



NEWPORT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

98 Pyle Street, Newport, Isle of Wight PO30 1UD

NCC



NEWS-SHEET FOR 1st August 2021

Check the website, YouTube and Facebook page for online thoughts, and music.
If you need help or a chat, then please contact one of the deacons.

Jonathan Snell is preaching this week

Title – The Reality of Heaven and Hell

Reading – Luke 16:19-31

THE SERVICE WILL BE HELD IN THE BUILDING AND IT WILL ALSO BE LIVE STREAMED. This can be found on the website or Facebook, or on YouTube.

If you are feeling alone and need to chat, then please call or message

David – 01983521360 or Sandra/Jonathan— 01983 408266 or one of the other deacons.

Rev Mark - 07909590370

NCC MISSION STATEMENT

1. Providing worship that is accessible to all. Increasing our knowledge of the teachings of Jesus & God's Kingdom
2. Sharing Christian Fellowship with everyone
3. Providing a welcoming place for all the community

Prayer

James 5:16 – Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avail much.

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Please PRAY for

Christine Dungy recovering from knee operation. She's in a lot of pain. **Colin** who has had a fall. **Lorraine** to have peace. **Shane** as he has been in so much pain recently. Please continue to pray for **Lee** to find a job. **Lilian Akers**, please pray for her health. **John Barnett** our oldest church member who is receiving palliative care. Please pray for him and his family.

Thank God for the Tech team and pray for them as they seek to get the technology right as they record and project.



Please tell us if you have a prayer need.

Mark 11:24 – I tell you, you can pray for anything, and if you believe that you've received it, it will be yours.

Congregation Federation Prayer

Please pray for:

Newport-Ilse of Wight—During this past year we have seen quite a change in the dynamic of our church family, with many younger people coming in, including new Christians.

Old Coulsdon –They are grateful to God their building is in full time use from Tuesday to Friday as a Covid Vaccination Centre at the request of the local medical practice and NHS England. The prayers and focus of the congregation are with all working in the community, and country, and around the world in the vaccination programme.



Songs for this Sunday



Songs to encourage you this week. May you be blessed by God's presence.

If we never meet again by Selah

https://youtu.be/3pn139_tPQw

Who am I by Elvis Presley

<https://youtu.be/0bxPJJ7vhK0>

What a faithful God by Stuart Townend

<https://youtu.be/cVR6YB01nDk>

Take us to the river by Robin Mark

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rLfPjEIJkjc>

Faithful one by Robin Mark

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uxviwvjyg1w>

Praise God

Praise God for His goodness, for His provision, for His love towards us. Thank you, Lord that you never forsake us and that you always go ahead of us and prepare the way and make a way where there seems to be no way.

Children's Church

Louise Randall is hosting a Children's Church session every other week on Saturday at 2:30pm. This will be live streamed on the Newport Congregational Church Facebook page. Louise will also deliver activity packs to go along with the recording. If your child/ren you know would like to receive an activity pack, please contact Louise on 07746 44 75. Please join the Children's service. Thank you.

General Announcements

- Every Thursday Jayne Atherton and David Reading go either to Ryde Town Centre or Newport Town Centre to evangelize on the streets. If you would like to join them, please see either Jayne or David.
- Church cleaning to be arranged during the week. Please keep an eye on the NCC Church Messenger.
- Please pray for Mark, Denise, and Samuel as they go on holiday on the 23rd of July 2021 and coming back on the 7th of August. Please respect their privacy.
- Are there any people who can help with cleaning from week commencing 6th August and during the month of August? Please let Sandra Snell know. Would anyone like to organize the cleaning from 1st September? (It doesn't mean you have to do it every week).

Communion will be shared on Sunday 1st August. Now the restrictions are limited we will be serving Communion from the front. However, if you would prefer to bring your own elements at this time that is ok too. Communion will be prepared by people wearing gloves and adhering to safe practices during this time.

Its lovely to fellowship with you today

We hope you enjoy the service and your time with us at NCC. NCC is a place providing worship accessible to all, deepening our knowledge of the teachings of Jesus, and sharing Christian fellowship. We are a community of disciples, ever growing, ever-learning, in God's kingdom.

Who's Who at NCC?

Minister – Mark Evans

Elders – David Reading and Jonathan Snell

Deacons – Lorraine Grundon, Sandra Snell, Sandra Reading, Lyn Savin, Louise Randall and Graham Akers (an ex officio deacon)



Church Giving

May we encourage you to be generous in your giving. Please ask the Lord to show you what, how, and when. The church income is naturally down currently, and the blessings of God are many to those who obey his word cheerfully.

Online

Newport Congregational Church

Sort Code: 30-95-99 Account: 01519783

Please consider setting up a standing order or donating online if we are not able to meet together.

Cheque Cheques can be made payable to: **Newport Congregational Church**

Cash can be put into the Sunday offering.

Please consider Gift Aid.

The church can receive 25% extra from the government for your donation. Please ask for a form to fill in.

Notices

**Please book your place for the service each week with Sandra Snell.
(NCC is now open to the public, bookings required, limited spaces available).**

General Information:

Mark is still furloughed part-time as our Minister. He will do some work in the office and will be involved in some voluntary activities as a church member.

There is a new page on the website for those of you who would like some teaching (especially if you are new to faith or would like some foundation truths).

Sunday @ 10.30am at NCC. The service will be live streamed on Facebook.

Services this week

Sunday 1st August 2021

Tuesday 3rd August 2021 –Prayer Service at 10am

Wednesday 4th August/Friday 6th August – Worship TBC which day it will be on

Sunday 7th August 2021 – 10:30am

Birthdays this Month

Jo Wright – 2nd August

Maggie – 5th August

Mark Langford – 7th August

Kayleigh – 21st August

Hannah Fairchild – 21st August

Jayne Atherton – 24th August

Lloyd – 27th August

Thought from Sandra Snell

Operation Christmas Child

It's time to start thinking about Operation Christmas Child and getting the gifts ready for our shoeboxes. I have been speaking with 2 or 3 people who have been busy knitting hats, gloves, and scarves, and also some simple toys and bags. Please will people consider buying some small items each week with their shopping that can be put into shoe boxes. For example: - bars of soap, flannel/ sponge, toothbrushes, combs, pencils, pens, notebooks, soft toys. other toys,

Things to avoid....is anything with liquid... so NO bubbles, shampoos etc... NO toothpaste, NO war related toys, YES to Books with pictures only or colouring books.

Last year we sent about 70 boxes from the church. Hopefully, we can do as well or better this year.

We are able to track the boxes and find out where they go. Last year our boxes went to a variety of places including Central Asia, Belarus, and Albania. Some of the children will never ever have received a gift in their lives. If you would like to read some of their stories or watch some video clips of children receiving their shoeboxes, then please visit:

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

If you cannot for whatever reason shop for the items yourself but would like to donate money either towards gifts or shipping costs, then please give either cash to Sandra Snell or Make a cheque to Newport Congregational church but place in an envelope with Shoe boxes on the front of the envelope.

Thank you all.

Sandra