

## Benefice of St Nicholas Newport and St Michael and All Angels Chetwynd

Newsletter 31/5/26

### Musings

On the 4<sup>th</sup> June the Church remembers St Petroc, or St Pedrog as he is known in Wales. He lived in the 6<sup>th</sup> century and is said to have been the younger son of a Welsh king. Petroc studied in Ireland and then undertook a pilgrimage to Rome. As he returned home the wind and waves took his ship to the coast of Cornwall where he built a monastery in what is now Padstow. He lived reclusively and later moved to Bodmin moor where he founded a second monastery. He would later build further monasteries and churches in Cornwall, Devon, Wales and Brittany.

On one occasion when the king of Cornwall, Constantine, was out hunting, Petroc saved a deer he was stalking. Constantine was furious, but, as he argued with Petroc, the king was so amazed by the holiness that surrounded the saint that he immediately dedicated his life and his kingdom to following Christ. Petroc with Piran and Michael are now the patron saints of Cornwall.

Petroc is known for his humility and he spent much time in seclusion, praying and listening to God.

In our world of rush and noise it can be hard to find the time and space to listen to God. We are surrounded by traffic sounds, radios in our homes and cars, piped music in shops and demanding telephones. Our heads buzz with the things we must do and the decisions we must make. Perhaps this week we can find a place of peace, a quiet room, a seat in the garden or a stroll in the countryside, where we can put aside the noise and bustle and like Petroc, listen for the quiet guiding whisper of the Holy Spirit.

Sandra

This week beginning 31/5/26

St Michael and All Angels

Sunday 9.00am Holy Communion

St Nicholas

Sunday 10.30am Holy Communion

Wednesday 10.30am Holy Communion

(Book of Common Prayer)

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Next week beginning 7/6/26

St Michael and All Angels

Sunday 9.00am Holy Communion

St Nicholas

Sunday 10.30am Holy Communion

Wednesday 10.30am Morning Prayer

Readings     31/5/26    2 Corinthians 13:11-end,    Matthew 28:16-end  
                  7/6/26     Romans 4:13-end,            Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

### Prayer Meeting

The next Churches Together in Newport prayer meeting will be on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 9.30am in the Baptist Church. Final arrangements will be made for the Newport carnival.

### Church Cleaning

The St Nicholas cleaning team will be meeting in church on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June from 9.15am. More volunteers always welcome.

### Carnival

The Newport Carnival will be on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June. There will be activities in St Nicholas church and in the church grounds. St Nicholas church will be organising the refreshments. If you can spare an hour or two to help on the day or if you can provide a cake please see the list on the noticeboard in church or speak to Sue Wilson.

### Fashion Show

There will be a fashion show on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 7pm in the Parish Rooms in aid of church funds. For tickets or further information please speak to Irene Evans (07570 296304).

As our climate changes we pray for all who are suffering because of heatwaves, flooding, storms and other extreme weather conditions.

We remember in our prayers: Pat, Iraj and Minoo, Vanessa, Margaret and Maurice and Chris

We remember too the families of: Michael Parker, Ron Howard, Joyce Parton Joan West and Margaret Kaleta

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