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**Sunday 16th March 2025**

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

**16th March Second Sunday of Lent**

9.30am Holy Communion, Newport [Philippians 3.17-4.1](https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=608088172)

**Sunday Club** [Luke 13.31-35](https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=608088226)

11.15am Holy Communion, Widdington [Philippians 3.17-4.1](https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=608088172)

[Luke 13.31-35](https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=608088226)

**23rd March Third Sunday of lent**

9.30am Morning Worship, Newport [1 Corinthians 10.1-13](https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=608624080)

[Luke 13.1-9](https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=608624127)

3.30pm **Messy Church**

11.15am Morning Worship, Rickling [1 Corinthians 10.1-13](https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=608624080)

**Celebration of Spring** [Luke 13.1-9](https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=608624127)

**COLLECT**

Almighty God,

you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,

that they may return to the way of righteousness:

grant to all those who are admitted

into the fellowship of Christ’s religion,

that they may reject those things

that are contrary to their profession,

and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;

through our Lord Jesus Christ,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

**AMEN**

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**THIS WEEK**

Saturday 15th March 8am 5k run from Church House

Monday 17th March All day Happy St. Patrick’s Day!

Tuesday 18th March 9am Online Morning Prayer

Wednesday 19th March 10am Coffee Morning Newport

Wednesday 19th March 12.30pm Lent Lunch, Widdington Village Hall

Wednesday 19th March 7.30pm Lent Course 2, Church House

Thursday 20th March 10am Knit and Natter Newport

**FURTHER AHEAD**

Monday 24th March 10am Little Fishes Widdington

Tuesday 25th March 9am Online Morning Prayer

Wednesday 26th March 10am Coffee Morning Newport

Wednesday 26th March 7.30pm Lent Course 3, Church House

Thursday 27th March 10am Knit and Natter Newport

Saturday 29th March 9.30am-1pm Safeguarding training Church House

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Please Pray

For our services led by Peter Allen and Gavin Sunshine.

For all those attending the Lent course on Wednesday evenings.

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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**PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE SHEET IN CHURCH (from Friday) IF YOU CAN ATTEND.**

**Should you not be able to attend** please contact HELEN [helenjvass@gmail.com](mailto:helenjvass@gmail.com) as alternative arrangements will need to be made for you to complete the Basic Safeguard Training.

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**Church office open every**

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

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