



MESSAGE FROM STRONSAY SURGERY STAFF.

As we all move towards the 'new normal' all clinical staff will continue to wear PPE when seeing patients, both in the surgery and on home visits. This will include plastic aprons, gloves and masks.

It would be appreciated if patients attending the surgery would wear face masks wherever possible.

Thank you,
Stronsay Surgery.

NHS SCOTLAND—CORONAVIRUS

NHS Scotland website for information on coronavirus is

<https://www.nhsinform.scot/coronavirus>

If in doubt phone the surgery on 616321

FOOD BANK REFERRALS

Orkney Citizens Advice Bureau

If you are facing financial difficulty and struggling to afford food, please get in touch with us so that we can make a food bank referral for you. These are extraordinary times which nobody was prepared for so please don't feel embarrassed at asking for help, there are so many others in the same situation. To request a referral you can email the following address:

bureau@orkneycab.casonline.org.uk

Our service is free and confidential.

TOILET AND WASHING FACILITY FOR KEY WORKERS

Due to the current situation and all public toilets being closed (understandably) we would like to offer the use of the bathroom at Cleat Cottage (house empty) to any KEY WORKERS who have to come to Stronsay-oil deliveries, BT, etc. Soap and paper towels available. Please pass the word around.

Sheena Cooper

HOW TO CONTACT THE *LIMPET*

Send an email to editor@stronsaylimpet.co.uk (preferred method); phone Bruce Fletcher on 616297 (after 10:30am & before 9pm, please!); or write to *The Limpet*, Claremont, Stronsay, KW17 2AR.

The next edition of the *Limpet* will be published on **Thu 24 September**. Items for inclusion in that edition should be submitted by 7pm on **Sun 20 September**. Contact details are on the back page. The Limpet's website address is <http://www.stronsaylimpet.co.uk>

ORCADES PRACTICE—STRONSAY BRANCH

In an emergency phone 01856 888000

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

Please phone as usual if you require an appointment on 616321
or email orkney.stronsay@nhs.net

All appointment requests are being triaged by Admin through the GP who will then contact you and give you an appointment if you need a face to face consultation. These arrangements will continue for the foreseeable future.

REPEAT PRESCRIPTIONS **CORONAVIRUS RISK REDUCTION**

Until further notice:

- No more paper requests to be handed in.
- Please phone 616321 or email orkney.stronsay@nhs.net to order.
- Check one week later to see if they have arrived.
- Time slots will be given for collection.

Thank you
Dr Rosalind Fisher

GERAMOUNT— GP ROSTER

Dr Oliver Cooper is the duty doctor until Monday 31 August.
Rosters after that date have yet to be received.

ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND

"There will be no Royal Bank visits until further notice.

Also we have set up 2 dedicated tel numbers

0800 051 4177 for anybody in isolation

0800 046 6734 for all NHS staff







Both lines are open 8-8

I hope you are all keeping well, and it won't be too long before I am back.

Lois"

TEST & PROTECT: A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

Following these steps is vital to tackle coronavirus in Scotland

<p>1</p>  <p>RECOGNISE SYMPTOMS</p> <p>A new persistent cough, fever, or loss or change in sense of taste or smell means you should immediately begin household isolation.</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>REQUEST A TEST RIGHT AWAY</p> <p>It is important to get a test as soon as possible. Visit NHSinform.scot/test-and-protect or call 0800 028 2816 if you cannot get online.</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>ISOLATE</p> <p>Isolate for 7 days from symptom start date, longer if fever continues and 48 hours after fever ends. Others you live with should isolate for 14 days.</p>
<p>4</p>  <p>GET TESTED</p> <p>When isolating, you should only leave home to get tested. There are various ways of having this done.</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>GET RESULTS</p> <p>They should be with you within 48 hours.</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>PROVIDE DETAILS</p> <p>If you have coronavirus, NHS contact tracers will contact you to confidentially ask who you have had contact with recently. If you don't have the virus, you and your household can stop isolating.</p>
<p>7</p>  <p>NHS INFORMS CONTACTS</p> <p>If you have coronavirus, the NHS will contact the people you have had close contact with. Your name will not be shared unless you give permission. All data will be held safely and securely.</p>	<p>8</p>  <p>CLOSE CONTACTS ISOLATE</p> <p>They will be asked to isolate for 14 days from the last time they had contact with you.</p>	<p>9</p>  <p>HOUSEHOLD OF CLOSE CONTACT</p> <p>If the close contact has no symptoms, others in their household don't need to isolate. If the close contact develops symptoms, they should follow this guide starting from step 1.</p>

If you do not have community or family support and need essential help, call the National Assistance Helpline on 0800 111 4000 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm) or via textphone on 0800 111 4114. The helpline is for those who cannot leave their home or get the help they need elsewhere.

For current health advice and more information about the Test & Protect service visit [NHSinform.scot/test-and-protect](https://nhs.uk/nhsinform/scot/test-and-protect)





Job Vacancy – Waste Management Officer

Hours: 15-20 per week

Wage: following NLW guidelines

The Role will involve working in the Stronsay Recycling Centre overseeing the collection and processing of various waste materials with due consideration for the environment, while conforming to government regulations.

Key Responsibilities

- Oversee waste management schemes
- Process cardboard, paper and glass waste using specialized equipment
- Maintain accurate records and complete regular reports on activity
- Attend relevant training courses when necessary
- Work with additional volunteers
- Work with the Development Officer to promote the current facilities and explore/develop new ideas
- Keep up to date with changes in legislation and initiatives
- Maintain equipment and machinery to specified criteria

Key skills required

No qualifications are required; however, a good level of education is desirable.

Candidates should possess confidence, initiative and organisational skills.

Communication skills are important, and candidates should be able to demonstrate a genuine interest in and understanding of the environment and sustainability issues.

Although the work will mainly involve the daytime opening hours of the recycling centre and ReStore, you may be required to work some evenings and/or weekends to facilitate and participate in open events and activities.

Please complete and return an expression of interest form to, Stronsay Development Trust, unit 1, Woods Yard, Stronsay, KW17 2AR by Monday 31st August, Forms can be found on the Trust website, Trust Office or from Ebenezer Stores



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Fishmart café fishmartcafehostel@gmail.com

OUR LADY'S CHAPEL, PIERHEAD **NOW OPEN FOR PUBLIC MASSES**

Our Lady's Chapel on the pier is now open for public Masses with the permission of the Bishop of Aberdeen.

Mass times are as follows:-

- Sunday: 10.30am
- Tuesday: 8.00am
- All other days: 11.20am

HEALTH WALK

Stronsay Community Led Wellbeing would like to start up a Health Walk on Tuesdays at 10 am. To adhere to current guidelines it will need to be a small group, but hopefully will be able to grow as we continue out of lockdown. Is anyone interested?

Please be in touch via Facebook messenger or by calling 616495.

CROSSROADS ORKNEY

and



We would like to help ease the loneliness and difficulty of lockdown for Dementia sufferers and their carers at home. We have a variety of puzzles, crafts and activities which we can post or deliver. All free of charge. If you know someone who could benefit from this or wish more information please call Crossroads 870500 or Lorna Reid 781329



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THE PEEDIE LARDER BOX PROJECT

STARTING JUNE 2020

FUNDING PROVIDED BY EAT WELL AGE WELL AND THE NATIONAL LOTTERY COMMUNITY FUND

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!



This project is designed to support the nutrition of older adults, by providing fresh and locally grown fruit and vegetables. The project will run from approximately mid-June through September, providing fresh fruit and vegetables weekly.

While the Covid-19 pandemic continues, those participating will

receive a Newsletter with nutrition information, tips and recipes. We will feature our local growers and let you know what fruit and veg you can look forward to. If restrictions are lifted, at the end of the project we will all celebrate with a group meal at the Community Hall.

CONTACT: Sarah Powers Richings, Stronsay Community Wellbeing Coordinator
sdtwellbeing@gmail.com, 01857 616495

OVER AGE 65?

If you or someone in your household is over age 65, you are eligible to participate in the Peedie Larder Box Project.

OUR LOCAL GROWERS:

Stronsay Markets, Redhouse Plants, and Raymond's Veg





The North Isles Landscape Partnership and Stronsay Heritage Group would like your help to create a record of nature and wildlife in Stronsay during this slightly unusual summer of 2020.

We're making a scrapbook.

We can't get together as we usually would, instead we're asking if you can complete a page for the book at home over the summer. The pages are A3 size and can be picked up from the heritage centre from the week beginning 27 July.

You can do your page in any way that you choose. You might have a particular interest in birds or mammals, plants or shells. You might want to highlight a favourite spot in Stronsay and the wildlife you see there, or you might want to record what you see in your garden over the summer. How you do it is completely up to you – you might choose photographs, facts, figures, illustrations, art, craft, poetry or prose. You can include pressed flowers or feathers, but just remember it needs to be 2 dimensional for the scrapbook. There's a couple of example pages below to help you start thinking about what you could do. We'd like you to include your name and the name of your house on your page. There's also an example of what the front cover of the scrapbook might look like.

You've got till the end of August, and you can drop your page back to the heritage centre when it's done. The main thing is have fun.

If you have any queries or you can't get to the heritage centre to pick up your page please get in touch with Ian Cooper, 616 322.



STEPHEN CLACKSON'S LETTER FROM SCHOOL PLACE **(CURRENTLY WEST MANSE)**

*Reporting on what your councillor is doing virtually and really as we emerge from
"lockdown"*

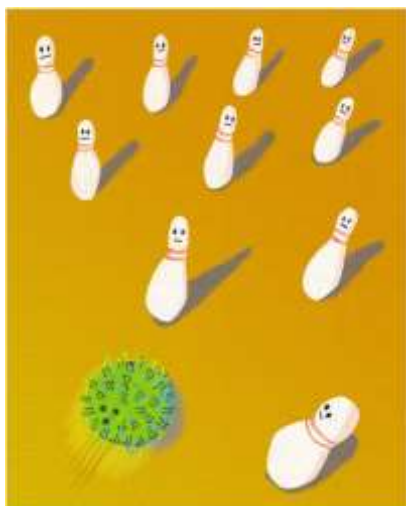
To keep up to date with the latest Council news and Covid-19 information as it pertains to Orkney, please check OIC's website at <https://www.orkney.gov.uk/> . Don't forget also to read *The Orcadian* and listen to *BBC Radio Orkney*. For Orkney Ferries information see <http://www.orkneyferries.co.uk/> or ring 01856-872044. For inter-island flights see

<https://www.orkney.gov.uk/Service-Directory/T/internal-air-services.htm> or ring 01856-872494 / 873457.

NHS Orkney has information at <https://www.ohb.scot.nhs.uk/coronavirus-covid-19-latest-information> .

For Covid-19 testing telephone 01856-888221. For OIC's Homelessness Service ring 01856-873535 or 07921-582962.

The Scottish Government's guidance is located at <https://www.gov.scot/coronavirus-covid-19/> .



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The Covid-19 flare-up in Aberdeen and the recent cluster of cases in Orkney demonstrate just how vulnerable to the disease we remain, and how important it is not to lower our guard until a vaccine is available.

During the recess, I continued to have the odd meeting, for example I was in attendance at a meeting of Papay Community Council, and I participated in a meeting between NHS Orkney and the North Ronaldsay Community Council about the recruitment of a resident advanced nurse practitioner for that island.

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Once the recess was over, things didn't get back to "normal" straight away. At the first Special General Meeting, I experienced problems with "Teams" by being redirected to meetings where I was the only participant. Eventually I got into the correct "room". It was like some "Dungeons & Dragons" fantasy world. Then a seminar had to be postponed on account of disruption caused by electric storms, the damage from which then seemed subsequently to make it difficult for some transport reps to call into the "Teams" Air Services and Ferry Services Consultative Forum meetings (the former has now been rescheduled).

Orkney Ferries increased its "timetable offering" in July, nevertheless, as well as adhering to government rules, the ferries have to be operated in a way to minimise an outbreak of Covid-19 among crewmembers. An infection could mean a whole crew being out of action for several weeks, which would be disastrous for the service. So please bear with any inconvenience.

To maintain my personal and professional integrity, I have resigned from the Orkney & Shetland Valuation Joint Board.

School Meals News: the "Eat Out to Help Out" discount is being offered to pupils and staff in all our school canteens.

The goslings have been busy growing since my last *Letter*. Here they are a month later at the beginning of August.

Keep well and carry on!



Cllr Dr Stephen Clackson,
West Manse, Sanday
stephen.clackson@orkney.gov.uk



You can download *Letter from School Place* from lfsp.pbworks.com

RECENT BIRD SIGHTINGS

Many species of bird make themselves easy to observe, some can make observation rather difficult whilst others can make even a reasonable view of itself virtually impossible!

The Water Rail is a perfect example of the latter! The species is a bird of marshy areas and at least one or two pairs probably breed on Stronsay each year – the Matpow, Meikle Water and Bu Loch the most likely areas. A typical view would be of the rear end of a bird scuttling away through dense vegetation on its big feet and long legs - never to be seen again! So it has to be said that Brian and Christine at Clifdale were extremely lucky not only to see one pecking for grubs etc. along the top of their garden wall, but also for the bird to stay and ‘pose’ for them right outside the conservatory window! (See photos).

The breeding success story of the year here on Stronsay seems to be the increase in Sand Martins throughout the summer – the two main colonies being in the sandy cliff-faces of Mill Bay and Bomasty Bay. Swallows too appear to have had a good season and it is hoped that Corncrakes are on the rise, as there were several birds calling this summer and 3 young birds were seen by Don Peace near the Airstrip around 20th August. One other success story was reported by Donald Omand at Lower Samsons, where Lesser Redpolls nested – the first breeding record on the island since 2015. A juvenile Robin was seen at Samsonslane in late summer but there had been no reported sightings of adult birds on the island in the breeding season.

Yet another Short-eared Owl was found ‘injured’ by the roadside by Jim & Fran Miller and quickly taken into care, but after a quick transferal to ourselves and then Jean at Glenmanna it was given a ‘once-over’ and found to have no broken bones or other obvious injury. Since then there have been several more sightings of the species, including two together at the Matpow Loch. Perhaps they have nested on the island this year?

There have been very few small migrant waders this year during migration - the most unusual being a Green Sandpiper at the Bu loch.- but good numbers of Curlew, Golden Plover and Lapwing have been present – particularly in the fields of recently-cut grass.

One interesting sight has been here at Castle where a Skylark has taken up residence in the drive for the past two weeks or so. Skylarks are almost impossible to find in late Summer/early Autumn as they appear to moult their flight feathers during this period and become flightless for a time.

3 or 4 Wheatears have been seen in the last few days – a sure sign that Autumn is on the way. A brown ‘ring-tail’ (juvenile or female) Hen Harrier was seen by Sue on 19th.

Thanks for all the calls John & Sue Holloway.

(Photographs on next page)



*'The Water Rail at Cliffdale – taken through the window by Brian Richings.
An amazing stroke of luck!'*

Records of a bygone age

“1st Orkney” - The Stronsay Boy Scouts Troop

As many of us will remember from history lessons at school, Lord Robert Baden-Powell was the founder of the Boy Scouts, a movement that has grown from its beginnings in 1907 with a camp for 20 boys being held on Brownsea Island near Poole, in Dorset, to an organisation with somewhere around 500,000 members in the UK and in excess of 30 million worldwide, these latest numbers now including girls as well as boys..

The movement expanded rapidly from its humble beginnings, reaching as far as Orkney by 1915 when the first troops were formed in the county. Information is fairly sketchy about the formation of these troops but, in an article in the ‘Orkney Herald’ of 21st April 1915 there is a report (shown below) of a display given by the Stronsay Troop on 16th April that year so it would seem the Troop must have been formed sometime before that.

STRONSAY - BOY SCOUTS DISPLAY

The Stronsay Boy Scouts gave a display in the Drill Hall on Friday, 16th April. Rev. G. Campbell, M.A., Acting Scoutmaster, presided. The following programme was submitted: Solo and chorus, "The Old Superb," R. Chalmers and patrol; Lantern, "Scouts and Scouting," Rev. G. Campbell; folk songs, choir from Junior Guild; recitation, "The Shirker," J. Burgess; sketch, "Three's Company", O. Corse, W. Williamson, F. Carlin; "Professor Puzzlem", H. McLaughlan; violin selections, Scotch and Irish airs, Miss Annie Chyne; solo and chorus, "The Poacher", R. Chalmers and patrol; folk songs, choir from Junior Guild; sketch, "A Helping Hand", R. Chalmers, L. Twatt, J. Burgess, W. Williamson; solo and chorus, "Inisfree", Rev. G. Campbell and patrol; ambulance sketch, patrol; Indian clubs display, patrol; song, "Rule Britannia", patrol; "God Save the King". At the close a number of recruits were enrolled. To Stronsay belongs the distinction of having formed the first troop of Boy Scouts in Orkney. Kirkwall has followed, and we hope this excellent movement will commend itself to other parishes.



James Sinclair Gorie of Clestrain

The distinction of being first led to the Stronsay group being designated “1st Orkney” Scouts, with Kirkwall becoming “2nd Orkney” soon after and a number of other areas and islands joining up in the months that followed.

One of the main driving forces in starting up the Stronsay Scouts was James Sinclair Gorie, who was born at Clestrain in Stronsay in 1879 and was brought up there before serving as a soldier in the Boer War in South Africa, afterwards remaining there for some time, firstly as part of the newly formed South African Police Force. During his time there he met Lord Baden-Powell, who had also fought in the war and was instrumental in setting up the new Police Force there, and Jim was very impressed with Baden-Powell’s ideas on scouting and fieldcraft. These impressions he conveyed by letter and also

carried back home to Stronsay with him when on leave and, as the Boy Scouts movement gathered momentum, it was Jim Gorie who, although by now enrolled with the South African

Union Forces and fighting in France and Flanders in the Great War, did much to encourage leaders and boys in Stronsay to join this new movement.

As a footnote to this, Jim Gorie spent much of his adult life in South Africa but returned to Hazelbank in Stronsay to retire. Not long after the outbreak of the Second World War, Mr Gorie was appointed commanding officer of the newly formed Local Defence Volunteers in Stronsay (later to become the Home Guard) until he moved to Kirkwall in October 1941. This would have been the third war in which he had played an active part.



Boy Scouts at camp in Stronsay in 1925

There seems to be little information about the Scouts then until, in the 'Orcadian' of July 1925 there is a report of the Scouts' annual camp. This was held over a few days in a field at Samson's Lane in Stronsay where troops from Kirkwall, Sanday and Stronsay spent some nights 'under canvas'. It appears that the Stronsay scouts had only recently re-formed after a break and were now under the command of Captain George W G Sutherland of Mount Pleasant, who had himself been in South Africa at the same time as Lord Baden-Powell and Jim Gorie, assisted by Scoutmaster W Munro of Hazelbank. Numerous activities were held and judged during the camp, with the three troops competing for the 'Orkney Flag', which was awarded to what was judged to be the best troop at the camp. The criteria the troops were judged against included personal and camp tidiness, ambulance and first aid competence, signalling ability and a number of sporting events including flat races, long jump and shot putt. There was even a flat race for the troop leaders, where George Sutherland apparently showed the other leaders a clean pair of heels! A dance was held in the evening of their last day of camp where individual prizes were presented to competitors and the Sanday troop was awarded the much coveted County Flag for the best overall performance.

Mrs Nana Peace, who recently celebrated her 100th birthday, recalls that her brother Willie Rendall was in the Scouts around this time and looked very smart in his uniform. On leaving the Scouts he was allowed to keep his kilt, which was part of the uniform at that time. He had little notion to wear the kilt again so, on seeing all the material in the kilt, her mother unpicked it all and made a skirt each of Nana and her sister Maggie out of the cloth! She said she loved the skirt and wore it regularly for some time.



Stronsay Boy Scouts c. 1937. Back row Hew Chalmers, Ralph Fotheringham, Jim Wylie, Tom Burghes, Bobby Miller, Pat Reid, Donald MacRae, Dennis Williamson. Middle row: William Miller, Jim Reid, Jim Stout, Robert Work, Norman Miller, Andrew Reid, William Grieve, Jim Chalmers, Front row, John Dennison, Jim Fotheringham, Peter Lennie, John D Mackay, Oliver Stewart, John Drever, Tom Anderson, Bobby Chalmers.



Bob Chalmers of the Castle on the right with his younger brother Hew and older brother Jim

Moving into the 1930s, the Scouts continued to flourish, with up to thirty boys in the Stronsay troop taking part in all kinds of field work and activities and also putting on displays and concerts for the local folk. Oliver Stewart, an Irishman who had married a Stronsay lass and was Customs officer in the island, was the enthusiastic leader of the Scouts for a number of years ably assisted by local man Peter Lennie and teacher John D Mackay.

With the outbreak of war in 1939, Mr Stewart was called away to serve elsewhere and the Stronsay Scouts came to a stop for the duration of the war. It seems that, after the end of the war in 1945, few boys were interested in reforming and no leader could be found willing to take on this responsibility. Sadly, to date the Stronsay Scouts have never reformed but who knows what the future may bring and we may yet see 1st Orkney Scouts to the fore once more.

I only discovered recently that my late father Sam Cooper had been a Scout in the mid-1920s and had the distinction of winning the under 13s shot putt competition

as well as coming second (along with Peter Jackson) in the three legged race during the Stronsay camp of 1925!

My late father in law Bob Chalmers was also a Scout, this time in the late 1930s, something he enjoyed very much, and he passed on some of this information to me, particularly regarding the involvement of Jim Gorie in the formation of the Scouts.

When we were clearing out Bob Chalmers' house after he passed away, his daughter came across a small compass attached to a 1937 thrupenny bit and wondered if this could have had something to do with his involvement in the Scouts. Has anyone seen something similar to this, or have any idea what this would have been or what significance it had? His family would love to know!

If anyone has more information about the Stronsay Scouts or photos of any of them I would be delighted to hear of it.

Ian Cooper
August 2020



FOR SALE, WANTED, THANK YOU, etc

THANK YOU

Thank you to Ebenezer Stores, Olivebank, Stronsay Hotel, Geramount Surgery, Fishmart Café and Holland Haulage for ensuring that life on Stronsay continues with minimal disruption. Special thanks to the posties for ensuring that our mail continues to be collected & delivered in a timely manner.

WANTED

I am looking to come to Stronsay in Feb/March 2021 to stay for a year. I hope to rent a one or two bedroom place and wondered if anywhere was available.

Feel free to contact me directly for further information.

mike.hannam@rediffmail.com

WANTED

Hi there, I just wondered if rental property with land is available on the island at all? Looking for a place on the islands for myself my five year old daughter and our animals. We are looking at properties to buy too but should we be able to rent that would speed up our progress. I work from home so can live anywhere but a rural place with plenty of space and some land around it is what we are looking for. I am registered with agents but there seems very little available.

Many thanks.

Anna Holland (annacholland@icloud.com, Scottish Borders)

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For further information about the sites please contact

- Sharon at Orkney Property Centre, Kirkwall on 01856 877866 or
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Planning ref: 18/038/PIP on Orkney Islands Council planning web site



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Sunnybank, Stronsay*

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STRONSAY HOTEL AND THE VIRUS

In these challenging times we have changed the hours that we are open. We will still provide a Takeaway service and we can deliver if required. Ordering can be done via phone or email.

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- Tues, Bar closed
- Wed, Bar closed
- Thurs, Bar closed Takeaway available from 5pm.to 7pm
- Fri, Bar closed, Takeaway available from 5pm to 7pm
- Sat, Bar closed Takeaway available 5pm to 7pm
- Sun, Bar closed Takeaway available 5pm to 7pm

We know this is very drastic but it is a drastic time, hopefully it will not last too long.

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Homemade lasagne + chips	£5.95
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Homemade chicken & bacon pie + chips . .	£6.50
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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 cheesey chips	£2.10
Half portion of cheesey chips	£1.10
Portion of onion rings	£1.20
Half cheesey chips = minus 20p	
Cheesey chips = add 80p	
Half chips = minus 60p	
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GROUPS, CLUBS & ORGANISATIONS

KIRK CORNER

Dear all,

On Sunday 6 September 2020 a Communion Service will be held online at our Facebook page 'Moncur Memorial Church Stronsay', the YouTube channel <https://tinyurl.com/y5seb2rp>. You can also join with us by dialling 01856 404667 from your phone and listening to the audio recording of the service. Please join us to share in the Lord's Supper. Wherever you are on your faith journey, you are welcome at this table. If you have a friend or family member who would like to receive communion, please extend this invitation to them. They do not have to be a member of Moncur Memorial Church Stronsay or of any other church. Please bear in mind that you will receive communion in your home in bread and wine/juice which you had prepared. 'Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty".' (St John 6:35)

Starting in September, we are also moving our Zoom coffee afternoons between the three congregations (Moncur Memorial Church Stronsay, Kirkwall East and Shapinsay) to Sundays at 11 am—to coincide with the time when we would have been in church, enjoying the fellowship with one another. If you would like to catch up with others in this way, please let me know, and we will give you the link to the meetings.

Our online services will continue. This September we will hold Creation Time on the 6th. On the 13th we will have the privilege of online pulpit supply from Rev Martin Fair, the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. On the 20th we will observe Freedom Sunday where we will learn about the work of the International Justice Mission, a Christian anti-human trafficking charity. On the 27th September we hope to celebrate a Music Service. Every Sunday (for as long as we are not back in our building), we will also hold e-messy church. All of this could change, depending on when the government's phase 4 is introduced, but what are plans for if not to be amended??:) The outline gives you an idea of what we are aiming for this month.

Hope September brings you blessings and joy,

Rev Julia Meason, Interim Moderator

(01856 874789, jmeason@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Announcements by charities, local groups, clubs and organisations are FREE!

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USEFUL INFORMATION

POST OFFICE OPENING TIMES etc

Monday to Saturday	8:30am—5:00pm
Sunday	Closed
Post collection times	07:30, Monday to Saturday
Bank day	No bank until further notice. See article on page 1
Island Link Officer.	Fishmart office 10 to 12 on Tue, Thu & Sat. Phone 616475
SDT Office	Wood's Yard 10am - 11am Mon-Fri. Phone 616410
Sunday service at the Kirk . . .	No services. See https://tinyurl.com/pj7xtg5
Our Lady's Chapel, pier head	Mass - Sun: 10.30am, Tue: 8.00am, all other days: 11.20am
Next Special Collections	?
Weekly rubbish collection	Tuesday (bags out ready by 9am)

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

Airy Fairy	616231	SDT office	616410
Castle Bird Reserve	616363	Stronsay Band	616335
Craftship Enterprise	616249	Stronsay Hotel	616213
Doctor	616321	Taxi	616335
Ebenezer stores	616339	Stranded seals, etc	616339/206/498
Electrician (Dave)	616230	Balfour hospital (24/7). . .	01856 888000
or	07917 191 797	Electricity	
Fish Mart	616401	general enquiries	0800 048 3516
Hairdresser	616337	lines open Mon-Fri 8am-5pm	
Hall bookings	616420	problems (24/7) . . .	0800 300 999
or	07570 531 618	power cut (24/7). . .	105
Island Link Officer	616475	Water problems (24/7) . .	0800 0778 778
Medical emergency	616321	Highland Fuels	0800 224 224
Neil's on Wheels	616454	Kirkwall Library	01856 873166
Manse	616286	Kirkwall Police (24/7). . .	101
Nurses	616480	Vets:	
Olivebank	616255	Flett & Carmichael .	01856 872859
OIC out of hours	01856 873535	Northvet	01856 873403
Post Office	616499	Dentists:	
Red House Plants	616377	Orkney Dental	01856 872030
Registrar	616239	King Street	01856 888258
School	616246	Deyanov Dental . . .	01856 877118
Silver Darlings	616412	Golgotha monastery. . .	616210
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