
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 most worship material – 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 and Marilyn Atkins,
John Binns, Joyce Corlett, Malachi Cornwell Kelly, Sandy Fairest, Fionn Geddes,
Doreen Longton, Sue Maddrell, Peter Manson, Pam Martin, Margaret Moore,
Janet Morley, Mike Porter, Sheila Preston,
Doug Withey, Freddie, Fynlo.

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. All are welcome.

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 **15th May** meeting has been cancelled so the next meeting is at:

22 May Kirk Christ, Rushen

Coffee and Chat

Coffee and Chat meets **every Monday** morning (from 10 to 11.30am) at St Mary's Church,. Coffee and biscuits for £1, everyone welcome!

Contact Lesley Scott (832919)

Please do take this newsletter home !

Spring Concerts

Come and listen to *Manx Children's Choir and Schoill Purt Le Moirrey* who will be singing at St. Catherine's Church on **Thursday 16th May @ 7pm. Please note the earlier start time!** Refreshments will be served in the Hall afterwards. Gerry on (474924)

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held at Kirk Christ Church on **Tuesday 14th May at 7pm.** At this meeting four church wardens will be elected. There are 6 vacancies for the PCC as follows:

St. Catherine's: 1 vacancy
Kirk Christ: 2 vacancies
St. Mary's : 1 vacancy
St. Peter's: 2 vacancies

There are four vacancies for the SMP Council (one for each church), four vacancies for the Diocesan Synod and four vacancies for the Church Wardens.

Please complete a nomination form (found at the back of church) and hand it to me, a church warden, or David Bowman (PCC Secretary).

Joe Heaton

Pentecost Faith Lunch

There is a Faith Lunch at St. Mary's Hall following the Pentecost Service (**19th May**) for the whole Parish. All are welcome to join us for drinks and food, Any contributions for the Faith Lunch will be gratefully received.

Ladies Working Party

Christian Aid Week



Our parish will again be helping with the annual street collection for Christian Aid (IOM) in Port St Mary and Port Erin. This year's IOM collection will go towards a 'pigeon peas project' in Malawi, supporting farmers by helping them grow resilient crops (more information at the back of church or on the Christian Aid IOM facebook page:

Please sign up at the back of Church or contact me directly if you are able to help. We will also have envelopes in our churches for people to make a donation on the 12th and 19th of May. You may also like to take a few envelopes and ask family members, friends, neighbours or colleagues if they would like to make a donation.

Claudia (832974 / 495630)

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. Catherine's and Kirk Christ) 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.

Electoral Roll

The revised electoral roll has been affixed to church notice boards. The official revised roll will be available on **14th May** at the APCM. Please note that because of GDPR regulations, addresses are not displayed. If you are worried about anything concerning the church electoral roll please contact me.

David Bowman

Kentraugh Mill Open Weekend

Saturday 11th May 10am to 1pm

Sunday 12th May 11am to 5pm

Come and learn about our Manx heritage. Entrance free. Donations appreciated to USPG (United Society, Partners in Global Mission). This is an ancient building and the machinery will be running. Entrance at own risk. For the young a time to run and play on the Mill Dam

Elizabeth Sheen (832406)

Praying the Keeills

Praying the Keeills week will take place between **18th and 25th May**. We shall be sharing together as we journey on foot, by car and public transport visiting Keeills and exploring other sacred sites, learning about our Celtic and spiritual heritage and enjoying sharing fun and fellowship. Do join us as we journey. Our theme will be based around the sea. More information at: www.prayingthekeeills.org

Wedding Service



Andrew Kneen and Sarah Keggen are getting married on Saturday 18th May at Kirk Christ Please pray for them as they prepare for their marriage.

A reading from the book of Acts

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, ‘Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who

became a guide for those who arrested Jesus — for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.’ So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.’ So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, ‘Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.’ And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles. .

[Acts 1.15-17,21-26]

After a Reflective Silence

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God !

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus according to John

Glory to you, O Lord !

‘I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name

that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

[John 17.6-19]

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

9.30 Morning Prayer

St Catherine's

11.00 Morning Prayer

St Mary's

11.00 Holy Communion

St Peter's

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

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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. Her contact details are above should 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 20^h of the Month