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Shrubsole ~ Katie Chantler ~ Chris Watts ~ Ian Brownlow

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

Midweek Services

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

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

News from our Churches

Today we celebrate: the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

22nd August 2021

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things

which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Today's readings Today's readings

First Reading Joshua 24: 1-2a, 14-18

St Catherine's page 240

Towards the end of the book of Joshua, which tells the story of the conquest of the Israelites over the native residents of the land after they had crossed the Jordan, Joshua tells the Israelites to choose which gods they were to serve. 'As for me, I will serve the Lord.'

Second Reading Ephesians 6: 10-20

St Catherine's page 1177

This is Paul's famous illustration of the Christian life, comparing it to a soldier and his armour. 'Take up the whole armour of God.'

Gospel Reading John 6: 56-69

St Catherine's page 1071

John's long chapter about the 'Bread of Life' comes to an end. This has been hard to understand and scandalous to many, some of whom started to drift away. But Peter stands firm, saying to Jesus, 'To whom else shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.'

**BONCHURCH OLD
CHURCH SERVICES**

22nd Holy Communion
29th Nicola
5th Sept Tony Lawrence

Ride & Stride

This is happening on **11th Sept 2021**. If you would like to walk, run, cycle or even go on the bus/drive, I have sponsor forms. Half the money raised will be given to our church. If you are not taking part, please consider sponsoring someone. Thanks
Forms can be obtained from Nava 852680

Pastoral Visit

If anyone would like a pastoral visit from me, please contact me and I will make an appointment.
Tony Lawrence

ST CATHERINE'S CHURCH
AND FRIENDS OF THE
CHURCH
Please come along to our
STRAWBERRY CREAM TEA
SATURDAY 28th AUGUST
from 12noon until 3pm

in the Church Garden
(weather permitting)
All welcome
Help us raise funds for Church
Projects

VENTNOR COMMUNITY DAY

Many of us enjoyed the Ventnor Community on Sat 14th. It was great to see the church's tent there alongside all the others. Big thank you to Adrian and Nicola Pinnock for organising it and for others who helped with children's activities. We made some good contacts and had lots of conversations.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Worship and Praise evening
with Jerome and little daughter
Lily
Saturday 25th September
7pm
At St Catherine's Church.

**CLIMATE
CONVERSATIONS**

In a month that has seen a very sobering UN report about the urgency of Climate Change, I would like to draw your attention to conversations we are continuing to have on the matter, together with other interested parties and parishes. To this end we are all invited to a meeting at Brighstone on September 20th (evening). Please see me if you'd like to come and we can share cars.
Hugh

Church Prayer Week

We meet on zoom every other Thursday at 10.30am. We will next meet by Zoom on Thursday 2nd September. Do join us. Contact Nava for zoom link.
852680 or
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**NEXT WEEK'S
WORSHIP**
29th August
**The Thirteenth 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 Worship

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.

I am looking for children's 4ply knitting patterns. If anybody has any I can even photocopy and return I would be most grateful.
Tony Lawrence

PCC meetings

St Catherine's Wed 25th Aug
7.30pm Church
Holy Trinity Tuesday 24th Aug
2.30pm by Zoom