



# NEWPORT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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

NCC



## NEWS-SHEET FOR 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### Mark Evans is preaching this week

Title – Following God's way

Reading – John 6 v 56 - 69

**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 Rev Mark – 07909590370 or one of the deacons.

### 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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**You Tube**

@newportcongregationalchurch

**f LIVE**

[www.newportcongregationalchurch.com](http://www.newportcongregationalchurch.com)

### 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, and for **Lee and Hannah** as they finalize wedding plans. For **Hannah** that these bad headaches and migraines will stop. **Lilian Akers**, please pray for her health. For **Ken Fry** who has been unwell. For **Megan and Kyle** as Kyle goes to work in Saudi Arabia for a few weeks – for safe travels and protection. Pray for those who have not yet met physically in the building since the easing of restrictions, that they will feel able to return soon.

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.

### Congregation Federation Prayer

**St Helier**—Please pray for funding for the repair of the church flat roof, this is desperate as the conditions are getting worse. Please pray for local evangelism for people to open their hearts and accept the Gospel.

**Stepney—Latimer**—We would like to give thanks for all those who worked on the vaccines, We pray for those who have lost loved ones with sympathy and compassion. "God is working His purpose out"

*Proverbs 9:5-6 – Come, eat my food and drink the wine I have mixed. Leave your simple ways and you will live; walk in the way of insight.”*



## Songs for this Sunday

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

Be thou my vision...Celtic version.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jIMhshpf0Y4>

Rescuer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sAg7rn7fH3Q>

Every praise...hezekiah walker

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UuuZMg6NveA>

King of my heart

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

Tremble...Andres figueroa

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4kqU7YBgOcc>

Great are you Lord..all sons and daughters

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uHz0w-HG4iU>

## 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. Please pray for them.
- Church cleaning to be arranged during the week. Please keep an eye on the NCC Church Messenger.
- Are there any people who can help with cleaning Would anyone like to organize the cleaning from 1<sup>st</sup> September? (It doesn't mean you have to do it every week).

## 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 **Deacons** – Lorraine Grundon, 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

**(NCC is now open to the public, NO bookings required for the services)**

## General Information:

**Mark's furlough is finishing at the end of August.**

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 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2021 10.30am. Includes communion.** Please feel free to bring your own or take from what is shared.

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2021** –Prayer Service at 10am .

Please let Mark know if you are planning to attend so that he can plan as host.

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August** – Worship 7.30pm for the team

## Birthdays this Month

Jo Wright – 2<sup>nd</sup> August

Maggie – 5<sup>th</sup> August

Mark Langford – 7<sup>th</sup> August

Kayleigh – 21<sup>st</sup> August

Hannah Fairchild – 21<sup>st</sup> August

Jayne Atherton – 24<sup>th</sup> August

Lloyd – 27<sup>th</sup> 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