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**Sunday 5th January 2025**

**‘To know God for ourselves. To grow in God together. To share God with othe**r**s**’

**5th January Second Sunday of Christmas, Epiphany**

9.30am Contemporary Communion, Newport [Ephesians 1.3-14](https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=602810491)

[John 1. (1-9) 10-18](https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=602810527)

11.15am Holy Communion, Widdington [Isaiah 60.1-6](https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=602810568)

[Matthew 2.1-12](https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=602810601)

**12th January Baptism of Christ, first Sunday after Epiphany**

9.30am All Age, Newport

11.15am Holy Communion, Quendon [Acts 8. 14-17](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Acts%208%3A14-17&version=NIV)

[Luke 3. 15-17, 21-22](https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=602810693)

**COLLECT**

Almighty God,

in the birth of your Son

you have poured on us the new light of your incarnate Word,

and shown us the fullness of your love:

help us to walk in his light and dwell in his love

that we may know the fullness of his joy;

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

**AMEN**

**THIS WEEK**

Saturday 4th January 9am Newport walk

Tuesday 7th January 9am Online Morning Prayer

Wednesday 8th January 10am Coffee Morning Newport

Wednesday 8th January 10am Coffee Morning Widdington

Wednesday 8th January 2pm HC Reynolds Court **tbc**

Thursday 9th January 10am Knit and Natter Newport

**FURTHER AHEAD**

Monday 13th January 10am Little Fishes, Widdington

Tuesday 14th January 9am Online Morning Prayer

Wednesday 15th January 10am Coffee Morning, Newport

Wednesday 15th January 2.30pm HC Debden Grange

Thursday 16th January 10am Knit and Natter, Newport

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Please Pray

For our services led by Peter Allen

For the healing of Gary H, Ben and Kay Ledden, Rob Griffiths, Margaret Moule, Martin Folland, Charlotte, Sue Hurley, Pauline Potterill, Ron Woodthorpe, Sylvia Wright and Louise, Julie Hancock, Beryl Sears and for God’s healing for those known to us.

For His Majesty the King and Catherine Princess of Wales. May they and all who suffer from cancer know the healing presence of God’s love.

For the people of Ukraine and all those caught up in conflict. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. For those with the power over war and peace, we pray for wisdom, discernment, and compassion to guide their decisions.

For the people of Israel and Gaza, for those suffering, we ask that God provides peace in this crisis and protection and comfort for all those who have been impacted.

For the work of Streets2Homes, Jimmy’s Night Shelter & other charities supporting homeless people.

***Thank you for your prayers.***

***Contact*** [***church.jo@yahoo.com***](mailto:church.jo@yahoo.com) ***for prayer inclusions.***

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Little Fishes, Widdington restarts for 2025 on Monday 13th January and then on the following dates: 27th Jan, 10th and 24th Feb, 10th and 24th March. More to follow.

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**WALK YOURSELF FIT IN 2025, STARTS THIS SATURDAY**

Helen Vass & Kathy Nixon will be starting a regular walk from Newport church once a month. It’s approx. 5km but if that’s too much you can always turn around!

Please wear appropriate walking footwear, it will be mainly on public footpaths, mud resistant advisable.

**SATURDAY**

**4TH JANUARY 9am**

Meet outside

Newport Church

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

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**Friday 9am -10.30am from Friday 10th January**

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