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Rushen News

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Trinity 6

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, Dick and Mary Clague, Margaret and Douglas Couper, Jim Dale, Stefan Dalini, Sandy Fairest, Simon and Crystal Gale, Margaret Galloway, Liz Gordon, Sue and David Inch, Sally Lewis, Doreen Longton, Sue Maddrell, Peter Manson, Pam Martin, Margaret Moore, Janet Morley, Althea Morris, Gill and Mike Porter, Eileen Thornley, Doug Withey. Freya

Port St Mary Beach Mission



The Port St Mary Beach Mission has been running since 1901 and this year the event is from **27th July** to the **8th August**. Do you have children or grandchildren that would be interested in fun-filled days on the beach ? ***If so, let them know !***

Coffee and Chat



Coffee and Chat meets **every Monday** morning (from 10 to 11.30am) at St Mary's Church. Contact Lesley Scott (832919)

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 (St Peter's and St. Catherine's) located at the back of each church. **Please report any issues to the churchwardens.** 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?

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:

15 Jul	Abbey Church, Ballasalla
22 Jul	Kirk Christ, Rushen

Safeguarding Survey

The INEQE Safeguarding team are conducting an Audit this year and they need surveys to be completed by all in our church communities. Please help us out by completing a survey online at: ineqe.com/churchofengland/Sodor-and-Man/.

There are several options so please choose the one most suited to you. Thank you in advance for your feedback. **The closing date has been extended to 14th July.**

PCC Quiz

The PCC are running a quiz on **Friday 17th July at 7pm**. Please do sign up to reserve a place for yourself (or team). Ticket price (£5), to be paid at the door. Nuts and crisps will be provided on tables and feel free to bring your own food and drinks. There will be a raffle.

Thanks, Gerry (474924)

Ladies' Working Party

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

Lesley Scott (832919)



Summer Concerts

Come and listen to *The Mill Ensemble* who will be playing at St. Catherine's Church, Port Erin on **Thursday 16th July @ 7.30pm**. Refreshments will be served in the Hall afterwards.

Gerry (474924)

A Reading from the letter to the Romans

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

[Romans 8.1-11]

After a Reflective Silence

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

**Hear the Gospel of our Lord
Jesus according to Matthew
Glory to you, O Lord !**

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!'

'Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

[Matthew 13.1-9,18-23]

After a Reflective Silence

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

Contact Information

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St. Catherine's: Gerry Callister (474 924)
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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

Services for Next Sunday

Kirk Christ

9.30am – Morning Prayer

St Catherine's

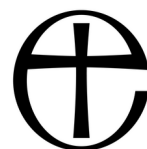
11.00am – Morning Prayer

St Mary's

11.00am – Holy Communion

St Peter's

3.15pm – BCP Evening Prayer



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OF ENGLAND

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