

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

**4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT
19TH DECEMBER 2021**



The Parish remains 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 19th December 2021

Sunday 19th	10.30am 6pm	Holy Communion Carols by Candlelight
Tuesday 21st	10.15am 7.30pm	Prayer Meeting in the Memorial Chapel Bell Ringing
Thursday 23rd	1pm	Business Community Bible Study Meeting
Friday 24th Christmas Eve	4pm 11.30pm	Crib Service with Rev Alex Brown and the Messy Church Team Midnight Holy Communion by Candlelight with Bishop Peter
Saturday 25th Christmas Day	10.30am	All Age Holy Communion with Rev Alex Brown

What's On - Week Beginning 26th December 2021

Sunday 26th St Stephen's Day	10.30am	Holy Communion with Bishop Peter NO Evening Prayer
Monday 27th		Church Closed for Bank Holiday
Tuesday 28th	7.30pm	Church Closed for Bank Holiday Bell Ringing

What's On - Week Beginning 2nd January 2022

Sunday 2nd Epiphany	10.30am	Holy Communion with Rev Margaret Fourie NO Evening Prayer
Monday 3rd		Church Closed for Bank Holiday
Tuesday 4th	7.30pm	Bell Ringing
Wednesday 5th	7pm	Coardailys Choir Rehearsal
Thursday 6th	1pm	Business Community Bible Study Meeting
Friday 7th	10am 6pm	Flower Arrangers Compline - Livestreamed

what's On in January 2022 –Dates For your Diary

Sunday 9 th January	10.30am 3pm	Holy Communion with Baptism - Bishop Peter Sir Willian Hillary Service
Monday 10 th January	2pm 7.30pm	Tea & Chat (weekly at All Saints Hall) Snooker Club (weekly in the Tower)
Tuesday 11 th January	10.15am 11am	Prayer Meeting (weekly in Memorial Chapel) MU Meeting
Thursday 13 th January	7.30pm	PCC Standing Committee
Friday 14 th January	6pm	Compline (Weekly in memorial Chapel)
Saturday 15 th January	1pm – 5pm	RBL County Conference
Tuesday 18 th January	6.30pm-7.30pm	Intercessor's Training in Church
Tuesday 25 th January	2.15pm 7.30pm	RBL Women's Section Meeting in Lobby PCC Meeting in All Saints' Hall
Sunday 30 th January	6pm	Evensong for Candlemas with Voces Insulae

COVID-19 MITIGATION: Please continue to sanitise you hands on entry and exit from the church and we ask that you wear a mask if you are able to while in the church building.

REVISED OPENING HOURS: from 1st December 2021 until 28th February 2022 the Church will be open from 10am until 3pm everyday unless it is being used for Worship or for other activities. The Parish Office hours will remain 9am – noon on Tuesday – Thursday, during which time the Church will be open. The Church and Office will be closed for Bank Holidays.

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.

The next Training sessions are all being held at St Ninian's Church and are as follows:

Foundation: 26th January 2022 18.30-21.00
 Leadership: 2nd February 2022 (1) 19.00-20.30
 9th February 2022 (2) 19.00-20.30 both these sessions need to be attended

Please contact Emily to request a place or to discuss if you are not sure if you need to attend.

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).

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:

- Those across the Island who are being confirmed today in Kirk Michael Church; that they may grow in the likeness of Christ. We remember in our prayers our own young people who are being confirmed Lula Brown and Charlotte Derbyshire.
- Those preparing for the Big Table Christmas Lunch at the Cathedral, and for all those that serve the community in this way.
- The Diocese of Cashel, Ferns and Ossory and the Rev Alex Morahan and Rev Nicola Halford
- The Church of the Province of Central Africa
- All those who find themselves alone at Christmas
- The residents of 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.

If you are joining us for our Crib Service on Christmas Eve at 4pm please come along as your favourite Nativity character, the Messy Church team will be on hand with outfits to borrow but numbers and sizes are limited so we wouldn't want you to be disappointed.



FROM ALL AT ST GEORGE'S AND ALL SAINTS

WHO'S WHO & CONTACT DETAILS

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

Between 1st December 2021 and 28th February 2022, the Church will be open 10am – 3pm
7 days a week for private prayer and reflection

Website: www.sgaschurch.im



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