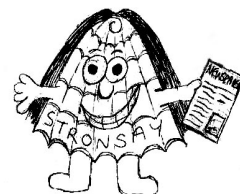


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CHECK YOUR CAR FOR BIRD'S NESTS!

A reminder that you should check your car's engine compartment for bird's nests which can cause serious fires. Here's a photograph of what Nel Facey found when she opened the bonnet of her car - and this car is in regular use.



(Photo courtesy of Geoff Facey)

CONTACTING THE LIMPET

Please use the Limpet's email address if you want the Limpet to publicise an event. Don't use a Facebook message because the Limpet's editor does not always see them. Contact details are on the back page of every Limpet.

The next edition of the [Limpet](http://www.stronsaylimpet.co.uk) will be published on **Thu 25 May**. Items for inclusion in that edition should be submitted by 7pm on **Sun 21 May**. Contact details are on the back page. The Limpet's website address is <http://www.stronsaylimpet.co.uk>

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH OF WHITEHALL VILLAGE

(courtesy of Bill Miller)



When was this photograph taken? Some clues from Bill Miller and from several other folk on Facebook:

- Pre 1998 as large doors still on Fish Mart
- Royal Bank sign on the end of the old Custom House, when did the bank move there?
- Old tin shed still there at the end of Storehouse, when was that demolished?
- Jim Holland's store not yet built. Originally erected as a coal store for Dennison of Shapinsay on land sold by Ingram Stout's grandfather?
- Electricity poles in the field. What year did mains electricity reach Stronsay. (1972?)
- The council yard does not go all the way back to the rear wall
- There is a porch on Hillside but scaffolding is still on end of house so it's around 1980

STEPHEN CLACKSON'S LETTER FROM SCHOOL PLACE

This year, Saint Magnus' Day (16th April) fell on Easter Sunday, and 2017 has been chosen to commemorate the 900th anniversary of his martyrdom. The *Magnus 900* commemorations commenced the day before, on Easter Saturday, on Eglisay, the place where he was murdered. I was there (as Vice-Chair of Education, Leisure & Housing) playing a small role as Holdbodi, a free and honourable farmer from the Hebrides. Holdbodi had come to stay with Earl Magnus for a while because he admired him. He was generally considered a wise man (typecasting?), and Earl Magnus had on several occasions asked his advice. He was now with Earl Magnus in Egilsay to advise him in the peace negotiations with Earl Hákon. The re-enactment (arranged by Dr Ragnhild Ljosland of our Centre for Nordic Studies) was a moving event, a sombre mood being set by the haunting 13th century melody of the St Magnus hymn, "Nobilis Humilis", sung by the Mayfield Singers.



The folk of Egilsay served us refreshments (including, appropriately, "burstin lumps") at the Community Hall, which was decorated with stained-glass-window artwork, produced by the pupils of Rousay Community School, depicting scenes from the Saint Magnus story. The School had also kindly made images of the artwork available as souvenir key fobs and fridge magnets. This was followed by "Viking games" outside, and fortunately we were blessed with good weather. OIC's Arts Officer, Antony Mottershead is to be commended for the smooth running of the occasion.

On Saint Magnus' Day itself, my wife, Ute, and I attended the Easter Sunday service at Saint Magnus' Cathedral, in which the impressive "Sails of St Magnus" are on show. Meanwhile, the Orkney Flag was hoist at home at the West Manse in Sanday.

It is good to see the effort we put in at the Magnus 900 Working Group meetings now coming to fruition. Details of the *Magnus 900* events can be found at magnus900.co.uk This month I have attended community council meetings on Westray, Eday, Sanday and Rousay, and also been to a meeting of Westray Parent Council. Westray Junior High School will be offering an S5 class in the forthcoming academic year.

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In the course of canvassing for the election, I visited nine of the thirteen inhabited islands of the North Isles ward before the postal ballot forms were delivered. (I offer my apologies to the folk of Auskerry, Gairsay, Papa Stronsay and Wyre.) Out on the campaign trail, from time to time I encountered other candidates, and such meetings were generally good natured (apart from when one candidate told me not to sit near him on the ferry!), which is important, for, whichever three of us are elected, they will have to work (and sit) together at School Place if they are to be of maximum benefit to the North Isles.

During the last 5 years, the only inhabited island in the ward I have not set foot on is Auskerry. I have even been to the only-sometimes-inhabited Eynhallow. (However, Mamma Westray and neighbouring Grampa Westray have always somehow eluded me. Are they actually in my ward?)

Before polling day on the 4th May, my last OIC duty shall be to attend a meeting of the Highlands & Islands Science Skills Academy Leadership Board. I hope this will not be my last ever OIC duty, nor this my final “Letter from School Place”.

This issue and back numbers of “Letter from School Place” are available at clackson4northisles.pbworks.com along with my 2017 manifesto.



Cllr Dr Stephen Clackson

West Manse, Sanday

stephen.clackson@orkney.gov.uk

[“Cloak” courtesy of Sanday Community School](#)



RECENT BIRD NEWS

Sue and I were away for much of the last month and there were very few interesting sightings here on Stronsay while we were in Kent. Early Swallows were seen by Norman and Kath (Dale) and Sheila (Helmsley) in mid-month, but the weather was generally cold and very few Spring migrants were seen other than the occasional Redwing. Hazel saw Goldcrest, Blackcap and Chiffchaff in the garden at Airy around the same time. Very little has been seen since we returned on 15th April but a party of 4 adult Whooper Swans flew north over the Reserve on 17th. A few days later Sue saw three Sand Martins above the cliff-face in Mill Bay, and two Wheatears were seen along the road near the Blan Loch around 20th. Two Sandwich Terns were fishing in Mill Bay on 22nd.

With Spring migration imminent we should have a much longer ‘Recent Bird News’ next month!

John Holloway.

STRONSAY LIMPET—CAPTION COMPETITION

PHOTOGRAPH FOR MARCH'S COMPETITION



There were no entries for March's competition. Our own selections were:

- *Rob the 'rochie' found the Rubik's Cube a Little Auk-ward!!*
- *Come on bird-brain you can do that!*
- *I liked the coffee, loved the beer – but the Battenberg Cake's a bit hard!*

Now try your hand at the this month's photograph on the next page.

STRONSAY LIMPET—CAPTION COMPETITION

PHOTOGRAPH FOR APRIL’S COMPETITION



“There’s a problem grandad—I’m going for a dead lift whilst Molly is going for the clean & jerk”

What do you think is happening here? Answers to the editor please by 7pm on Sunday 21 May. The editor’s contact details are on the back page of every Limpet.

A beautiful Easter poem
(supplied by Brian Crowe)

'LIMBO'

The ancient greyness shifted
Suddenly and thinned,
Like mist upon the moors
Before a wind.
An old, old prophet lifted
A shining face and said :
"He will be coming soon.
The Son of God is dead;
He died this afternoon."

A murmurous excitement stirred
All souls.
They wondered if they dreamed ---
Save one old man who seemed
Not even to have heard.

And Moses standing,
Hushed them all to ask
If any had a welcome song prepared.
If not, would David take the task?
And if they cared
Could not the three young children sing
The Benedicite, the canticle of praise
They made when God kept them from per-
ishing
In the fiery blaze?

A breath of spring surprised them,
Stilling Moses' words.
No one could speak, remembering
The first fresh flowers,
The little singing birds.
Still others thought of fields new ploughed
Or apple trees
All blossom - boughed.
Or some, the way a dried bed fills
With water
Laughing down green hills.

The fisherfolk dreamed of the foam
On bright blue seas.
The one old man who had not stirred
Remembered home.

And there He was
Splendid as the morning sun and fair
As only God is fair.
And they, confused with joy,
Knelt to adore
Seeing that he wore
Five crimson stars
He never had before.

No canticle at all was sung.
None toned a psalm, or raised a greeting
song.

A silent man alone
Of all that throng
Found tongue ----
Not any other.
Close to His heart
When the embrace was done,
Old Joseph said,
"How is Your Mother,
How is Your Mother, Son?"

Sister Mary Ada

ME MEMORY RUG!

By Ellie from Newfield

There was no such thing as fitted carpet,
Cold lino covered floors in those days.
Some had stone-cold tiles
And chilblains were usual, I would say.
But nothing was ever wasted,
There was a use for everything
And me Grandma made rag rugs
Or “clippies”, now there was a thing.
Worn items of clothing went into it,
All colours, all textures were good.
And me Grandad would say
“Keep wearin’ it lass, or she’ll clip it if she could.”
Winter nights we’d sit by the fire
Working away – happy memories.
Me Grandad would nod in his chair, of course,
While the cat curled up on me knees.
Outside the snow would be swirling
And Grandad would snore now and then.
And me Grandma would say “He’s driving them,
Those pigs, to market again.”
Then the cat would turn out for the night
(she was never put off by the cold)
And I remember a sad kind of feeling
As I realised my grandparents were old.
“Wake up thi’ Grandad” she’d say
Whilst putting the rug to one side,
For our home-made supper of plenty
With “parkin” a favourite, well tried.
“Where’s thi’ cat, lass”, he’d say
“Has she woven it into yon rug?”
No, folk didn’t have much in those days
But the content was extremely good.

©*Helene Harrison*

SALES, WANTS, GREETINGS, THANKS

STRONSAY CYCLES—JOB VACANCY

Stronsay Cycles has received a grant from Stronsay Development Trust to maintain our cycles. We need someone with a basic knowledge of cycle maintenance to service and repair six bicycles as and when needed.

You will need to be self-employed. Pay offered is £10.00 per hour.

For further details phone Mike or Viv on 616339

General building work undertaken, decorating and gardening
from grass cutting to full landscaping.
Call Steve on 616222.

AVON SALES

Contact Yvonne Weaver on 616375 for an Avon catalogue

WANTED!

If you have any large old shirts that you no longer use (missing buttons not a problem) then Stronsay Junior High School would really appreciate them for use as painting shirts. Thank you

ODD JOBS

Odd jobs, gardening, window cleaning
No job too small
Call Tony Piper on 616357

WORK WANTED

Anything considered! Please contact James Hannant (age 21) on 616454

Local sales, wants, etc are free!

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Carole's Curtain Clear Out



**Designer fabrics, lined and interlined plus
yards of unused fabric if you`d rather make
your own – all in perfect condition**

Sunday 7th May

The Garden Room, Holin Cottage, 2pm-4pm

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LOCAL BUSINESSES



STRONSAY FISH MART

Phone 616401

Open 7 days a week from 11am to 3pm

Sunday 30th April

- Soup of the day with home-made loaf
- Roast beef, Yorkshire pudding, vegetables and potatoes
- Chicken curry, rice and naan bread
- Tiramisu (cream / ice-cream)
- Rice pudding and fruit (cream / ice-cream)

Sunday 7th May

- Soup of the day with home made-loaf
- Battered haddock, chips and peas
- Chicken and ham pie, vegetables and potatoes
- Chocolate brownie (cream / ice-cream)
- Lemon cheesecake (cream / ice-cream)

Sunday 14th May

- Soup of the day with home-made loaf
- Roast pork, apple sauce, vegetables and potatoes
- Cheese and broccoli quiche, chips and salad
- Fruit crumble and custard (cream / ice-cream)
- Sticky toffee pudding (cream / ice-cream)

Sunday 21st May

- Soup of the day with home made-loaf
- Gammon, pineapple, broccoli sauce and roast potatoes
- Chicken bites with sweet and sour sauce and egg fried rice
- Apple pie (cream / ice-cream)
- Lemon meringue pie (cream / ice-cream)

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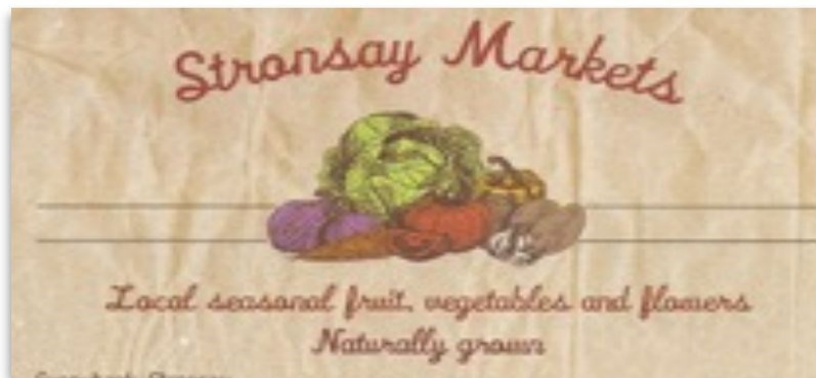
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*New business, a mini market garden, set up in late 2015 at
Sunnybank, Stronsay*

*Currently supplying mixed salad leaves, some winter vegetables and
bedding plants. There will be more as the season progresses.*

I will supply a list each week with availability

*Please look at my Face book page "Stronsay Markets" or
send me an email "stronsaymarkets@gmail.com and I will put you
on my mailing list*

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and find us on [facebook.com/craftshipenterprise](https://www.facebook.com/craftshipenterprise),
as well as on Instagram under [craftship_stronsay](https://www.instagram.com/craftship_stronsay).



CRAFTERIA MENU



FOOD		DRINKS	
Soup of the day	£2.99	Coffees	£1.50
Quiche of the day with a side salad	£5.50	Filter, Americano, Espresso, Cappuccino, Instant decaf	
Mac & Orkney Cheese	£5.00	Coffees	£1.85
Pie of the day	£5.50	Latte, Hot chocolate with Marshmallow	
Nachos & Orkney Cheese with homemade salsa	£4.50	Teas	£1.00
Nachos with Beef Chilli & Orkney Cheese	£5.50	Black, Earl Grey, Jasmine	
Make your own Sandwich incl. 2 toppings	£3.50	Caffeine free Teas	£1.50
Choose from: tuna, ham, egg mayo, cheddar, Orkney cheddar, cream cheese, brie, sweet corn, tomato, red onion - extra toppings 30p each		Redbush, Camomile, Raspberry and Peach	
Bacon Roll	£2.00	Cans & Soft drinks	£1.50
Baked Beans	£0.50		
Homemade Coleslaw	£0.50		
Soup & Sandwich	£5.75		
Ploughman's platter	£4.50		
Orkney cheese, pickled onion, bread roll, crisps, pickle & salad garnish			
2 Wraps with a choice of 2 fillings	£5.50		
Choose from: Orkney cheese, onion, tomato, ham			
1 Wrap with Orkney ice cream, jam, or mixed fruit	£4.00		
Orkney Ice cream	£1.90		
Cakes of the day	from £1.90		

We hope you enjoyed your stay
and will visit us again.



Anyone with allergies, please ask to see our ingredients list.

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LOCAL BUSINESSES

STRONSAY HOTEL—TAKEAWAY MENU

Phone 01857 616213

Six days a week (Tuesday- Sunday) 5pm to 9pm

NOTE—closed Monday

Homemade lasagne + chips	£5.95
Homemade sausagemeat pie + chips	£5.95
Homemade chicken curry + rice or chips	£5.95
Homemade chicken masala curry + rice or chips	£6.50
Homemade chicken & veg pie + chips	£6.50
Breaded haddock + chips	£5.50
Breaded wholetail scampi + chips	£6.50
2 sausages + chips	£3.00
2 fish fingers + chips	£2.80
“Stronsay Beast Burger” + fries	£4.50
“Stronsay Cheese Beast Burger” + fries	£5.00
Portion of chips	£1.30
Half portion of chips	£0.80
Portion of cheesy chips	£2.10
Half portion of cheesy chips	£1.10
Portion of onion rings	£1.20

5pm to 9pm

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Original paintings of Stronsay Landscape; Limited edition prints, greetings cards and postcards which are available for sale at local shops, Post Office, Hotel, B&B's and the Fishmart. Commissions taken.

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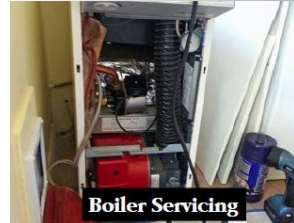
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Soaps available all year round in Stronsay at: Ebenezer Stores, Post Office, Olive Bank, Craftship Enterprise. A visit to the soap kitchen during your visit to Stronsay may be possible but please phone before you set out.

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**Visiting YOU 17th May
at
Community Centre-Carpet Room
Stronsay
1pm to 4:30pm**

Unfortunately due to travel constraints this visit is for people with appointments only.

We are here to advise on any issue. To make an appointment or arrange a home visit, please contact (01856) 875266 no later than Thursday 11th May thank you.

For cancellations please contact the above number as soon as possible.

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GROUPS, CLUBS & ORGANISATIONS

Stronsay Community Association would like to invite you to the

Stronsay Spring

Craft Fair



**On Saturday 20th May
At the Stronsay Community Hall
From 1pm-4pm
Free entry, home bakes & refreshments**

Come and see what's been hand-crafted locally for this Spring

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INTRODUCING

PEEDIE OTTERS—COMING IN MAY 2017!

A new Community Youth group aimed at primary aged children.
A chance for the children to socialise, learn some fun skills, discover nature, art, crafts,
and much, much more.

There will also be opportunities for everyone in the community to learn and enjoy the fruits of the children's labours as they share what they are learning and making through displays, community activities, performances and shows.

We need your help!

Would you like to volunteer to help as a leader or supervisor for an activity?
Do you have a specific skill or knowledge you think the children would benefit from that you could share?

Do you have any ideas, thoughts, experiences or advice you think would benefit us?
If so please get in touch.

Email peedieotters@gmail.com
or contact Marion Miller or Anna Bliss-Davis

Now for the Fun Stuff

Competition Time!

We would like to invite everyone to design and submit a LOGO for this group.
You can take inspiration from the name, nature, the community and surroundings etc

The Children will then get to choose their favourite which will be used for the group.
Have fun!

Closing date May 20th 2017

Prize!

A Summer hamper of items grown and made by the children,
to be delivered later in the year.

Winners announced in the next issue.

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STRONSAY PARENT COUNCIL

Acting Chairperson: Marion Miller, Blinkbonny, Stronsay, KW17 2AF. Tel: 616354

Clerk: Colin McAlpine, The Hill, Stronsay, KW17 2AT. Tel: 616446

A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the Stronsay Parent Council will be held in the school at 7.30pm on Monday 8th May 2017.

The meeting will include:

- A report from the Acting Chairperson.
- A discussion of issues that anyone with parental responsibility for a child attending the school may wish to raise, by letter, prior to the meeting sent at least one week in advance.
- Approval of the accounts.
- Election of office bearers.

Vacancies exist for new Parent Representatives to join the Parent Council and any parent with a child attending the school is welcome to apply.

A meeting of the Stronsay Parent Council will follow immediately after the closure of the A.G.M.

TUG O'WAR PRACTICE

7:30pm at the school every Friday

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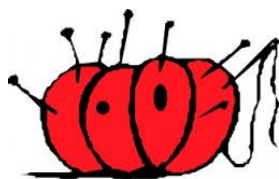
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STRONSAY STITCHERS

THURSDAY 27th April 2017

7-9.30pm, Church Hall, refreshments & biscuits, £2



STRONSAY STITCHERS

THURSDAY 25th May 2017

7-9.30pm, Church Hall, refreshments & biscuits, £2



Stronsay Spinners

Saturday 13th May in the Church Hall. From 11am to 3pm.

Lunch: please bring your own.

Refreshments will be available. £2.00/person.

Learn the basics or get back to spinning in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. All levels very welcome, from beginners to more experienced. Bring your own wheel, equipment & something to spin if possible. If not, we have a spare wheel, a few drop spindles & plenty of fleece. If you'd just like to come for a "taster" that would be great.

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STRONSAY CRAFT FAIR DATES FOR 2017

Saturday 20th May

Saturday 23rd September

Saturday 25th November

If you would like to take part please contact Simone 616 281 to book your place

YOUR ISLAND - YOUR CHOICE

Moncur Church has received a grant from “*Your Island, Your Choice*” to run a lending library from the church hall. This will open on a Monday afternoon in the months when the mobile library does not come to Stronsay. We hope to open for the first time in June. To do this we need to stock our shelves with books. If you have any books, fact or fiction and in good condition that you no longer want would you please donate them to our library. They can be left at Ebenezer Stores or at the church. If you need them picking up please phone Mike or Viv on 616339.

Thank you.

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STRONSAY HEALTHY LIVING CENTRE **supervised sessions**

Changes to supervised session times.

From Monday 11th April 2016

All Supervised Sessions will run from 4.30 pm to 6.30.pm

MONDAY	4:30—6:30
TUESDAY	Buddy system
WEDNESDAY	4:30—6:30
THURSDAY	4:30—6:30
FRIDAY	4:30—6:30
SATURDAY & SUNDAY	Buddy system by request

The gym can be accessed throughout the day if you have a 'buddy' to go with.

A code is required, please speak to one of the team if you have any questions

Inductions by appointment only

Andy - 616277 or Julie - 616335

Gym during supervised sessions - 616449

FIBROMYALGIA

Do you suffer from fibromyalgia? There is a local Facebook group just for you.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/463333273823206>.

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KIRKWALL MOBILE LIBRARY VISITS TO STRONSAY

Orkney Digital Library <https://orkney.overdrive.com>

For full details of library van visits please see the library's website
<http://www.orkneylibrary.org.uk/html/mobiles.htm>

STRONSAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Rooms for hire from only £2 per hour plus hydro charge.

Special event coming up? Why not hire the disco equipment with rotating glitter globe and pulsating coloured lights for only £5 plus room and hydro charge? A DJ from the Hall list must be used.

Also available for hire: badminton, table tennis and pool all at £3 per hour plus hydro. All equipment provided.

Adult supervision (over 18) must be present during hire.

For details and booking contact Colin on 616446.

ORKNEY CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU

Orkney Citizens Advice Bureau will be on Stronsay **17th May 2017** between 1pm and 4:30pm. To make an appointment to see one of their advisers at the Community Centre - Carpet Room or to arrange a home visit please telephone 01856 875266 by Thursday 11th May 2017 at the latest, thank you

Orkney Citizens Advice Bureau will be on Stronsay **9th August 2017** between 1pm and 4:30pm. To make an appointment to see one of their advisers at the Community Centre - Carpet Room or to arrange a home visit please telephone 01856 875266 by Thursday 3rd August 2017 at the latest, thank you

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STRONSAY SWIMMING POOL TIMETABLE

Monday

Public session 6.30-7.10

Adult lane 7.10-7.50

Thursday

7-7.40 Private Hire (pre-booked)

7.40-8.20 Private Hire (available for booking)

Saturday

Private hire 2-2.40

Public session 2.40-3.20

Swim club

Wednesday Beginners and developers 3.30-4.10

Thursday A and B squad 3.30-4.30

To enquire about Private Hires, phone Elsie on 616238.

To enquire about Swim Club, phone Sarah on 616406 or Andy 616277

POOL CHARGES

Public Sessions

Adults (16 and over) £2.40

Children £1.20

Private Hires

40 minute session - £15

60 minute session - £20

Swim Club

Children will be offered 10 week blocks which can be paid up front (non-refundable)

40 minute sessions - £16 block booking; £2 per session

60 minute sessions - £20 block booking; £2.50 per session

Men only and Women only Sessions (16 and over)

Block booking of 10 sessions over a 12 week period (non-refundable)

£24 block booking

£3 per session

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KIRK NEWS

With the new sound equipment in the Church it is now possible to record the services. If you are unable to get along to church each Sunday and would like to get a copy of the service week by week please phone Elsie on 616238. Services at 11am unless otherwise stated. A crèche is available for children aged 9 and under :

May 7th	Songs of Praise
May 14th	David Bowen
May 21st	David Bowen
May 28th	Mike or Viv

June 4th	Songs of Praise
June 11th	Rob Kiff
June 18th	John King
June 25th	Mike or Viv

July 2nd	Songs of Praise
July 9th	Alastair Gray
July 16th	Alastair Gray
July 23rd	Ali Pandian
July 30th	Ali Pandian

August 6th	Ali Pandian
August 13th	Ali Pandian
August 20th	Ali Pandian
August 27th	David Bowen

Once again Shirley's Dad, John King, has offered to lead worship when he is up on holiday. We thank him and look forward to his service.

Alastair Gray, his wife and three little boys will be visiting us for the fourth time. We are delighted to welcome them back. They will again be staying in the Manse and Alastair will lead worship on two Sundays.

Ali Pandian is a probationer who is coming to Stronsay, along with her family, for 5 weeks as a locum. We very much look forward to meeting Ali and her family and hope they will enjoy their time in Stronsay.

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USEFUL INFORMATION

POST OFFICE OPENING TIMES, etc

Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri	08:30—12:00
Sat	09:00—12:00
Sun	Closed
Post collection times	07:30, Monday to Saturday
Bank day	Tuesday
Replacement bin bags.. . . .	Contact Island Link Officer in the Fishmart
Sunday service at the Kirk ..	11 am (see http://tinyurl.com/pj7xtg5)
Our Lady's chapel, pier head	Mass 11.20am (weekdays), 10.30am (Sundays & Holy Days)
Next Special Collection	19 May 2017 and 4 August 2017
Rubbish collection	Tuesday (bags out ready by 9am)

EMERGENCY! POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE or COASTGUARD - dial 999

Doctor	616321	Balfour hospital	01856 888000
Nurses	616480	Electricity	
Medical emergency	01856 888000	problems	0800 300 999
Stronsay registrar	616239	emergency	105
Hall bookings	616446	Water problems	0845 601 8855
Post Office	616278	Highland Fuels	0800 224 224
Companions	616261	Kirkwall Library	01856 873166
Kirk	616311	Kirkwall Police	101
Stronsay Hotel	616213	Vets:	
Olivebank	616255	Flett & Carmichael .	01856 872859
Ebenezer stores	616339	Northvet	01856 873403
Neil's on Wheels	616454	Dentists:	
Taxi	616335	Orkney Dental	01856 872030
Airy Fairy	616231	King Street	01856 875348
Castle Bird Reserve	616363	Earls Palace	01856 872958
Craftship Enterprise	616249	Golgotha monastery. . . .	616210
Star Island Soap	616281	Email contact@the-sons.org	
Driving tuition	616268		

JIM HOLLAND HAULAGE—DELIVERIES

Catalogue deliveries made on Wednesday and Friday only.
Large items will be delivered on Saturday.

HOW TO CONTACT THE *LIMPET*

Send an email to editor@stronsaylimpet.co.uk (preferred method); phone Bruce Fletcher on 616297 (after 10am & before 8pm, please!); or write to *The Limpet, Claremont, Stronsay, KW17 2AR*. Details of the deadline for the next edition are on the front page



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