

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

**THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST
9TH 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 9th January 2022

Sunday 9th	10.30am	Holy Communion with Bishop Peter - livestreaming No Evening Prayer
Monday 10th	2pm 7.30pm	Tea & Chat – All Saints' Hall Snooker Club
Tuesday 11th	10.15am 11am 7.30pm	Prayer Meeting in the Memorial Chapel Mother's Union Meeting Bell Ringing
Wednesday 12th	1pm 7pm	Govt Choir Rehearsal Coardailys Choir Rehearsal
Thursday 13th	1pm 7.30pm	Business Community Bible Study Meeting PCC Standing Committee Meeting – Meeting Room
Friday 14th	6pm	Compline in the Memorial Chapel - livestreaming
Saturday 15th	10am – 2.30pm 1pm – 5pm	Guild of Manx Registered Tour Guides Training - Churchyard Royal British Legion Conference - Church

What's On - Week Beginning 16th January 2022

Sunday 16th	10.30am 6pm	All Age Praise with Revd Alex Brown - livestreaming 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

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

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:	26 th January 2022	18.30-21.00	
Leadership:	2 nd February 2022 (1)	19.00-20.30	
	9 th 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).

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 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: 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.

We pray for those who are recently bereaved and for whom this time of year brings sad memories of loss: especially the family of Patricia Cowell whose funeral was held in church on Friday.

Daily Prayer (from the Diocesan Prayer Diary) for: Jurby BMO, the Revd William Mackay and the BMO Steering Group and Iglesia Anglicana de Chile.

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

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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