

*Welcome to St George's Church
in the Parish of St George and All Saints'*

SUNDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2021



The Parish is currently in a period of interregnum. While a new Incumbent is being found please rest assured it will be business as near to 'normal' as possible.

What's On - Week Beginning 21st November 2021

Sunday 21st Christ the King	10.30am 6.00pm	All Age Praise with Revd Alex Brown Holy Communion (Common Worship)
Monday 22nd	2-4pm 7.30pm	Tea & Chat Talk by Dr Henry Uniacke, Diocesan Environmental Officer, 'Science, Faith and the Environmental Issue' at St John's Church Hall (Free entry)
Tuesday 23rd	10.15am 7.30pm 7.30pm	Prayer Meeting in the Memorial Chapel Bell Ringing PCC Meeting in All Saints' Hall
Wednesday 24th	1-2pm 7-9pm	Government Choir Rehearsal Coardailys Choir Rehearsal
Thursday 25th	10.30am - noon 1-2pm	Manx Voices Organ Rehearsal in Church Business Community Bible Study in Church
Friday 26th	6pm	Compline in the Memorial Chapel
Saturday 27th	9am – 5pm	Organ Tuning in Church

What's On - Week Beginning 28th November 2021

Sunday 28th ADVENT SUNDAY	10.30am 6.00pm	Holy Communion Advent Songs of Praise
Monday 29th	2-4pm 7.30pm	Tea & Chat Snooker Club
Tuesday 30th	10.15am 7.30pm 7.30pm	Prayer Meeting in the Memorial Chapel Bell Ringing Diocesan Synod – St Ninian's
Wednesday 1st December	1-2pm 7-9pm	Government Choir Rehearsal Coardailys Choir Rehearsal
Thursday 2nd	10.30am - noon 1-2pm	Manx Voices Organ Rehearsal in Church Business Community Bible Study in Church
Friday 3rd	6pm	Compline in the Memorial Chapel
Saturday 4th	10am 2.30pm	Putting up of Christmas Trees Organ Donation Service

what's On December 2021 – Dates For your Diary

Sunday 5 th	11am	Messy Christingle in church
Monday 6 th	1pm	Tea & Chat Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 8 th	7.30pm	Coardailys Choir & Renaissance Recorder Ensemble Concert
Sunday 12 th	7.30pm	Manx Voices Concert – Musique Chorale Pour Noel
Thursday 16 th December	7pm - 7.45pm	Christmas Live – Villiers Square, Douglas

Please see noticeboards at back of church for details of upcoming Concerts & Events

Please see separate sheet for dates for your diary over the Christmas Period

LIVESTREAMING OF SERVICES: Holy Communion and Compline services are livestreamed via the Parish Facebook page. The streaming does not normally include close-up images of the congregation and any images of the congregation will be distant shots taken from the rear of church or fleeting in passing. If you do not wish to be shown on the livestreaming feed, please speak to one of our welcome team who will be happy to direct you to a suitable pew.

SAFEGUARDING: Our Parish Safeguarding Officer is Emily Wilde please contact her if you have any concerns or wish to discuss safeguarding training - sgasps@gmail.com.

PASTORAL CARE: If you or someone you know is alone and in need of help and support in their home, please let Antony Hamilton, the Parish Pastoral Visiting Team Lead, know (625388/450292).

GETTING INVOLVED: We would welcome more volunteers for the refreshment team and the welcome team. If you would be interested, please talk to one of our churchwardens.

DONATIONS PLEASE: There are collection boxes in the lobby for the IOM Foodbank and Graih, please give generously. We are also collecting used stamps, printer ink cartridges and batteries at the back of church, by the refreshment table, for recycling and to give to charities where we can.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH: The flower arrangers have reported an increase in the cost of flowers and would like to remind everyone that money towards the cost of any week's flowers can be donated in someone's memory. Please speak to Maureen McClean for more details or to make a donation.

PARKING AT CHURCH: We have recently been having difficulties parking in our own churchyard, so please only park when on church business and in the marked spaces. Placing a current noticesheet in your front window will let us know that you are parking with the permission of the wardens.

We pray for those who suffer in body, mind, and spirit especially: Nick Roberts, Margaret Galloway, Revd Canon Hinton Bird, Peter Corlett, Gwen Dentith, Sefton Dent, June Hazell, Christine Hardie, Les & Betty Hartill, Winston Birtles, Meg Irving, Julie Matthews, Irene Gilbertson and Eileen Haywood.

Daily Prayer (from the Diocesan Prayer Diary) for:

- Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin, for the Clergy Janice Ward and Steven Herron, for the Readers Nancy Clague, Doug Chalk and Heather Paisley
- The Church of Bangladesh
- Chaplains who provide ministry across the Island
- The Eastern Mission Partnership and Alessandra Di Chiara as she progresses its work as Team Leader
- The Pioneer Church led by Alex Brown
- Those who live and work in our Parish

Children are very welcome at St George's with All Saints!

We understand that babies and very little ones may not be so quiet as older children and adults: parents/carers, please don't be embarrassed by this. For children **aged 3 and under** we have a **PlaySpace** where parents (or other adult carers) may take their children. There are baby changing facilities in the larger W.C.

N.B. you are responsible for your child at all times – the church is a public space.

WHO'S WHO & CONTACT DETAILS

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Parish Office Opening Times: Tuesday – Thursday 9am – noon

The Church will be open 9am – 5pm 7 days a week for private prayer and reflection

Website: www.sgaschurch.im



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