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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)

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

### **News from our Churches**

**Today we celebrate: the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity  
10<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

### **The Collect**

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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**

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## **FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

Ida Cordon ~ John Hughes ~ Bob Guildford ~ Trevor Dobson ~ Ellie Jones ~ Chris Watford ~ Mary Bell ~ Roberta McClelland ~ Jim & Kizzy Baker ~ Sue Kelly ~ Miranda Trendler ~ Diane George ~ Rodney Palmer ~ Ian Briski ~ Frank Madden ~ Ian Davidson ~ Molly Mayne ~ Pauline Kite ~ Francois Tarrise ~ Shirley Brett ~ Gladys Grimes ~ Eric Walsh ~ Duncan Radcliffe ~ Paul Shrubsole ~ Katie Chantler ~ Chris Watts ~ Ian Brownlow ~ John Atkins ~ the family of Naomi ~ Paul & Colleen Dodson ~ Alan Daly & family

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

Mollie Stephenson

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:**

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## **Today's readings**

### **First Reading Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15**

St Catherine's page 920

In this reading, the prophet Amos from the 8th C BC, is sharply critical of the leaders of his day who 'trample upon the poor'. They will not escape the judgement of God.

### **Second Reading Hebrews 4: 12 - end**

St Catherine's page 1203

The writer of the letter to the Hebrews writes about the word of God which is 'living and active', sharper than a two edged sword, able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

### **Gospel Reading Mark 10: 17-31**

St Catherine's page 1014

Jesus is approached by a rich young man who wants to know the key to eternal life. Jesus tells him to sell all his possessions and follow him. He then goes on to point out the danger of riches. 'It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of heaven.'

### **Milk Bottle Tops**

#### **For Ability Dogs 4 Young People**

I recently collected two bags of Plastic tops from the box in St Catherines' Church.

Some well-meaning person had left them for me to collect but , on examination, there were very few milk bottle tops!

Unfortunately only milk bottle tops are acceptable to the Charity, bearing the recycling triangle with the number 2 in the middle under the top.

The remaining plastic tops have been put into my own domestic recycling bin but I would ask , whoever has collected these tops over a period of time, would please put only the milk bottle tops in the collection box.

Many thanks

Andy Chilton

### **FRIENDS OF ST CATHERINE'S CHURCH**

12th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
at St Catherine's Church –  
7.30pm

#### **WEDNESDAY 13th OCTOBER**

After a short business meeting there will be an opportunity to ask questions or contribute suggestions. All welcome - please do come along and find out more about the Friends.

### **SUNDAY OCTOBER 31<sup>st</sup>**

From 30<sup>th</sup> October for two weeks the COP26 Climate Conference will take place in Glasgow. Our own Rosie Deedes will go there to join the Christian camp praying for the success of this conference, vital for all our futures. On Sun 31<sup>st</sup> she will attend our first United Service for nearly 2 years, speaking and being prayed for on her journey. Do come along to this service. Venue tba at the church that can provide maximum capacity with social distancing.

### **PCC**

St Boniface Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 5.30pm  
- Parish Church  
St Catherine's Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Oct  
7.30pm - Church

### **Everyday Faith Group**

#### **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am.**

We will be meeting in the side-hall at St Catherine's, every other Monday.

Everyone is welcome. Each session includes some Bible study and discussion. We particularly focus on how our faith is relevant to our everyday lives – and how we can share our faith with others.

If you would like more information, please contact Nicola: 852412



### **Messy Church**

This next takes place on

#### **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

3-5pm at St Francis Primary  
School, Upper Ventnor

All children with an accompanying adult are very welcome to come along for an afternoon of fun, food and craft.

### **WANTED - Used Postage Stamps**

Please give your used postage stamps to Ann Radcliffe at St Catherine's Church, for the Leprosy Mission. Please leave some of the envelope around the stamp to prevent damage to them, they will be trimmed later.

Thank you.

### **MEETING WITH ARCHDEACON**

A meeting for PCC members (and other interested people) with Ven Peter Leonard to discuss matters of parish re-organisation in South Wight will take place on Mon October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in St Catherine's.

### **NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP**

17<sup>th</sup> October

**The Twentieth 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

Our next

### **Coffee Morning**

will be held on

Tuesday October 12th  
in the **Parish Church**

#### **Bonchurch**

from 10 am till noon.

As usual there will be coffee/tea cake and chat (lots of chat!).

There will be our usual stalls: bric a brac, tombola, raffle and books.

We do hope you can come.

### **Harvest at St Catherine's**

Thank you to everyone for the magnificent gifts and donations last Sunday at St Catherine's café church, for the support to Tear fund Afghanistan appeal.

£579 was so generously donated plus food gifts for the food bank.

**BIG Thank you**