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Rushen News

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Welcome to Rushen Parish



Kirk Christ with
St. Catherine's (Port Erin),
St. Mary's (Port St Mary),
and St. Peter's (Cregneish)

***Our Vision is to be at the heart of the
community revealing the heart of God***

Visitor Information

Welcome to church today ! We hope and pray that you will enjoy your time here and that you may encounter the presence of the living God. The following information may be helpful.

- We have a loop system, if appropriate switch hearing aids to the T-position.
- We have large print copies of service sheets and Rushen news – please ask.
- Whatever your tradition, you are very welcome to share in Holy Communion.

A Collection will not be taken during the singing of a hymn, but should you wish to make an offering to the life and worship of this parish there is a basket near the main entrance (it will still be there at the end of the service).

***Frequently refreshments are served at
the end of the service. You are warmly
invited to join us.***

Prayer Focus

In the New Testament, Paul encouraged the believers to pray for one another. In a similar way throughout the year, we continue to pray for the infirm and those who care for them:

Pamela Angus, Peter Atkins, Rena Bottomley, Douglas Couper, Jim Dale, Stefan Dalini, Sandy Fairest, Margaret Galloway, Liz Gordon, Sally Lewis, Doreen Longton, Sue Maddrell, Peter Manson, Pam Martin, Margaret Moore, Janet Morley, Althea Morris, Gill Porter, Mike Porter, Alex Tawney, Doug Withey, Phil Woodford.

Weekly Prayer Meetings

Each week a number of people gather to pray for the needs of our communities, our parish, the island and the world.

Tuesdays (10am)

A small group gather together each week at St. Catherine's Church.

Wednesdays (9am)

Parishes from across the South of the Island gather to pray at different churches. The next two meetings will be:

29 Oct Kirk Christ, Rushen

5 Nov St Mary's on the Harbour

Thursdays (11am)

A *Centring Prayer and Meditation Group* at St Mary's Church, Port St. Mary. For more information contact Ginny (341657)

Please do take this newsletter home !

Digital Giving

There are a number of ways to give to the life and worship of this Parish. There are giving stations at two of our churches (Kirk Christ and St. Peter's) located at the back of each church. In addition, online giving is available using the above QR code. A huge thank you for your donation, small or large.



Rushen Roamers

Rushen Roamers meets each Wednesday at 10am for a short walk around the Parish (weather permitting) that will last about an hour. The meeting point will be at St Catherine's Hall.



It is an opportunity for members of the Church, friends and anyone else interested to socialise and of course get a little light exercise. There will be a small charge of £2 which will include refreshments at St Catherine's Hall at the end of the walk. Can't manage the walk? Why not meet at the hall around 11am for the refreshments and fellowship?

Ladies' Working Party

The Ladies' Working Party meets **every Tuesday** at St. Mary's Church. The meetings start at 2pm.

Ginny Viner (836943)

Coffee and Chat

Coffee and Chat meets **every Monday** morning (from 10 to 11.30am) at St Mary's Church.

Contact Lesley Scott (832919)



Tearfund Quiz

There will be a Quiz Night to raise money for Tearfund on **Friday 14th November at 7pm** in St Catherine's Hall. Tearfund is a Christian charity that partners with churches in more than 50 of the world's poorest countries.

Bring a team (max. 6 people) or come and join a team, there will be a Raffle and a Fair Trade stall as well as refreshments. Tickets are £4 for adults and children are free (must be accompanied by an adult). Tickets available after our Sunday services from Claudia, Annie and Gerry, or from Jenny (249899).



Thank you!

Services on Remembrance Sunday



On Sunday 9th November there will be a **Remembrance Service at Kirk Christ** beginning at 10.45am.

A Joint Communion Service for St Mary's and St Catherine's will be held at St Mary's. This service will begin a few minutes earlier than usual (10.55am) so that a two minute silence can be held to remember those who have fallen in the World Wars and more recent conflicts.

Choral Evensong

Broughton Parish Church Choir are visiting the Island and will be singing at various churches during their week-long stay. Please come and join them for a Choral Evensong on **Wednesday 29th October at 7pm** in St Mary's Church. All are welcome to attend.

PCC Vacancies

We are looking for new members to join the PCC. There are **eight** vacancies as follows:

St. Catherine's: 4 vacancies

Kirk Christ: 2 vacancies

St. Peter's: 1 vacancy

St. Mary's: 1 vacancy

Please consider joining the PCC, you can really make a difference to the life and worship of the Parish. If you have any questions about what this might entail, please speak to the Vicar or one of the churchwardens. Thank you.

Joe Heaton

Prayer Space

There will be a pop-up community prayer space from **25th October to 31st October in St Ninian's Church**. This is a safe space to come and pray, open from 7am-10pm daily. There will be a schedule on the website www.prayspace.im if you want to sign up for a slot and a dedicated night to pray for church leaders is being held on **Wednesday 29th at 7.30pm**.

PCC Quiz

The PCC are hosting a Quiz Night on **21st November at 7pm** in St Catherine's Hall. Tickets are £5 each and there will be a raffle. Please feel free to bring your own food and drinks. Tickets available from Gerry (474924).

A reading from the book of Jeremiah

Although our iniquities testify against us,
act, O LORD, for your name's sake;

our apostasies indeed are many,
and we have sinned against you.
O hope of Israel,
its saviour in time of trouble,
why should you be like a stranger in the
land,
like a traveller turning aside for the night?
Why should you be like someone confused,
like a mighty warrior who cannot give
help?
Yet you, O LORD, are in the midst of us,
and we are called by your name;
do not forsake us!

Thus says the LORD concerning this people:
Truly they have loved to wander,
they have not restrained their feet;
therefore the LORD does not accept them,
now he will remember their iniquity
and punish their sins.

Have you completely rejected Judah?
Does your heart loathe Zion?
Why have you struck us down
so that there is no healing for us?
We look for peace, but find no good;
for a time of healing, but there is terror
instead.
We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD,
the iniquity of our ancestors,
for we have sinned against you.
Do not spurn us, for your name's sake;
do not dishonour your glorious throne;
remember and do not break your
covenant with us.
Can any idols of the nations bring rain?
Or can the heavens give showers?
Is it not you, O LORD our God?
We set our hope on you,
for it is you who do all this.

[Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22]

After a Reflective Silence

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God !

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord !

Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

[Luke 18:9-14]

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This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ !

Scripture quotations are from *The New Revised Standard Version* of the Bible © 1989



The Parish of Rushen is part of the Church of England, in the Diocese of Sodor and Man.

Services for Next Sunday

Kirk Christ

9.30am – Morning Prayer

St Catherine's

11.00am – Morning Prayer

St Mary's

11.00am – Holy Communion

St Peter's

3.15pm – BCP Evening Prayer

Contact Information

Parish Website: rushenparish.org.uk

 Find us on
Facebook (Rushen Parish)

Vicar: Rev. Joe Heaton (832275)
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Please note that Joe's day off is **Monday**

Parish Administrator:

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Office hours: Tuesday 9.30 – 4.30
Friday 9.30 – 4.30

Wardens:

Kirk Christ: Gerry Callister (474 924)
St. Catherine's: Gerry Callister (474 924)
St. Peter's: Harry Dawson (835 770)
St. Mary's: Peter Hayhurst (832 974)

Parish Safeguarding Officer

Our safeguarding officer for children and vulnerable people is Rhiannon Manning. Please email psorushen@sodorandman.im or call 832275/464117 if you need to contact her. The Diocesan Safeguarding Support Officer is Lisa Morris (494688)

Pastoral Care Group:

If you are in need of help or support, or know someone who is unwell or in hospital, please contact the Vicar.

Rushen News Contributions:

Please send all items for Rushen News to Joe Heaton. The deadline is **Tuesday @ 6pm.**

Parish Magazine Contributions:

Please send all items for inclusion to the editor, David Bowman (837117) or preferably by email to dbow43@manx.net. (Please copy all items to the vicar). The deadline is the 20th of the Month