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**Sunday 23rd February 2025**

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

**23rd February The Second Sunday before Lent**

9.30am Morning Worship, Newport [Psalm 65](https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=606282855)

[Luke 8. 22-25](https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=606282907)

3.30pm **Messy Church, Newport**

11.15am Holy Communion, Quendon [Psalm 65](https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=606282855)

[Luke 8. 22-25](https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=606282907)

**2nd March The Sunday next before Lent**

9.30am Contemporary Communion, Newport [2 Corinthians 3. 12-4.2](https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=606890091)

[Luke 9. 28-36](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke%209%3A28-36&version=NIV)

11.15am Holy Communion, Widdington [2 Corinthians 3. 12-4.2](https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=606890091)

[Luke 9. 28-36](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke%209%3A28-36&version=NIV)

**COLLECT**

Almighty God,

you have created the heavens and the earth

and made us in your own image:

teach us to discern your hand in all your works

and your likeness in all your children;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things,

now and for ever.

**AMEN**

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**THIS WEEK**

Sunday 23rd February 3.30pm Messy Church, Newport

Monday 24th February 10am Little Fishes, Widdington

Tuesday 25th February 9am Online Morning Prayer

Wednesday 26th February 11am Funeral, Newport

Wednesday 26th February 10am Coffee Morning Newport

Wednesday 26th February 10am Coffee Morning Widdington

Thursday 27th February 10am Knit and Natter Newport

**FURTHER AHEAD**

Saturday 1st March 9am St. David’s Day morning walk Newport

Sunday 2nd March 2pm Church house Bake Off

Tuesday 4th March 9am Online Morning Prayer

Tuesday 4th March 5.30-8pm Pancake Party Church House

Wednesday 5th March 10am Coffee Morning Newport

Wednesday 5th March 2pm Ashing service Reynolds Court

Wednesday 5th March 7pm Ash Wednesday service, Widdington

Thursday 6th March 10am Knit and Natter Newport

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Please Pray

For our services led by Peter Allen and Becky Monk.

For the family and friends of the late Michael Cunliffe whose funeral is being held on Wednesday 26th February, 11am, at Newport church.

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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**Great news,**

St Marys Church - Newport, Saffron Walden has been paid £30.05 this week in #easyfundraising's Donation Day pay-out!

A huge thank you to everyone already supporting us - you're making a difference! Please keep raising donations for us with all your online shopping.

**Want to get involved? Sign up to support us and see your favourite online retailers donate to us for free whenever you shop with them.**

Sign up here: [Easyfundraising](https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/stmaryschurchnsw/5acm46/dda/U5SijpKB/Q4245/facebook/30.05)

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FRIENDS OF ESSEX CHURCHES TRUST

RIDE AND STRIDE

73 churches took part and raised over £31,000!

**Well done all.**

Next Ride and Stride is Saturday 13th September 2025

If you would like to attend or would like more information,

please contact Pete [revpete07@gmail.com](mailto:revpete07@gmail.com)

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**Church office open every**

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

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**CHURCH WEBSITES & SOCIALS**

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