES: Boxes are available in Northwood Church for recycling.