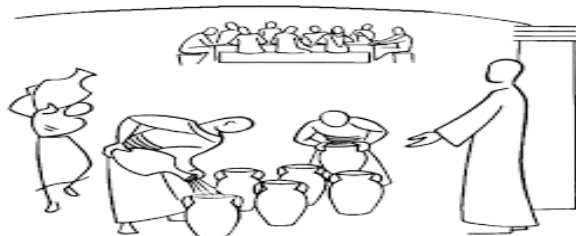


*Welcome to St George's Church
in the Parish of St George and All Saints'*

**2ND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY
16TH JANUARY 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 16th January 2022

Sunday 16th	10.30am 6pm	All Age Praise with Revd Alex Brown Holy Communion with Revd John Guilford
Monday 17th	2pm 7.30pm	Tea & Chat – All Saints' Hall Snooker Club
Tuesday 18th	10.15am 6.30pm 7.30pm	Prayer Meeting in the Memorial Chapel Intercessor's Training - Church Bell Ringing
Wednesday 19th	1pm 7pm	Govt Choir Rehearsal Coardailys Choir Rehearsal
Thursday 20th	1pm	Business Community Bible Study Meeting
Friday 21st	6pm	Compline in the Memorial Chapel - livestreaming

What's On - Week Beginning 23rd January 2022

Sunday 23rd	10.30am 6pm	Holy Communion with Revd Margaret Fourie - livestreaming Evening Prayer with Father Michael Brydon
Monday 24th	2pm 7.30pm	Tea & Chat – All Saints' Hall Snooker Club
Tuesday 25th	10.15am 2.15pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Prayer Meeting in the Memorial Chapel RBL Women's Section Meeting in the Lobby Bell Ringing PCC Meeting in All Saints' Hall
Wednesday 26th	1pm 7pm	Govt Choir Rehearsal Coardailys Choir Rehearsal
Thursday 27th	1pm 7pm	Business Community Bible Study Meeting 'Thank You' Evening – The Bohemian Coffee Shop, Victoria Road
Friday 28th	6pm	Compline in the Memorial Chapel - livestreaming

We are currently following Diocesan advice and not serving refreshments after services, we hope to resume very soon.

'THANK YOU' EVENING, 27TH JANUARY: Revd Alex Brown has kindly organised a thank you evening for anyone who assisted or worshipped with us over the Christmas period. It is being held on Thursday 27th January 7pm-8pm in The Bohemian Coffee Shop on Victoria Road, Douglas. All are welcome so please come along and enjoy some fellowship.



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.

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.

INTERCESSOR'S TRAINING 18TH JANUARY: A number of people have signed up to attend this informal training session being led by Charles Wilson, some new to the role and some who have been leading intercessions for some time, leading intercessions in public worship is a wonderful ministry in which to share so please do come along if you wish to find out more.

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). Antony is also able and very happy to take Home Communion to anyone who is unable to attend Church during the Interregnum, please do let him know of anyone who would like to receive a Home Communion.

DONATIONS PLEASE: There are collection boxes in the lobby for the IOM Foodbank and Graih, please give generously. The Foodbank have issued us with a certificate, which is on the wall above the donation boxes, in recognition of the generosity of our congregation in 2021.

We are also collecting used stamps, printer ink cartridges and batteries 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 or one of the Wardens 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:

Brian Collister, Nick Roberts, Tracy Harris-Smith, Sarah Kewley, 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:

St Peter's, Onchan, for Revd Alessandra Di Chiara and their Reader Carole Bairstow and the whole of The Church of England.

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.

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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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