
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, Sandy Fairest,
Fionn Geddes, Doreen Longton, Sue
Maddrell, Peter Manson, Pam Martin,
Margaret Moore, Janet Morley, Mike
Porter, Sheila Preston, Doug Withey,
Freddie, Fynlo.

Praying the Keeills

Praying the Keeills week will take place between **18^h 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**](http://www.prayingthekeeills.org)

Pentecost Faith Lunch

There is a Faith Lunch at St. Mary's Hall following the Pentecost Service (**TODAY**) 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

Please do take this newsletter home !

Annual Meeting

At the Meeting of Parishioners and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) on Tuesday, the following hold office:

Churchwardens: *Harry Dawson, Gerry Callister, Peter Hayhurst.*

Elected PCC members:

Kirk Christ (2): Sylvia Wightman

St. Catherine's (1): Eileen Thornley, Heather Daykin, Steve Curtis, Margaret Verschueren

St. Mary's: Claire Jones, Gilly Fraser, Robert Gregg, Lesley Scott, *David Bowman*

St. Peter's (1): *Rachel Evans*

Elected Diocesan Synod Reps:

Gerry Callister, Anthony Murphy

Southern Mission Partnership Council:

Gerry Callister, Peter Hayhurst, Harry Dawson

Note, the number in brackets after each church indicate the number of vacancies still to fill. Newly elected members are indicated in italics.

Please note that the Vicar, Churchwardens, Licensed Readers and Synod Reps are ex-officio members of the PCC.

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.



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 next two meetings are at:

22 May Kirk Christ, Rushen

29 May St Mary's on the Harbour

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! There will be no meeting on 27th May as it is a bank holiday.

Contact Lesley Scott (832919)

Funeral of Malachy Cornwell-Kelly

Sadly, Malachy Cornwell-Kelly, previously a Reader in the Parish, has died in the past week and his funeral will take place at 2pm on Tuesday 28th May in Tewkesbury Abbey. Please keep his widow, Heather, and their daughter Deborah and family in your prayers.

New Small Group

There is a new **Centring Prayer and Meditation Group** taking place on **Thursdays** 11am 'til 12.30 at 3 Carrick Court, Bay View Rd., Port St Mary.

Ginny (341657)

Messy Church !



Our next Messy Church is on **Saturday 25th**

May at 3.30pm at St. Catherine's Hall. Please pray for the team and Spread the Word !

New Bishop Announced

It has been announced that the Venerable Patricia Hillias will be our new Bishop. Further details can be found on the Diocesan website: www.sodorandman.im

A reading from the book of Acts

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about

God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

[Acts 2.1-21]

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 !

'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. But I have said these things to

you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them.

‘I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, “Where are you going?” But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

‘I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

[John 15.26-27,16.4b-15]

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Praise to you, O Christ !


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

Next Sunday

Next Sunday will be a Joint Service of Holy Communion at Kirk Christ at 11am.

Contact Information

Parish Website: rushenparish.org.uk

 Find us on
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Please note that Joe’s day off is **Monday**

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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. 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.**



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