

ST NINIAN'S NEWS

**SUNDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2012
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**



**WELCOME, EVERYONE,
TO OUR WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY**

10.30 am

Holy Communion

Genesis 9:8-17

Psalm 25:1-9

1 Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:9-15

Preacher - Rev John Coldwell

COLLECT FOR TODAY

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

"Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."
1 Corinthians 13: 6-7

Today

Next Sunday

Sidespersons

Gill Webb

Hilary Power

Marilyn Payn

Jackie Sweet

Readings

Peter Cowell

Simon Fletcher

Di Marchment

Rev J Coldwell

David Roberts

David Williams

Marilyn Payne

Betty Kissack

Prayers

Paul Kane

Christine Roberts

Tea / Coffee

Hilary Power

*Jacqui Simpson & Becky
Bannister*

PARISH CENTRE BOOKINGS

Our exciting venue is available for bookings. To discuss possibilities, availability and for bookings please contact Haydn Jones 663249, 497571 or by email haydnjones@me.com

NEWS FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER

Items for the next newsletter should be sent to me by Thursday 1st March. paul.naylor@iom.com 2 Tromode Heights, Douglas.

Copies of the newsletters are available on the Church web site at www.stninianschurch.im in the news section. *Paul Naylor*

**PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER HOME OR PASS ON TO SOMEONE YOU
KNOW WHO IS NOT AT CHURCH TODAY**

Notices

SECRETARY TO THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL ...

... From the end of January the PCC seeks to appoint a new secretary to take minutes of approximately four meetings per year, distribute them via email and a few other small duties. If you feel that God is calling you to offer some of your time in this way and you'd like to know more please have an informal chat in the first instance with Rev John Coldwell or Rev Diane Marchment

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 27 FEBRUARY – 11 MARCH ...

... Step This Way: In 2012 we want everyone to take a step for Fairtrade and bring a brighter future to farming communities in the developing world. Please see the poster in church about the events happening during this time when we have Massatoma a Fairtrade cotton farmer visiting from Mali. Any further information please speak to Christine Roberts

QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS ...

...Villa Marina – Sunday 18th March 3pm. Come and join with Julian and many others from St Ninian's in the concert at the Villa Marina, celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty as Lord of Man. The Isle of Man Choral Society, with Isle of Man Symphony Orchestra supplemented with fanfare trumpeters from Manx Concert Brass and "angelic effects" from Manx Voices, will perform the music from the Coronation Ceremony.

CAMEO "COME AND MEET EACH OTHER" ...

... The next meeting is on Tuesday 13th March 2012 in the Parish Centre. The speaker will be Caroline Perry and her husband to show slides of an underwater view around the Isle of Man. Both are divers and have stunning photographs of marine life in Manx waters. All CAMEO members and their friends will be most welcome at this meeting

WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER ...

... is on Friday 2nd March, with a service at St. Thomas Church Douglas at 2pm. The service has been prepared by the Christian Women of Malaysia and the theme is "Let Justice Prevail". The address will be given by Rev Lynda Brady. This service is open to everyone

MURDER MYSTERIES ...

... Coming soon to St Ninian's. A great opportunity to come and enjoy a great evening of fun and fellowship - 20th and 21st April - tickets available now from David Sweet

Through this week

... each day Morning Prayer will be said at
9.15 am. All are welcome.

Monday 27th February

10.30 am Kittens (Toddlers Group)

3.15 pm Connected (Youth Group)

Sunday 4th March

10.30 am

Holy Communion

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Psalm 22:23-31

Romans 4:13-25

Mark 8:31-38

Preacher - Rev John Coldwell



All enquiries about services and all pastoral matters should be directed to
Rev. John Coldwell at The Vicarage, Ballanard Road telephone, 621694.