

## STRONSAY LIMPET

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# RNLI (STRONSAY BRANCH) BUFFET LUNCH—SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JUNE AT 12:30pm IN THE STRONSAY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Soup

Hot & cold meats

Vegetarian dishes

Salads

**Puddings** 

**Fancies** 

Tea & coffee

Home produce stall

Raffles

Sales tables

Tombola

Souvenirs

Quizzes

Hampers etc

Raffle prizes and items for sales etc can be dropped off at the hall from 2pm to 3pm on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June. All donations gratefully received.

The Kirkwall lifeboat will be arriving at the Stronsay Pier at 12 noon and will be open for inspection.

The Minister will be conducting a short service on the pier at 12:15pm to which you are all invited.

## PLEASE SUPPORT THIS WORTHWHILE CAUSE

W Miller, Secretary

The next edition of The Limpet will be published on <u>Thu 24 June</u>. Items for inclusion in that edition should be submitted no later than <u>Sat 19 June</u>. Contact details on back page



## MONTHLY REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY FROM TONY WITHERS LDO.

Hello All,

It has been a busy month for the Trust what with the AGM and much work being done on the Turbine project.

To date Julia and I have been flitting back and forth to Kirkwall attending several meetings with our fellow island 'Turbineers' to iron out the way forward as regards tenders for project management , construction , bank finance and due diligence that are required to be put into place prior to the actual site work starting. A huge amount of work is involved in a  $+\pounds1.5$  million pound project and our job is to ensure we have the right technical, legal and financial support in place . Next month in my jottings I will set out a rough timescale of events up to the blades turning for your information.

With reference to the Enterprise Zone the Architect has made a site inspection and we are looking forward to receiving outline plans that we will share with you at a public meeting as soon as we can.

The Mother and Toddler group have approached me to find funding to replace worn out equipment and a day trip. With their input we will jointly put a strong case together to secure said funding.

Some concern has been expressed with regard to the new Fast Ferry service. I have asked for a quote from the Project Leaders, Eday Partnership and this is their response. Clive Brooks, Chair of Eday Trust, said:

"The long awaited and much anticipated North Isles Fast Ferry is due to take her berth in Stronsay harbour shortly, Celtic Voyager is a custom built 11 metre passenger cabin Rib. She is licensed to carry 12 passengers and two crew, fitted with all the necessary safety equipment and is MCA Coded Category 3, which means she is considered totally safe and reliable for service up to 20 miles from a safe haven and is fit for night passage.

She is powered by twin 300 horse power Suzuki engines and has a cruising speed of 25 knots with a top speed of 40 knots, she is also fitted with two of everything that is required for navigation, VHF radios etc., and of course a life raft and life jackets are supplied to all passengers on boarding.

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Celtic Voyager will be paying courtesy visits to the three North Isles she will be serving on Saturday June 5th and will be in the harbour from 9.00am until 11.00am for you to come along and have a look over her, time permitting, there may be the opportunity to take a short trip on her.

This service is designed to complement the Orkney Ferries service which is an essential lifeline service and excellent as it is allows little opportunity for inter isles travel for both locals and visitors alike, it will be a Summer only service, there is a published timetable (insert in the Orcadian, May 27th.) but this may be subject to change, as this is a pilot project and demand may dictate some alterations. Booking your ticket is advisable, and you can do this by 'phoning 616339, we are also going to have an 'update' service on Twitter so that people can be informed of any extra sailings or special offers etc. at short notice.

The vessel will also be available for charter, both community (discounted) and commercial and it is hoped to be able to offer further discounts for community use from any profits made on the commercial business.

So in a nutshell, it's a service for the North Isles communities, run by the community with the aim of improving the social and economic activity between the isles, safe and reliable,...and oh! Yes, quite fast."

Thanks to Clive for his response and I hope we will all support this pilot project and see it becomes a permanent summer fixture. Below is a photo of the vessel the service will be using.



(Tony's "Tip of the month" is on page 11)

## **NORWEGIAN CONSTITUTION DAY**

By the pupils of Stronsay Junior High School

On Monday 17th May almost everyone from Stronsay school went on a trip to Kirkwall. The Silver darlings went too. We had been invited to take part in the Norway constitution day. At the pier we were told who our partner for the day was. We were put into 4 groups. The group leaders were Mrs Dennison, Sheena, Arna and Wilma.

First we had to go on the boat to town. On the boat we did word searches that Mrs Dennison brought for us. We could buy something from the café if we wanted. When we got to Kirkwall Mrs Macleod, the organiser, met us. Ms Hainsworth, Ms Hutchinson and Mr Meason came with us too.

We walked up to the Town Hall where we were given a room to leave our coats and bags, then we went across to the St Magnus Cathedral for a rehearsal. We were shown where we had to stand (outside the Cathedral) and we practised our song and dance. After that we went back to the Town Hall to eat our packed lunches-it was yummy! Then we went back to the Cathedral to see man get a medal and listen to some music. After that we went to the pier to find the Pipe band. A Norwegian person told us that when they parade one person says "Hip, hip" and everyone else says "Hoorah, hoorah, hoorah." We set off in the parade following the pipe band with Andrew shouting "Hip, hip" and everyone else waving Norwegian flags and shouting "Hoorah, hoorah, hoorah" all the way back to the Cathedral.



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Back outside the Cathedral there were some speeches and the Silver Darlings played. They were really good! Alison, Jamie, Joanne, Keith, Branwen, James, Storm and Andrew performed the Lancers, everybody was very impressed. Then it was time for the whole school to sing our song. We sang "The Orkney Anthem" and we really sang our hearts out. There were hundreds of people watching us and taking photos.



Soon it was time to go back to the Town Hall to collect our things, walk back to the pier and get on the boat. We did more stuff on the boat. It was Matthew's birthday so we sang "Happy Birthday" to him.



## **POWERDOWN UPDATE**

#### **HORTICULTURE TRAINING DAY**

As part of the funding for the Green Island Project there are also various training workshops and events planned. Any of these events will be free of charge are of course open to anyone to benefit from. The first of these were held on the 12th of May in the Community Hall. There was a great turnout of 18 attendants who were all keen to expand their knowledge in the horticultural field.

The tutors had both travelled from the Aberdeen shire area and arrived on the morning of the 12th with thankfully no travel disruptions. Dr. Audrey Litterick a former horticultural lecturer at Scottish Agricultural College now works as an environmental consultant with EarthCare. The second tutor Norman Stephen is a Scottish Agricultural College soil scientist and a tutor of SAC distance learning courses in organic farming.

After a morning of intense learning about crop choice and soil assessment the students headed out for a more practical exercise. Nigel Durrant had very kindly agreed to host a visit and his garden was soon invaded by visitors (See picture below).



Some time was spent assessing different soil types and identifying the soil present sometimes using Normans rather un lady like method of soil assessment.

Lower Millfield returned to its peaceful state after all had left heading for the green-house site by the Kirk. A very useful visit indeed with the discovery of very good soil. Norman Stephen provided the first hole dug at the site which can be seen on the picture below.



After a lovely lunch with Jenny Stones home baked rolls and soup the afternoon was rather intense. Subjects covered were from crop nutrition to crop rotation.

A good day was had by all and the weary students went home clutching their course material with hopefully much new knowledge gained.

A follow up workshop of more practical nature will be held in July once the greenhouse is up. Again anyone will be more than welcome to attend and more details will be available nearer the time.

A big "Thank you" to Nigel and Juliette Durrant, Norman Stephen, Audrey Litterick, Jenny Stone and also to Donald Murdie from the Scottish Crofting Federation.

(more PowerDown news on next page)



## **BOILER SCRAPPAGE SCHEME**

As mentioned in previous Limpet. Further information now received from the Energy Savings Trust. The boiler scrappage scheme goes live on the 24th May. The main points are:

- Scheme starts Monday the 24th of May
- £400 voucher available for replacing G rated boilers only to A rated energy rated boilers
- Electric boilers and immersions don't qualify
- Only 5000 vouchers available in this round of funding
- First come first served basis
- Customers can apply online or via the free phone number 0800 512 012
- Customers need to get a quote for a new boiler before the voucher can be issued
- Work cannot start on the boiler replacement until the customer gets confirmation of the voucher
- Vouchers are valid for 12 weeks from date of issue
- Customers need to pay up front and payment will be made by EST with-in 25 days of receipt of the installer invoice and voucher
- As EST don't have an installer accredited scheme for boilers, customers just need to use an installer who is registered with Gas Safe, OFTEC, CLE etc

There have been around 800 calls regarding the scheme already in the Highlands and islands area, so if anyone is interested tell them to do it sooner rather than later.

## STRONSAY REGATTA SATURDAY 5th JUNE

Full schedule of dinghy sailing events is planned throughout the day.

Registration 8:45am

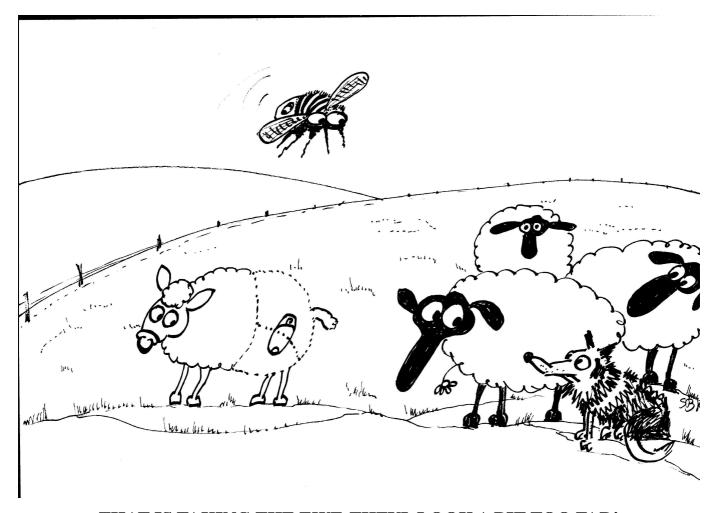
Lunch will be provided for all competitors

All classes of dinghy are welcome

Ferry departs Kirkwall 7am, returns at 6:15pm

Contact Mike at Ebenezer Stores tel 01857 616339 or email ebenezer.stores@btconnect.com

Will last year's trophy winners please return trophies to Ebenezer Stores by Saturday 29 May



THAT IS TAKING THE EWE-THFUL LOOK A BIT TOO FAR!

## TURBINE DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

## **Stronsay Development Trust**

(Part time)

Hours: 17.5 per weekSalary: £12.50 per hour

Stronsay Development Trust is one of four community groups (Stronsay, Shapinsay, Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre, and Hoy) each seeking to appoint part time Turbine Development Officers to support them during the construction and installation phases of their 900KW revenue generating wind turbine projects. It is expected that these posts will be fixed term for a period of 2 years.

In addition to these posts, the groups are engaging a joint project management contractor to be responsible for planning and co-ordinating the installation of these 4 sites, plus one on Eday. The successful applicant for this post will work with the local trust board and joint Project Management contractor to ensure timely and cost effective delivery of this project.

Duties will include:

- To provide key point of contact and communication between the Trust, trading subsidiary, the Project management contractor and third party contractors and stakeholders.
- To develop working relationships with volunteers and other employees and to liaise
  specifically with the joint Project Management contractor; providing a local resource on the ground to help undertake and coordinate the installation and commissioning of the site.
- To be available to liaise with contractors working on the island
- To draft monthly progress reports for local groups and funders.
- To attend training as required

Ideally applicants will have a good understanding of relevant construction projects, and an interest in renewable technology and/or community sustainability and development is desirable. You should be computer literate, with good communication, organisational and team working skill along with the ability to work to deadlines and with minimum supervision. Enthusiasm and a flexible approach are also essential.

To obtain full job description and application details, and discuss the post please contact:

Julia Crocker (01857 616434) julia.crocker@btinternet.com

Closing date: Friday 28th May (5pm)





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## **TONY'S TIP OF THE MONTH!**

Any of you guys and girls out there interested in learning how to weld? I am hoping to get someone over for a night classes beginning in September but need numbers now and a commitment to attend. You can contact me on 01857 616300 or email me on cdostronsy@btinternet.com

I was in town last weekend for a jolly with my replica vintage car and a fine time was had by all. Popped into a shop for supplies...a few bits and pieces for lunch etc. I go to the till and as the young lady is swiping the barcodes of my chosen items she looks up at me and says "You're single aren't you!!". Well I smiled at her and said "I bet you guessed that by what's in my basket, like the meal for one and the single apple etc?" She looks up again and says "No that's not how I know you're single". "How then " I asked by now truly intrigued! So she replies "It's because you're an ugly bugger"....I will not dwell on the matter!

#### STRONSAY HEALTHY LIVING CENTRE

We are pleased to welcome our latest member of the team this month. Congratulations go to Andy Rose on gaining his Level 2 Certificate in Fitness Instructing.

He is now helping to provide cover at the centre for our timetabled sessions. Does anyone have any thoughts on additional sessions? Let us know what would suit you. Would a "men only" hour be of interest to anyone?

Also we have Elaine Dennison back for the summer. So we have a lot of potential to open the centre more, all we need now is YOU!

am pm  $9.45 - 11.4\overline{5}$ Evening session 6.30-8.00 Monday Buddy 4.15-6.00 **Tuesday** 9.45-11.45 4.00-6.00 Wednesday Buddy Parent & Child 3.20-4.20 **Thursday** Evening session 6.30-8.00 **Friday** 9.45-11.45 4.15-5.30 Closed 2.30-3.30 **Saturday** Closed Closed Sunday

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June

An added incentive to visit the gym to some may be the recent installation of a wide screen TV. So now you don't have to miss your favourite soap if you want to keep fit - watch it at the same time. Brilliant!

Any comments, queries please ring Julie or Tracey during opening hours on 616449

## **ORKNEY NHS BOARD - MEMBER APPOINTMENT**

20/05/2010

NHS Orkney is responsible for meeting the health needs of around 20,000 people living in the Orkney Islands and provides a comprehensive range of primary and community-based healthcare as well as some acute hospital services for Orkney residents. Other acute services are provided mainly in Aberdeen by NHS Grampian and Inverness by NHS Highland.

NHS Orkney is currently looking for a new member to join its Board. Applicants for this role should have recent or relevant financial experience in the public, private or voluntary sector – but this does not mean you need to be a specialist or hold any formal financial qualifications. As a non-executive member of the Board you'll play a central role in guiding the strategies which address the health priorities and health care needs of the resident population and which will have a lasting impact on the delivery of healthcare in local communities across the Orkney Islands.

As such, this role is as challenging as it is rewarding – and you will be offered the training you'll need to excel. The role takes up around 8 hours a week – in exchange for £7,332 (non-pensionable) a year plus travel and subsistence costs and dependant-carer expenses. The appointment will be for up to 4 years, with the possibility of re-appointment subject to evidence of effective performance and to satisfying the requirements of the person specification for the role at the time of re-appointment.

For an application pack and full details on this and other public appointments, please visit the dedicated public appointments website: www.appointed-for-scotland.org

Alternatively, application packs can be obtained by contacting the following address. You should provide your name, address and the appointment that you are interested in, to the Scottish Government, HR Public Appointments, Saughton House (E1 spur), Broomhouse Drive, Edinburgh EH11 3XD, by calling (Freephone) 0800 015 8449 (Fax) 0131 244 3833, or by emailing paapplicationsmailbox@scotland.gsi.gov.uk

Completed applications must be received on or before Friday 18 June 2010.

Appointments to Orkney NHS Board are regulated by the Commissioner for Public Appointments in Scotland.

Appointed on merit; committed to diversity and equality.

## **NOTHING TO WASTE!**

By Ellie from Newfield "Where's the pig gone, Grandad? He isn't in the sty." "Well then lad, I'll tell thee If tha' promises not to cry. You know there's a war on son, And that pig was solid, lean meat. Well, now he's salted and hanging And by gum he'll go down a treat. Tha' grandma's sharpened yon knife And we'll eat him all bar the squeak. There'll be no finer piece of bacon And pork drippings you couldna' beat. Well now son, life is cruel So take that look off thee face. For there's pork chops cooking for tea And we don't want them going to waste. So get a spurt on me lad, Hurry up now, jiggerdy jig, Grandma's made us apple sauce. Your pet rabbit's getting quite big..."

#### DAFT HOMEMADE POETRY BY BILL EMBLETON No22

#### THE PHONEY PARATROOPER

It's several years since Geordie saw that film in the town about the bridge at Arnhem, with the para's dropping down.

It certainly affected him, and it's become a treat to watch him jump from windows with a drop bag on his feet.

He goes about shouting 'Geronimo', trying to sound butch; and one thousand ,two thousand, check canopy and such. He's bought a load of para gear from an Army and Navy store And swaggers around all dressed to kill, pretending he's at war.

He never talks of anything else, he's really para mad.

The poor soul's a laughing stock, it really is quite sad.

He's four foot nothing, give an inch, and only seven stone.

He would have to have lead boots on, to reach a dropping zone

For he's that thin, he'd blow away, if jumping from a plane. To tell the truth I really think he'd never be seen again. No matter what, not a month goes by, he's taken it to heart pretending he's a para, and he loves to play the part.

Though not all there, he's harmless, it certainly is a shame.

As far as poor Geordie's concerned, it can only ever be a game.

On the other hand, I'm very pleased it was Arnhem he did see.

If it had been the Chainsaw Massacre, he might have sawed up me

## LOCAL BUSINESSES

#### TO LET

Summer grazing/mowing Linkshouse Tel 616437

## **STRONSAY ARTWORKS**

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.

Phone Jenny on 616475

## STRONSAY ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOP

Stronsay and Orkney craft products, Fiction and non-fiction books, cards, Gifts, maps, Rowan and North Ron wool stockist.

Opening hours
Tuesday to Saturday 10.00—6.00 pm
Sunday 12.00—6.00pm
Tel 616434

www.stronsayartsandcrafts.co.uk

### **INSTANT PHOTOS**

Passport, visa, travel pass, driving licence, gun licence, etc.

Personalised birthday, Christmas & get well cards with your own special message or photograph.

Business/Invitation cards.
You name it! Tell me what you want & I'll supply it.

Call Bill Miller on 616420

#### **Business adverts**

Up to 25 words - £1.50. 25 word advert with photo - £3. 25 to 50 words - £3 and so on.

Private adverts (for sale, wanted, birthday greetings etc)

Up to 25 words - £1.00. 25 word advert with photo - £1.50. 25 to 50 words - £1.50 and so on. Adverts for the next (May June) edition of *The Limpet* must be placed by Saturday 19 June Contact details for *The Limpet* are on the back page

## LOCAL BUSINESSES (continued)

## THE STRONSAY FISH MART CAFÉ AND HOSTEL

Day		
Monday	12-2	5-7
Tuesday	CLOSED	CLOSED
Wednesday	12-2	5-7
Thursday	12-2	5-7
Friday	12-2	5-7
Saturday	12-2	5-7
Sunday	Sunday Roast (Bookings ONLY) 12-2	5-7

Eat In Or Takeaway Telephone *07793621669* 

## LOCAL BUSINESSES (continued)

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Cartons .	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	£0.50

## **GROUPS, CLUBS & ORGANISATIONS**

## CHURCH BRING & BUY AND BEDDING PLANT SALE

## 7:30pm WED 2nd JUNE

## **IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE**

The Community Hall will be opened from 2-4 p.m. to receive sale items

Many bedding plants (including loads of Livingstone Daisies!) and some tomato plants

will be available.

Refreshments will be served.

## STRONSAY REGATTA SATURDAY 5th JUNE

Full schedule of dinghy sailing events is planned throughout the day
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Registration 8:45am
Lunch will be provided for all competitors
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Contact Mike at Ebenezer Stores tel 01857 616339 or email ebenezer.stores@btconnect.com

Will last year's trophy winners please return trophies to Ebenezer Stores by Saturday 29 May

## GROUPS, CLUBS & ORGANISATIONS (continued)

# COMMUNITY GREENHOUSE/HORTICULTURE MEETING 7:30pm THURSDAY 27 MAY STRONSAY COMMUNITY HALL

Please come along not only if you are interested in a plot in the greenhouse but also if you are keen on horticulture.

Slide show from a Community Greenhouse in Poolewe, Wester Ross. General discussion on future horticulture events and meetings. Register of interest in a greenhouse plot

If you are unable to attend but are keen to know more please contact Marion on 616354.

Refreshments will be served!

All Welcome!

## **CITIZEN'S ADVICE BUREAU**

The CAB will be visiting Stronsay and holding sessions in the Fishmart from 1pm to 4:30pm on the following dates

Wed 9th June

Wed 14th July

Wed 11th Aug

Wed 8th Sept

Wed 13th Oct

Wed 10th Nov

Wed 6th Dec

## GROUPS, CLUBS & ORGANISATIONS (continued)

#### **NEW POOL TIMETABLE FROM 29 MAY**

Wed	7pm—7:30pm 7:40pm—8:20 pm 8:20pm—9pm	Private Hire (prebooked)* Public session Public session
Thu	7—7:40 7:40pm—8:20pm	Public session Adult session*
Sat	2pm—3 pm	Octopush* (top 2 swimclub groups) Octopush will only run from 29 May to 26 June, members will be informed

<sup>\*</sup> denotes changes to current timetable.

## **EVENING CLASS**

"Singing techniques" - tutor Michael Lee
Every Monday at 7pm in the Community Hall
Latest 10 week session started on 10 May
Ability to read music is <u>not</u> essential
Previous experience is <u>not</u> necessary
All you need is enthusiasm!

Please contact Brian Crowe on 616464 for more info

## FRIDAY NIGHT GAMES CLUB

Ages 10 or over only
Friday night 8pm until 10pm
Entrance £1
Come along for a fun filled night
Air hockey table
Pool table
Play station 2
Nintendo WII & Sing Star
Snooker
Juice, crisps and sweets available

## GROUPS, CLUBS & ORGANISATIONS (continued)

## **MOBILE LIBRARY**

Next visit - Tuesday 22 June

Council Houses: 9.00am-11.00am Stronsay School: 11.30am-2.00pm Stronsay Kirk: 2.30pm-4.30pm Stronsay School: 6.30pm-8.00pm

Kirkwall library contacts - 01856 873166 or general.enquiries@orkneylibrary.org.uk

Kirkwall library website - http://www.orkneylibrary.org.uk

Kirkwall library online book catalogue - http://212.219.208.10/TalisPrism

## **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 snooker all at £2 per hour plus hydro. All equipment provided.

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

For details and booking contact Colin on 616446.

### **DO YOU RECEIVE THE LIMPET EVERY MONTH?**

If you live on Stronsay and your house doesn't receive a regular copy of *The Limpet* just give your name & your address to either Ebenezer Stores, the Post Office or Olivebank and a copy will be there for you on the last Thursday of each month. If you would like to receive your very own copy of *The Limpet* every month via Royal Mail or you would like to send a copy to someone else then you can take out a postal subscription, details are on the back page of every edition of *The Limpet*.

## **USEFUL INFORMATION**

#### POST OFFICE OPENING TIMES

Monday, Thursday	08:30—16:15
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	. 08:30—12:00
Saturday	09:00—14:00

Post collection times	07:30, Monday to Saturday
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Replacement bin bags	Telephone OIC (	(Technical Services)	on 01856 873535

Sunday service at the Kirk . . . . . 11 am

Our Lady's chapel, pier head . . . . Daily Masses at 7:30 am and every Sunday at 9 am

Next Special Collection . . . . . . . 02 Jul, 17 Sep, 26 Nov & 04 Feb 2011

Doctor 616321	Castle Bird Reserve 616363
Nurses 616225/232	Balfour hospital 01856 888000
Registrar 616239	Hydro
Hall bookings 616446	Kirkwall Library 01856 873166
Post Office 616217	Kirkwall Police 01856 872241
Companions	Vets:
Kirk 616311	Flett & Carmichael 01856 872859
Stronsay Hotel 616213	Northvet
Fish Mart 07793 621 669	Dentists:
Olivebank 616255	Great Western Rd 01856 879683
Ebenezer stores 616339	King Street

## **HOW TO CONTACT THE LIMPET**

Send an email to *ricardian@btinternet.com*, phone Bruce Fletcher on 616297 or write to *The Limpet, Claremont, Stronsay, KW17 2AR* 

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Please make cheques—UK banks <u>only</u>—payable to "Stronsay Development Trust" (<u>UK only</u>. Non-UK subscriptions, please ask for a quote)

Contact Bruce, details above

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