

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, Margaret and Douglas Couper, Jim Dale, Stefan Dalini, Simon and Crystal Gale, Margaret Galloway, Liz Gordon, Sue Inch, Doreen Longton, Sue Maddrell, Peter Manson, Pam Martin, Margaret Moore, Janet Morley, Althea Morris, Eileen Thornley, Doug Withey. Freya

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. **There will be no meetings in August.**

Coffee and Chat



Coffee and Chat meets every **Monday morning (from 10 to 11.30am) at St Mary's Church.** Please note that there will be no Coffee & Chat on 3rd August while Beach Mission is on.

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?



Ladies' Working Party

The Ladies' Working Party is now on summer break, the next meeting will be **Tuesday 1st September.**

Ginny Viner

Soup Inn

There will be no Soup Inn in August due to Beach Mission commitments. Soup Inn will begin again in September.



Summer Concerts

Come and listen to Musicale who will be performing at St. Catherine's Church, Port Erin on **Thursday 6th August @ 7.30pm.** Refreshments will be served in the Hall afterwards.

Gerry (474924)

Food Bank Appeal

There has been an appeal for more long lasting items for the Foodbank, including tinned, jar and packet items. **There are several drop off points in the south, particularly Tesco, the Co-op and The Good Health Store in Port Erin and the Co-op and Clear Pharmacy in Port St Mary.**



There is a full list of accepted items on their website, please visit:

<https://isleofmanfoodbank.wordpress.com> for more information. Thank you

Mothers' Union Anniversary Service

The Diocesan President and Trustees of Mothers' Union warmly invite you to join them for their 150th anniversary celebration service. This takes place at Peel cathedral on **Sunday 9th August at 2pm.** Refreshments will be served after the service.

Please RSVP to Mrs Jo Garvin, Diocesan Secretary at jarats_barn@hotmail.com.



Our Giving



The income across the four churches in the Parish, for June, was as follows:

	June	Jan to June
Collections / Giving:	£6,248	£36,766
Investment Income:	£0	£9,574
Other income:	£4,842	£24,664
Total income:	£11,090	£71,004
Ordinary expenditure:	£11,517	£77,788

The current deficit for the year is £6,784.

Many Thanks, Joe Heaton

Job Advert Youth Worker

We are on the lookout for a new Youth Worker, part time for 10-15 hours per week. Full job description and how to apply is on our website: <https://rushenparish.org.uk/job-advert-youth-worker/>

If you or anyone you know would be interested please pass the details along – **the closing date is Friday 28th August.**

A Reading from the book of Isaiah

Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
Why do you spend your money for that
which is not bread,
and your labour for that which does not
satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
Incline your ear, and come to me;

listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting
covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
See, you shall call nations that you do not
know,
and nations that do not know you shall
run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One
of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

[Isaiah 55.1-5]

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 !

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And

those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

[Matthew 14.13-21]

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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 – Holy Communion

St Catherine's

11.00am – Holy Communion

St Mary's

11.00am – Morning Prayer

St Peter's

3.15pm – BCP Holy Communion

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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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
