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Davidson ~ the family of Naomi

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 Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

19th September 2021

The Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers
of your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive and know
what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;
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,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Today's readings

First Reading Jeremiah 11: 18-20

St Catherine's page 770

The prophet speaks about the considerable suffering he had to undergo in his prophetic ministry: 'I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter'.

Second Reading James 3: 13-4: 3, 7-8a

St Catherine's page 1215

James continues last week's theme about the root of conflict, pointing to the cravings inside people: 'You want something and do not have it.'

Gospel Reading Mark 9: 30-37

St Catherine's page 1013

This reading comes in two halves. First Jesus continues his warning in last week's Gospel about the sufferings he would have to undergo. The second half concerns the disciples' ambition: 'Who is the greatest?' Jesus tells them that true greatness lies on service, illustrating this with a little child.

Harvest Festival Readings

Joel 2:21-27

I Timothy 2:1-7 or I Timothy 6:6-10

St Matthew 6:25-33

Ability Dogs 4 Young People

I am still collecting the Milk-bottle tops, suitably washed and without the seals, from Ventnor Post Office, St Boniface Parish Church, and St Catherine's Church.. The tops may be of any colour but must bear the triangular recycling symbol with a '2' or a '4' at its centre

Parish re-organisation in the Diocese

Live | Pray | Serve Deanery Conference, Isle of Wight.

Deanery Conference to allow PCC members, leadership teams and congregation members to continue to re-imagine church and how to live out our purpose in each local context.

- Tuesday 28th September
- 7pm to 9pm
- Newport Minster, IoW

Live | Pray | Serve Lay Conference, Newport.

For deanery lay chairs and those involved in lay ministry to also speak openly and honestly about the need for change and their reaction to the current plans.

- Thursday 23rd September
- 7pm to 9pm (to be confirmed)
- Newport Minster, IoW

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

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Worship and Praise evening with Jerome and little daughter

Lily

Saturday 25th September
7pm

At St Catherine's Church



A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers

VENTNOR COMMUNITY FOODBANK

We are open every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon.

Please call 07862 247694 or e-mail

ventnorcommunityfoodbank@gmail.com

We support the community in PO38 – Ventnor and surrounding villages and do not require a voucher or formal referral.

Food can be dropped off at our donation points, which include, the Coop, Tesco, Carnaby Tea Rooms, Wendy's, and Norris Stores in Niton. We also have a donation sack outside the Foodbank too, on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

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.

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NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP

26th September

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Holy Trinity Church

9.30 a.m. Holy Communion

St Catherine's Church

10.45 a.m. Holy Communion

St Boniface Church

10.45 a.m. Holy Communion

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.

Courage Choir

an award-winning women's choir from Wiltshire, are ready to entertain you with funky show tunes, popular classics and heartfelt harmonies.

A toe-tapping treat for all the family!

Saturday 2nd October 2021
at St Catherine's Church,
Ventnor

7.30-8.30pm followed by refreshments