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St George & All Saints, Douglas Parish Magazine



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The Vicar's Letter

Dear Friends



For two reasons I thought I'd offer you my Report to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on the night. Because (a) not many of you were able to join us on the evening and (b) because I announced my retirement at this vital meeting and most of you missed it so don't have the whole story.

The meeting accepted my written report without question or objection.

Then as I do every year, I recorded my thanks to those who serve so faithfully and so very competently alongside me:

- Sam Derbsyhire has been an astonishingly efficient PCC Secretary – and as you will read about in the parish magazine available this coming Sunday, she is also an outstanding PSO who has ensured we run a safe church where everyone can flourish. She's hoping to hand this role on in the very near future and her successor will find the work runs v smoothly.
- Andy Baxendale, our super efficient Treasurer and his assistant Bruce Matthews: the Batman and Robin of PCC Treasurers, I think.
- Our amazing churchwardens, Ernie, Gareth and Ros and their wonderful deputies, Martin Hazell, Graeme Platt and Cath Cringle who have all agreed to serve another year.

- Our musicians: Nick and Ian and the choir. And the new Music Group – the Wild Family: Carole and Chris and Emily – with Bethany on percussion! Nick is recovering from his quadruple bypass heart surgery at his parents' home.
- Our wonderful technical team, Ernie de Legh Runciman and Martin Hazell
- Our Liturgical Assistant Ray Platt, a retired Reader, and our other retired Reader, Charles Flynn and our ever faithful Sacristan Basil Hardie who ensures everything is where it's supposed to be for our Communion Services.
- Our flower arrangers who beautify the church and enhance our worship.
- Our Hospitality Team coordinated by Margaret Rattigan and our Welcome Team led by Gareth
- Charles Wilson has been an invaluable help and a source of wisdom and encouragement in parish and diocese but has sadly had to step back for health reasons.

And if you feel you should have been thanked and I've forgotten you – quite likely because I do have a dodgy memory; then I thank YOU. Especially for handling my forgetfulness with such typical generosity and good grace.

I've been on the Isle of Man for 10 years come this September as Archdeacon of Man and Vicar of this parish. When I saw the advertisement in the Church Times, I turned to Jane and said: "That's my job!", I had such a strong sense of the Lord's calling.

However, I have given the Bishop notice of my retirement effective on my 66th birthday, this September.

Jane and I had been thinking we might want to retire this year for the past 12 months or more, but because we had been

unable to go across to buy a house due to the travel restrictions we had deferred this hope. Also, we had thought that Laura and Scott would be staying on the island. However, whilst Jane and I holidayed after Easter she and Scott decided that this summer was the time to return to England so that Jack could begin Secondary School in England and Daisy could begin Y2 nearby. When Jane and I discovered this, we decided it was time.

We have agreed to rent a house together for the first year or so, whilst we each decide on a way ahead. We have found a house in Repton, south Derbyshire and the children have places in local schools. We have delayed this announcement until we had secured a house and school places to share with them.

Because of the urgent priority of the children being settled into their new surroundings in plenty of time before their schools start on 1st September, and because Scott has secured a job interview at a restaurant in the village where we will live, and because I only managed to take a few days' leave last year the bishop has very kindly agreed to release me early in order to make a single move possible and reduce the stress on our household. This means that my last Sunday as your Vicar and my final service will be on 25th July at 10.30am.

I realise that this will come as a shock to all of you. But I also know, based on my 10 years of experience, that you will react with your typical kindness and generosity and understand our particular family situation.

Some of you will know that my own health has not been good, and that these last few months my already chronic asthma has deteriorated. After 41 years of full-on ministry I am exhausted in body, mind and soul and I need to pull the plug for good long while - six or more months.

That said, this will not be an easy church to leave.

Everyone who comes into this building for the first, and often the umpteenth time, tells me what a beautiful church it is. And I always say the same thing: *it is a beautiful church, and, yes, our building is quite nice as well.*

I have been immensely happy here. It has been our fellowship and our friendship and our worship that has sustained me in heart and soul. We have laughed together and cried together and you have accepted me and my family with grace and warmth. You have enjoyed my ministry, most of the time, as I have enjoyed being your Vicar, most of the time.

Furthermore, our building is a lovely, sacred space, a wonderful place in which to gather for prayer and worship and fellowship. And we have made changes and improvements to the building as well, and I hope I leave the building in a better state than I found it – and that was a high standard of repair and care to start with. I have enjoyed working with Ernie and the team to develop our technology so that we now lead the diocese in these things (as well as heating and lighting!)

I have enjoyed working with Nick and Ian and our ever-changing pattern of other musicians to lead you in an exceptionally wide variety of worship, from the Book of Common Prayer through to All Age Praise and Messy Church via Taizé, Celtic Communion, Healing Services and the Holy Week Liturgies. I am convinced that this greater variety of worship explains the greater variety of people I see here every week. And, anyway, when all is said and done - for me, it has been my spiritual home and I am and will remain immensely grateful to you all for that.

I know I shall miss you all terribly and I shall mourn this, my final stipendiary ministry. But even as I struggle to come to terms,

and look back over 41 years of joyful ministry, I shall thank God forever that he saved the best 'til last!

With my love and prayers,

Andie

*Letter received by Andy Baxendale
Douglas Coal Fund*

Dear Andy,

Thank you for your email. I can now confirm receipt of a donation of £301 to this charity, paid into our bank account on 25th May.

We are always grateful for any donations we receive but more especially this year and last, due to the extra costs we have incurred through both covid and the introduction of the new Isle of Man charities' legislation.

Please thank the PCC and parishioners of St George and All Saints on our behalf for their generosity.

Kind Regards,

Sandra Mousley

Treasurer

The Douglas Coal Fund

A Charity registered in the Isle of Man, Number 37

Alessandra's Induction and Installation

Andie and Alessandra after Andie had inducted and installed Alessandra as Rector of Onchan and Team Rector of the Onchan, Lonan and Laxey Team Ministry.



In the service Andie had, once again, commended Alessandra to the parish of Onchan, Lonan and Laxey, praising her for her Prayerfulness, her love of

Biblical Truth and her Pastoral heart for the people in her care, He again assured them that she is a minister who loves to worship; lives her beliefs; acts as she preaches, has a sense of humour, and loves to walk her dog, as well as to talk to her dog, Indy, and herself (claiming she usually gets an intelligent response).

Andie may have mentioned, once or twice or half a dozen times, that St George's and All Saints had LENT Alessandra to them for 12 months 2 years ago, and we'd now be submitting our invoice.

Alessandra was clearly very happy to be finally put in as the Rector of a parish she has come to love: she loves the people, the parish and she loves the Rectory, which is a lovely house in a lovely spot.

Andie



Prayers for our Parish

During the following weeks,
please Pray for...

From Sunday 4th July (Trinity 5)

- For all newly elected or re-elected to serve in the leadership of our church as churchwardens
- For all working in the NHS here and across, for their strength and stamina after a trying 18th months
- For those who live in our parish, especially the residents of Albany Road, Albany Street & Albany Street Lane

From Sunday 11th July (Trinity 6)

- For those preparing for the Interregnum especially for the churchwardens and Jane preparing to hand over to Sam in the Parish Office
- Those of our church family who are ill or housebound for whatever reason, that via the live streaming of our worship they might still feel a part of our fellowship, and still be able to worship.
- For those who live in our parish, especially the residents of Albert Street & Alexander Drive

From Sunday 18th July (Trinity 7)

- For the governments and leaders of the world, that they might serve their people with transparent honesty and a care for the weakest.
- For those considering applying for the post of Vicar and Archdeacon, that the Lord may clearly be calling the right

person to this huge ministry.

- For those who live in our parish, especially the residents of Allan St., and Ballabrookie Avenue

From Sunday 25th July (Trinity 8 / St James' Day)

- For those who will have seen the advertisement for the Archdeacon and Vicar of SGAS, that the Lord may clearly call the right person to this huge ministry.
- For Andie and Jane and the Kelso family as we say goodbye to them today after 10 years of ministry and fellowship among us; we ask the Lord's blessing on Andie for a long and happy retirement and for spiritual blessings yet to be revealed as he takes up ministry again - after a good long rest!
- For those who live in our parish, especially the residents of Ballabrookie Close and Ballabrookie Drive

PASTORAL CARE ACROSS THE PARISH

(AND BEYOND)

As I write this article, it is now some 15 months since the first Covid 'lockdown' began. As we know, there have been two further interruptions to our liberty as a result of the global pandemic since then!

It has been a testing time, in more senses than one! The small, but faithful, Pastoral Care Team was forced for long periods to adopt a different approach to supporting those in need across the Parish. This was because personal visits were forbidden during the three 'lockdowns'. Nevertheless, the importance of keeping in contact remained paramount throughout, so the Team resorted to making contact by telephone, in some cases

every week and in others once a fortnight.

If, as I do, we all believe that 'the church' should be regarded as being 'the people' (rather than any building), then the care of our parishioners takes on an even greater significance, relatively speaking, than anything else. People, especially those in need, in my view, should always be placed first in our thinking and be the principal focus of our attention as a caring organisation in the community!

We pray that the worst of the pandemic is over, now that the vaccination programme is so well advanced on the Isle of Man and roughly 25% of our adult population has received both jabs. We are awaiting a further Government announcement at the moment to indicate the extent to which it might be safe to ease the imposed travel restrictions and the date from which we might expect to see visitors arriving on our shores once more to enjoy the beauty our treasured island has to offer. However, with the concerns growing over what is currently referred to as 'the Delta variant' of the virus, our health professionals remain of the view that personal hygiene e.g. regular hand washing (or the use of sanitiser) and the correct use and disposal of tissues when coughing or sneezing, will continue to be the sensible precautions to take for the foreseeable future. We should not allow ourselves to become complacent after all we have been through together, especially in the light of the increasing rates of infection in parts of the UK.

The health, safety and well-being of those across our Parish of St George and All Saints have always remained paramount. Having said that, it is truly great that our Church buildings have been permitted to re-open for public worship once more.

Our Pastoral Care Team has become rather depleted, for

reasons it would not be appropriate for me to comment upon in this article. This has not prevented the Team from continuing to provide support to those who have been notified to us as being in any kind of need. Naturally, during the 'lockdowns', we have concentrated our attention on the more vulnerable, the lonely and the isolated, especially those living on their own. The Team still has between 30 and 40 Parishioners with whom we are visiting or in regular contact, though the number does fluctuate slightly from week to week. From the positive feedback we receive, this personal contact has been greatly valued and appreciated. It demonstrates in a tangible way that we are thinking about them and caring for them by offering prayerful encouragement.

Moreover, the Team's efforts have ensured that the most vulnerable and lonely across the Parish have been able to chat to a regular, friendly, familiar voice. Research has shown it to be a well-established fact that regular contact, especially with those living alone, is vital to their health and general well-being. This continuing work by the Pastoral Care Team is just one example of how, in a practical sense, our Christian witness has been extended to reassure Parishioners that they remain in our thoughts and prayers. Though we might not see some of our Parishioners at St George's Church on Sundays, they have not been forgotten.

It has been an absolute privilege for me to act as coordinator for the Pastoral Care Team since the Archdeacon first asked me to take on the role in July, 2019, and to witness its highly committed and caring members rising to the challenge. This is exactly what a truly caring Church should look like.

Antony Hamilton

Praise Bee!

Images recently uploaded onto Facebook by Ben Gibney – I hope he doesn't mind this use of his images and comments:



Wonderful patch of flowers left to grow in St. George's Churchyard.

Credit to those who have organised this. Not in the slightest bit scruffy and a welcome dash of colour against the grey and brown of the headstones.

Very much appreciated by the bees and me!!



The Appointment of a new Archdeacon & Vicar

The Bishop has asked the SGAS PCC to produce a parish profile for June, and he is working to produce that Archdeacon's search material. The PCC have elected two of their members to be their representatives, Charles Wilson and Emily Wild – trying to represent the range of our membership from the "mature" and long established members and the younger newer members, male and female. The PCC was also concerned to appoint two folk who understand what we're trying to do in this parish. However, very interestingly (and very wisely, I think) they didn't try to appoint someone from the old St George's and someone from the former All Saints – the feeling expressed by all was that we are one parish, one church fellowship, one family and that's that.

The process works like this:

- Once both parish and bishop have drawn up their profiles for Vicar and for Archdeacon respectively they will be combined into one job pack.
- The Bishop will then advertise in July for applications before the end of August.
- Interviews will be as soon as possible in September.
- At the interview either of the Parish Representatives can veto a candidate they deem unsuitable.
- Once an appointment is made, the Queen is approached to approve the person (the Archdeacon is the only Crown Appointment, other than Bishop and Lt. Governor, HMQ has not delegated to the Bishop, as the Archdeacon is "the Bishop's second and responsible for Manx Church Law throughout the Diocese").

- Once this approval is given the person can hand in their notice. Usually this requires 3 months' notice to be worked, but some bishops might be willing to accept less.

It is just possible to have someone in post by the end of the year if all goes well.

I shall be praying fervently for all involved in drawing up the Profile, and our two Parish Reps, the Bishop and a Senior Civil Servant who will be drafted in to interview on behalf of the Crown. Please join me in those fervent prayers.

Andie

Brand New Members of the PCC

This year we had two brand new members of the PCC: Emily Wild (see above) and our Asst. Organist, Ian Quayle. We welcomed them warmly, and both have been thrown in at the deep end; Emily as BOTH our new parish Safeguarding Officer and a Parish Rep in the Appointment of a new Archdeacon and Ian as a member of the Team drawing up the Parish Profile – as well as being our Asst. Organist. Thank you for volunteering to serve the Lord and his Church in these vital ways!

Farewell to Andie, Jane and family

We are sad as a church to be losing Jane, Andie and their 'Isle of Man family'. They have brought enrichment to our Christian lives and our church is stronger for their being with us. We thank God that they came and wish them every blessing for their new lives in England. Jane and Laura have worked hard amongst 'God's younger children' and their success in both

numbers and teaching is evident from the 'Story Step'.

Andie came to us rejoicing that he was both parish priest and archdeacon. His long experience in parishes has been a huge advantage to us at SGAS and to the Diocese at large. There were rumblings abroad that we were getting a 'Canon Theologian' so possibly a raging academic bound up in his theology. Not so, we received a devoted priest and a gifted teacher from the pulpit. The great William Temple is reputed to have answered a young priest when asked.....

'What should I preach about?'

The Archbishop replied

'About God my boy and about twenty minutes'

Well we could reduce that today to about ten minutes and some mighty ten minutes about God we have had, whilst we learned, were questioned, challenged and laughed. We have been privileged to sit before a teacher of our faith, a pastor and priest to his flock. Andie has led our parish to a joint ministry with All Saints and made us the Civic Church of the capital, integrating his chaplaincy roles in Tynwald and the voluntary organisations as part of that civic approach.

He occasionally reminded us in jocular fashion that he was an archdeacon and what an archdeacon he has been. Andie has led the Church in Man with a blend of knowledge, deep conviction and administrative skill. He has made very difficult decisions often against vehement opposition. In all of that his conviction has always been the furtherance of God's mission in this place.

With that strange mix of sadness and joy which these occasions bring, we are sad to see Andie and his Family go. Coupled with the blessings of God, we wish them joy, health and happiness in England.

Charles Wilson

on behalf of the Parishioners of St George & All Saints

ARCHDEACON ANDIE BROWN'S RETIREMENT

AND A FAREWELL TO THE FAMILY

ON SUNDAY 25TH JULY 2021

AT ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

FOLLOWING A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION AT 10.30AM

THE PARISH WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME YOU TO A CELEBRATION
OF ANDIE'S TIME WITH US AS OUR VICAR.

THERE WILL BE A PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND A CHANCE FOR US
ALL TO SAY OUR GOODBYES TO ANDIE AND HIS FAMILY.

DRINKS AND A BUFFET WILL BE PROVIDED.

PLEASE EMAIL sgaspcc@gmail.com OR LET SAM DERBYSHIRE OR A
CHURCHWARDEN KNOW IF YOU ARE ABLE TO JOIN US.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO A COLLECTION, WHICH
WILL BE USED TO BUY RETIREMENT GIFTS, THIS CAN BE DONE:

ONLINE – Account 10860770 Sort Code 55-91-00

Reference: Presentation

OR BY CHEQUE/CASH – Payable to St George & All Saints
sent to Mr Charles Wilson, 1 Kensington Avenue, Douglas IM1 3ET

WE LOOK FORWARD TO JOINING YOU IN FELLOWSHIP

ST GEORGE AND ALL SAINTS' PCC

The Parish of St George and All Saints has a Parochial Church Council (PCC) which consists of our Vicar, Churchwardens, Diocesan Synod Representatives and 9 lay members (elected at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on a rotational basis) and 2 Co-opted lay members.

The role of the PCC is to help steer the life of our church in its mission, witness and service in the parish.

The PCC meets regularly throughout the year, the notices for these meetings are displayed at the back of Church 14 days prior to the meeting taking place. These meetings deal with matters such as finance, church buildings and the life and worship of the parish. A number of 'teams' and individuals have responsibility for various aspects dealt with at the meeting and report to the PCC on such things.

For any queries relating to the PCC please contact the PCC Secretary, Mrs Sam Derbyshire at sgaspcc@gmail.com

PCC MEMBERSHIP:

Chair/Vicar (ex-officio)	The Ven. Andie Brown
Lay Vice - Chair	Andrew Willoughby
PCC Secretary	Sam Derbyshire
PCC Treasurer	Andrew Baxendale
Churchwardens (ex-officio)	Ernie De Legh-Runciman/ Gareth Price/Ros Wilson
Diocesan Synod Reps (ex-officio)	Charles Flynn/Ernie de

	Legh-Runciman/ Melanie Dowling
Verger	Joyce Walker
Parish Safeguarding Officer	Sam Derbyshire/Emily Wilde
Data Protection Officer	Charles Flynn
Health & Safety Officer	Martin Blackburn
Electoral Roll Officer (non-PCC member)	Margaret Rattigan
Communications Lead	Martin Hazell
Eco Representative	Charles Flynn
Eastern Mission Representative	Gareth Price

If you would like to discuss any matters relating to the work of the PCC in any area please contact our Secretary, Mrs Sam Derbyshire in the first instance at sgaspcc@gmail.com and she will direct you to the appropriate PCC member.

For issues relating to Safeguarding please contact sgaspso@gmail.com directly.

Mrs Sam Derbyshire

Church notices that didn't quite come out right

As the minister is going on holiday next Saturday, could all missionary boxes be handed into the vicarage by Friday evening, at the latest ...

The preacher for Sunday next will be found hanging on the notice board in the porch ...

For our June Meeting we learned about Jesus healing the centurion soldier's servant.



All the crafts entailed making parts of the centurion soldier's uniform, helmet, sword, shield and breastplate. Alex got all the children or, should I say, soldiers playing the game 'Simon Says'. They had fun; the actions they had to do were great. A prize had kindly been donated for the best soldier / performance won by Lucas.



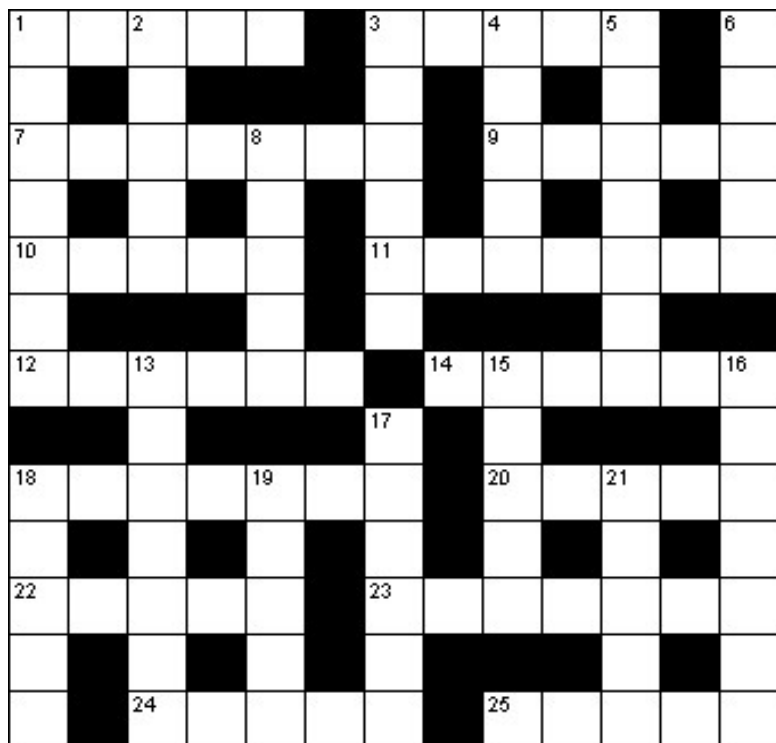
For celebration time Alex explained how Jesus healed the servant, not by being close to him, but by being far away.

Then it was time for lunch prepared by our catering team: fish fingers baps, followed by ginger cake and custard were on the menu.

We finished our meeting with messy birthdays followed by the Grace.

Our next and, sadly the last meeting before our summer break, is on Sunday 4th July - everyone welcome.

Sue Kewley



Parish Puzzle

(06)

Across

1. Utensil (5)
3. Path (5)
7. Disregarded (7)
9. Send out (5)
10. Military command (5)
11. Mythical beast (7)
12. Taste (6)
14. Movie house (6)
18. Bet (7)
20. Deduce (5)
22. Unsuitable (5)
23. Roamed (7)
24. Finished (5)
25. Small boat (5)

Down

1. Mariners (7)
2. Possessed (5)
3. Boredom (6)
4. Legal excuse (5)
5. Svelte (7)
6. Beer mug (5)
8. Relating to country life (5)
13. Tycoon (7)
15. Dialect (5)
16. Condense (7)
17. Worshipped (6)
18. Forgo (5)
19. Graded (5)
21. Criminal (5)

Kids' Corner



Mouse Makes



Read the full story in
Luke 10:25-37

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

A man asked Jesus "Who is my neighbour?" and Jesus replied with this parable:

A man was attacked by robbers, they tore his clothes, beat him and left him almost dead. A priest saw him but walked by on the other side. A Levite saw him but walked by on the other side. A Samaritan saw him and took pity on him, he poured oil and wine on his wounds and then bandaged them. He lifted the man onto his donkey, took him to an inn and cared for him. The next day he gave the innkeeper two denarii to look after the man until he returned.

Which of the three travellers do you think was the neighbour to the man who was attacked?





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Dates at a Glance – July

Thu 1st	1.00pm	Business Group Bible Study
Fri 2nd	6.00pm	Compline - Live stream
Sat 3rd	1.00pm	Wedding - Christopher Keith Teare & Danielle Natalie Riley
Sun 4th	10.00am 10.30am 11.00am 6.00pm	<u>5th after Trinity</u> Banns - Thomas Philip Brian Varney & Rachelle Alice Jones Holy Communion with Baptism - Emily Rose Uren Messy Church at All Saints Hall Evening Prayer
Mon 5th	7.30pm 8.00pm	Snooker Club Bell-ringing for NHS/Social Care & Front-line Workers
Tue 6th	10.15am 11.00am 7.30pm 7.30pm	Prayer Group Mothers' Union meeting SGAS PCC at All Saints Hall Bell Ringing practice
Thu 8th	1.00pm 7.30pm	Business Group Bible Study Chapter Court
Fri 9th	12noon 6.00pm	DAC Compline - Live stream
Sat 10th	7.30pm	MFC Concert
Sun 11th	10.00am 10.30am 6.00pm	<u>6th after Trinity</u> Banns - Thomas Philip Brian varney & Rachelle Alice Jones Holy Communion Evening Prayer
Mon 12th	2.00pm 7.30pm	Tea & Chat Summer outing Milntown Snooker Club

Dates at a Glance Cont'd – July

Tues 13th	10.15am 7.30pm	Prayer Group Bell Ringing practice
Thu 15th	1.00pm	Business Group Bible Study
Fri 16th	6.00pm 7.00pm	Compline - Live stream World Day of Prayer - Praying with Vanuatu, Trinity Church, Rosemount
Sat 17th	2.30pm	Strawberry Tea & Official Launch of St. George's Storyboards
Sun 18th	9.00am 10.30am 6.00pm	<u>7th after Trinity</u> Holy Communion BCP All Age Praise Evening Prayer
Mon 19th	2.00pm 7.30pm	Tea & Chat at All Saints Hall Snooker Club
Tue 20th	10.15am 7.30pm	Prayer Group Bell Ringing practice
Thu 22nd	1.00pm 7.30pm	Business Group Bible Study 2nd Chapter Court
Fri 23rd	6.00pm	Compline - Live stream
Sun 25th	10.30am 6.00pm	<u>James the Apostle</u> Holy communion - Andie's final service followed by a farewell buffet Evening Prayer tbc
Mon 26th	2.00pm 7.30pm	Tea & Chat at All Saints Hall Snooker Club
Tue 27th	10.15am 7.30pm	Prayer Group Bell Ringing practice

Dates at a Glance Cont'd - July

Thu 29th	1.00pm	Business Group Bible Study
Fri 30th	6.00pm	Compline - Live stream

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Parish
Puzzle
Solution
for Jun
edition

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...more Church Notices...

Ladies, when you have emptied the teapot, please stand upside down in the sink ...

There will be a procession in the grounds of the monastery next Sunday afternoon. If it rains in the afternoon, the procession will take place in the morning ...

...and finally ... Once asked how many people worked in the Vatican, the Pope replied, 'Oh, about half.'

All Saints Parish Hall Hire Charges

£55 per morning, afternoon or evening sessions or part thereof.

For bookings/enquiries please contact Neil Cringle on 626097, 450151 or sgasHallManager@gmail.com



Weekly E-Notice Sheet

If you would like us to forward Weekly Notice Sheets electronically, please send your e-mail address to the Parish Office: sgasparishoffice@gmail.com.

We will protect the confidentiality of your e-mail address so that you will only receive communications from us.

Our Community

- ⇒ Are you a member of an organisation that could do with some publicity?
- ⇒ Do you have an interesting hobby or pastime to share?
- ⇒ Are you needing sponsorship for a charity event?

Then we want to hear from you!

We would like to include a community page, in the Parish Magazine, and will include items about community events and groups. Please forward details or articles to cath.neil31@gmail.com

August Magazine

Please forward any items for inclusion in the August 2021 edition to cath.neil31@gmail.com by Sunday, 18th July.

Thank you.

Usual Sunday Services

1st Sunday	10.30am 11.00am 6.00pm	Holy Communion Messy Church at All Saints Hall Evening Prayer
2nd Sunday	10.30am 6.00pm	Holy Communion or Baptism Taizé
3rd Sunday	9.00am 10.30am 6.00pm	Holy Communion All Age Praise Evening Prayer
4th Sunday	10.30am 6.00pm	Holy Communion or Baptism Celtic Communion
5th Sunday	10.30am 6.00pm	Holy Communion Evening Prayer or Other Services

SAINTS AND SINNERS! in St George's Churchyard Saturday, 17th July 2021 2.30pm @ St George's Church

Tales of the unexpected, with strawberries, tea and cake!



Tours of the new storyboard trail, with optional tours of the belltower, will be available up to 4.30pm
Entry is free and open to all, with donations to Graih



The Parish of St George and All Saints', Douglas
there are no strangers here, only friends waiting to be met