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Midweek Services

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### **Wednesday - St Catherine's Church**

Midweek Communion 10.30am

### **Thursday - Holy Trinity Church**

Midweek Communion BCP 10.00 am

Parish website

[www.ventnorchurches.org.uk](http://www.ventnorchurches.org.uk)

## **FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

Emily Travis ~ Ida Cordon ~ John Hughes ~ Bob Guildford ~ Trevor Dobson ~ Ellie & Tim Jones ~ Chris Watford ~ Mary Bell ~ Mollie Stephenson ~ Roberta McClelland ~ Jim & Kizzy Baker ~ Sue Kelly ~ Miranda Trendler ~ Diane George ~ Rodney Palmer ~ Jane White ~ Ian Briski ~ Frank Madden ~ Ian Davidson ~ Molly Mayne ~ Pauline Kite ~ Jill Paddick ~ Francois Tarrise ~ Ann Spiller ~ Shirley Brett ~ Gladys Grimes ~ Eric Walsh ~ Duncan Radcliffe

### **The families of those who have died**

For any additions or changes please inform Nikki on 07771 936660

Relatives and friends are asked to review the prayer list and let Hugh know of any changes or anyone who may need to be contacted.

**Notices** for this publication by **Wednesday Evening** to:

**Nikki Sheard -Tel 07771 936660/Email: [sheard.nikki@gmail.com](mailto:sheard.nikki@gmail.com)**

## **HOLY TRINITY and ST CATHERINE'S, VENTNOR and ST BONIFACE, BONCHURCH**

### **News from our Churches**

**Today we celebrate: St James the Apostle**

**25<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

### **The Collect**

Merciful God,  
whose holy apostle Saint James,  
leaving his father and all that he had,  
was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus Christ  
and followed him even to death:  
help us, forsaking the false attractions of the world,  
to be ready at all times to answer your call without delay;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### **Prayer after Communion**

Almighty God,  
Who on the day of Pentecost  
Sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles  
With the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,  
Filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel;  
By the power of the same Spirit  
Strengthen us to witness to your truth  
And to draw everyone to the fire of your love;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen**

## **Today's readings Today's readings**

### **First Reading Acts 11:27 – 12:2**

This is an account of the martyrdom of James, one of Jesus' disciples, from the 'Acts of the Apostles'.

### **Second Reading 2 Corinthians 4: 7 - 15**

In this passage St Paul writes of the vulnerability of being a follower of Jesus, of holding the treasure of the gospel in a clay jar which is liable to get broken.

### **Gospel Reading Matthew 20: 20 – 28**

In this extraordinary story we read of the mother of James and John asking for star treatment to be given to her sons. Jesus replies that 'whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave, for the Son of man came not to be served but to serve.'

## **OLD CHURCH SERVICES**

These will take place this year, with six services at 8pm by candlelight, led by our Ministry Team, beginning with Nicola on July 25<sup>th</sup> and ending on Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Sept.

## **BONCHURCH COFFEE MORNING**

The next coffee morning is on Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Aug from 10am.  
All welcome.

## **Church Prayer Week**

We meet on zoom every other Thursday at 10.30am to alternate with Bible study with Nicola. Praying this week. Do join us. Contact Nava for zoom link.  
852680 or  
[navayoung@aol.com](mailto:navayoung@aol.com).

## **Your 'songs in the gardens' Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August at St Catherine's**

After 18 months of your songs locked up, we want you to choose the songs we sing, in a café style service and hopefully outside in our community gardens, along with tea and coffee

Let us know what your favourite song is, and in a few words why.

Please give the details below of your favourite hymn or song by Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August to Adrian or email

[adrian@adrianpinnock.co.uk](mailto:adrian@adrianpinnock.co.uk) or call 852412

Everyone welcome

## **Ventnor Fringe.**

This takes place throughout the week with a number of events taking place at ST Catherine's and the Old Church. This includes our own Simon Davis playing the piano in the Old Church on Wed and Thurs at 3pm. Events are all listed online

## **Covid regulations**

All 3 PCCs have met to discuss the relaxation of rules as relating to the church. Broadly speaking, they are these:

- 1) singing is permitted
- 2) Mask wearing and keeping appropriate distance in church is still encouraged
- 3) The Peace will not be shared physically yet
- 4) Coffee and other refreshments will be served after church.

Obviously, we don't know what the future holds, but, at this stage, I would like to say a massive thank you to all who have helped adapt the churches during this difficult last year.

## **Date for your diary!**

25<sup>th</sup> September 7pm  
St Catherines Church

Jerome Silva and his daughter are performing

## **NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP**

**1<sup>st</sup> August**  
**The Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

**Holy Trinity Church**  
9.30 a.m. Holy Communion

**St Catherine's Church**  
10.45 a.m. Morning Worship

**St Boniface Church**  
10.45 a.m. Holy Communion

**Bonchurch Old Church**  
8.00 p.m. Evening Service

**The St Catherine's Podcast**  
Can be found on YouTube or Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/Podcast-Service-112669797098491>  
or links are sent by email.

## **VENTNOR DAY**

This takes place on Sat Aug 14<sup>th</sup> at Ventnor Park between 12 and 5pm, aiming to bring the community together after this past year