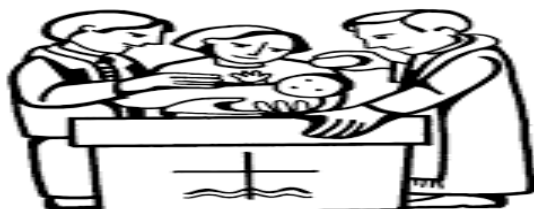


*Welcome to St George's Church
in the Parish of St George and All Saints'*

**SUNDAY BEFORE LENT
27TH FEBRUARY 2021**



*I baptize you in the name
of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit*

Following the recent announcement, we look forward to welcoming to our Parish our new Priest-in-Charge and Archdeacon, the Revd Irene Cowell and her husband Tom. Dates of her Licensing, Installation and Induction are in this Noticesheet.

What's On - Week Beginning 27th February 2022

Sunday 27 th	10.30am 6pm	Holy Communion with Baptism of Harriet Hobbs Evening Prayer with Rev Liz Hull
Monday 28 th	2pm 7.30pm	Tea & Chat – All Saints' Hall Snooker Club
Tuesday 1 st March	10.15am 11am 7.30pm	Prayer Meeting in the Memorial Chapel MU Meeting in Memorial Chapel Bell Ringing
Wednesday 2 nd	1pm 7.30pm	Govt Choir Rehearsal Holy Communion for Ash Wednesday
Thursday 3 rd	12 noon 1pm	Funeral of June Hazell Business Community Bible Study Meeting
Friday 4 th	6pm	Compline in the Memorial Chapel - livestreaming

What's On - Week Beginning 6th March 2022

Sunday 6 th	10.30am 3pm 6pm	Holy Communion with Bishop Peter RNLI Service – NOTE change of time from previously advertised Evening Prayer with Rev Liz Hull
Monday 7 th	12 – 1.30pm 7.30pm	Lent Lunches in All Saints' Hall Snooker Club
Tuesday 8 th	10.15am 7.30pm	Prayer Meeting in the Memorial Chapel Bell Ringing
Wednesday 9 th	12 noon 1pm 7pm	DBF Meeting in Upstairs Meeting Room Govt Choir Rehearsal Coardailys Choir Rehearsal
Thursday 10 th	1pm	Business Community Bible Study Meeting
Friday 11 th	6pm	Compline in the Memorial Chapel - livestreaming

What's On – Coming Soon

Sunday 19 th June	3.30pm	Licensing, Installation and Induction of Rev Irene Cowell as Archdeacon of Man, the Cathedral
Monday 20 th June	7.30pm	Induction of Rev Irene Cowell as Priest in Charge of St George and All Saints, St George's Church

Lent Lunches

Monday 7 th March (every Monday until 4 th April)	Noon – 1.30pm	Lent Lunches in All Saints' Hall £7 for soup, bread, cheese, tea/coffee and cake
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TEA & CHAT: Normal meetings are suspended during Lent Lunches, but we will be setting up a table for the group to sit together if they wish to attend the lunch, or members are welcome to drop in after 1.30 pm for a cuppa, cake and, of course, a chat!

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 21ST FEBRUARY – 6TH MARCH: We are a Fairtrade Parish and will be raising awareness of Fairtrade and selling a selection of Fairtrade produce after our Sunday services on 27th Feb and 6th March.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: We are looking to find a new Parish Administrator, if you are interested in finding out more about what is involved and the hours/terms please speak to a Churchwarden in the first instance to lodge your expression of interest in advance of the more formal process which will begin soon.

PARKING IN CHURCH: Parking is still causing problems and as such the Wardens have made the decision to issue new Parking Permits to those who regularly use the church for church business. If you would like a new parking permit or to renew your existing permit (which will expire at the end of March) please contact the Office or Ernie (ernie@manxcat.org.uk) for details.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH: After easter the flower team are considering the re-introduction of flowers from the lily family into our displays. If you have any allergies to lilies please do let me know and I will pass this information on to them.

SERVICES: Until the end of our period of Interregnum, our services on a Sunday will continue to be 10.30am Holy Communion or All Age Praise and 6pm Evening Prayer or Holy Communion on AAP Sundays. We are not able to offer a 9am service or alternatives to Evening Prayer at this time. We offer weekly Compline services on Fridays at 6pm. Please see weekly noticesheet and social media pages for details.

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). 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.

We pray for those who suffer in body, mind and spirit especially: Charles Etchells, Brian Collister, Tracy Harris-Smith, Sarah Kewley, Margaret Galloway, Revd Canon Hinton Bird, Peter Corlett, Gwen Dentith, Sefton Dent, 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 families of June Hazell who passed away this week and Willie Kneale whose funeral was held in church recently.

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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