

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, Sandy Fairest, 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. The next two meetings will be:

14 Oct	St Mary's on the Harbour
21 Oct	Abbey Church, Ballasalla

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 !

JC33

An all-island project called "JC33" is in the beginning stages of being planned which will enable all churches of every denomination to follow the ministry of Jesus in real time between 2031 and 2033, ending in a joint Pentecost celebration 2033 (the 2000'th birthday of the global church). This is an open invitation to every person in any church across the island to come to an evening of information and prayer about the concept where you can hear about it from Rev Alex Brown, ask questions, input ideas, choose multiple ways to get involved and pray. We'd love the 4 events to be flooded with people.

North: Monday 12 October - St Paul's Church Hall - 7.30pm

East: Wednesday 14 October - St Ninian's Church - 7.30pm

South: Thursday 15 October - Port Erin Methodist Church - 7.30pm

West: Friday 16 October - Peel Cathedral – 7.30pm

Bake Sale for Christian Aid

Me and my Wonderzone friends want to invite you to come to the hall straight after the service at St Catherine's **next Sunday (18th)** because we have made and are selling cakes and biscuits to raise money for Christian Aid. Please come along and make sure to bring cash as the bake sale is cash only. Thank you!

From Connie and friends

Ladies' Working Party

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

Ginny Viner (836943)

New Youth Worker

We are very happy to announce our new Youth Worker: Sarah Rotchell. Sarah comes to us with many years of experience working with young people both on the Island and in the UK. She will be taking on her duties alongside her work with SUMT and we are very excited to see what she will bring to our Parish. Please join us in giving her a very warm welcome and keep her in your prayers as she starts her ministry with us.

Sarah says: "I'm absolutely delighted and so excited to be taking on the role of Youth Worker for Rushen Parish. I'm so excited to see what this new role brings and to journey alongside the young people and families of Rushen. I feel incredibly blessed to be joining the parish in this role and can't wait to get started!"

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. 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.

Mothers' Union

The next meeting of the Mothers' Union is on **Monday 12th October** at St Catherine's Hall at 2pm. Jane Gunn will be leading Chair Yoga. Please do come along and join us.

Lesley Scott (832919)

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

Harvest Faith Lunches



There will be a Harvest Faith Lunch **TODAY** at St Mary's and at St Catherine's Hall. Please do come along for food and fellowship at either church. A small plate to share would be gratefully received.

A Reading from the second letter to the Corinthians

Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop. You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully." And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others. As the Scriptures say,

"They share freely and give generously to the poor.

Their good deeds will be remembered forever."

For God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity in you.

Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous. And when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will thank God. So two good things will result from this ministry of giving—the needs of the believers in Jerusalem will be met, and they will joyfully express their thanks to God.

As a result of your ministry, they will give glory to God. For your generosity to them

and to all believers will prove that you are obedient to the Good News of Christ. And they will pray for you with deep affection because of the overflowing grace God has given to you. Thank God for this gift too wonderful for words!

[2 Corinthians 9.6-15]

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 !

Then Jesus told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

He said to his disciples, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed

like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them.

[Luke 12.16-30]

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

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



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

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

Contact Information

Parish Website: rushenparish.org.uk

 Find us on
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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
