

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.

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 Marylyn Atkins,
Pauline Corkill, Heather Dawes,
Olive Dawson Tony Eagers, Tony Eales,
Stuart Gale Margaret Galloway,
Ray Halford, Jean Handley,
Margaret Kinley, Michael Linck,
Mary Maycox, Judith Roberts, Sean

Sunday Services



Unfortunately, owing to illness, we have had to stop our Sunday Service podcasts for the foreseeable future.

We will continue to provide Service Sheets and the Rushen News online, but no audio files will be available,

Circuit Break

Following the Chief Minister's announcement on Tuesday 2nd March, all church services and events are cancelled until further notice:

Choir practices, Hall bookings,
Church meetings (e.g. MU, LWP)
Soup Inn, Rushen Roamers and Concerts

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held at Kirk Christ Church on **Tuesday 25th May at 7pm**. At this meeting four church wardens will be elected. There are three vacancies for the PCC as follows:

St. Mary's: 2 vacancies
St. Peter's: 1 vacancy

There are four vacancies for the SMP Council (one for each church), and four vacancies for the Diocesan Synod (Synod members are ex-officio members of the PCC).

Joe Heaton

Parish Reports

It would be our normal practice to ask leaders from the many church groups to provide a Report upon the activities that have been undertaken in the last year. However, as our APCM meeting last year occurred much later than normal due to the lockdown restrictions, I have decided that it this will not be necessary for this APCM meeting.

Joe Heaton

Port St Mary Beach Mission



The PSMBM team are planning to run a one week beach mission from 1st August this summer, though due to boarder restrictions we don't know who will be able to make it (if anyone) from the UK team, and so we need more on-island help. Would you be able to help either full-time or part-time with one of the age groups (0-17yrs) or could you help us in a support role (making meals, cleaning, registration, moving equipment) ? We need even more local help than ever to make this happen and we'd love to have you as part of the team. Please contact either:

Ruth Walker (ruth.w@sumt.im) or
Evelyn Stewart (psm@25a.me.uk)

Many Thanks

John Bregazzi

It is with sadness that I announce the death of John Bregazzi. John was a faithful member and sidesman at Kirk Christ for many, many years. He died peacefully on Tuesday following a short illness. Please do remember his family and friends in your prayers.

Parish Magazine

The latest edition of the Parish Magazine is available on our Parish website (Click [here](#)). Should you wish for a physical copy to be delivered to your home, please contact either Gerry Callister or David Bowman and they will arrange for a copy to be delivered.

A reading from the book of Acts

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

[Acts 10.34 -43]

After a Reflective Silence

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

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord !

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

[Mark 16.1-8]

After a Reflective Silence

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ !

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

Contact Information

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Please note that Joe's day off is **Monday**

Please note that Liz's day off is **Friday**

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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 Claire Jennings. Her contact details are above should you need to contact her.

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 Claire Jennings and 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**