

4th December 2011 Welcome to Rushen Parish

**Our Mission is to go out to
spread God's love and to
see His kingdom grow**

Notices & Events

For information regarding baptisms, weddings and funerals please contact the Vicar - Rev'd Joe Heaton (832275)

For information regarding the four churches in the parish please visit the parish website:

www.rushenparish.com

Sunday 4th December (Today)

3pm. Mothers' Union Diocesan Carol Service, Maughold Church

Monday 5th December. 10am Home Group, Crofton, Port St Mary

Tuesday 6th December. 10am. Home Group, 15 Close Cam
12 noon. St Mary's Ladies WP Christmas Lunch at the Cherry Orchard

Wednesday 7th December

6.30pm. RUSH, St Catherine's Hall
(This is the last RUSH before Christmas. The first meeting of RUSH in 2012 is on 11th January)

7.45pm PCC Meeting, St Catherine's Hall.

Friday 9th December. 9.10am Prayer Group, 15 Close Cam

Sunday 11th December. 4pm Christingle Service, St Mary's Church

Monday 12th December. 10am Home Group, Crofton, Port St Mary

2pm. Mothers' Union Christmas Celebration, St Mary's Hall

Tuesday 13th December. 2.15pm St Mary's Ladies Working Party, St Mary's Hall. **(This is the last meeting of the LWP until the New Year)**

Wednesday 14th December. 7.30pm. Carols & Candles, St Peter's Church

Thursday 15th December. 7pm. Port Erin Commissioners' Carol Service, St Catherine's Church

Prayers

Please all pray for the infirm and those who care for them:

Pamela Angus, Peter Atkins, Kathy Bailey, Angela Batey, John Brunt, Dennis Catt, Peggy Chambers, Joan Davis, Ida Dent, Tony Eales, William Garlick, Sylvia Gilchrist. Renee Hawkins, Clive Higginbotham, Joyce Mooney, Anne Quilliam, Terry Rushforth, Lyn Sandell, Margaret Scott, Dennis Smith, Hetty Thomas, Muriel Wilkinson, Peggy Crawley and Harry Crawley.

Please pray for all bereaved families, and those who mourn.

Parish of Rushen Chain of Prayer

- 4th Croit-e-Caley & Kentraugh. PCC, Sidespeople, Wardens, Choir, Organists.
- 5th The Level & Ballagawne (Ballakeyll) Readers, Ordained Ministers.
- 6th Ballakillowey & Lingague Ecumenical Work, Methodists & Baptist Ministers Fraternal.
- 7th Ballafesson (Fairy Hill) Southlands, Abbotswood.
- 8th Surby & Fleshwick Southern Practice, GPs & District Nurses
- 9th Bradda East & West. Lifeboat Crews & Fire-fighters, Paramedics
- 10th Spaldrick. Port Erin Commissioners

St Catherine's Church

Gifts of cakes for the refreshments and for sale, and also Raffle Prizes. are required for an:

**Afternoon Tea & Family Quiz
on Saturday 10th December
2.00pm in the Church Hall
Raffle/Gift Stall/Fairtrade Stall
Adults £1 Children 50p
Everyone Welcome
Contributions will be appreciated**

Services

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8am Holy Communion, St Catherine's (BCP)
9.30am Morning Prayer, Kirk Christ (CW)
11am Holy Communion, St Mary's (CW)
11am Morning Prayer, St Catherine's (CW)
3.15pm Evening Prayer, St Peter's (BCP)

7th December 2011

10.30am Holy Communion, St Catherine's (BCP)
11.45am Holy Communion, Southlands (CW)

11th December 2011

9.30am Holy Communion, Kirk Christ (CW)
11am Morning Prayer, St Mary's (CW)
11am All Age Service, St Catherine's
3.15pm Holy Communion, St Peter's (BCP)
4pm Christingle Service, St Mary's
No Service at 6.30pm. St Mary's

**Port Erin United
Mens' Fellowship
'A Country Christmas'
Mr John Kennaugh
14th December 2011 - 7.30pm
Methodist Hall, Station Road
Port Erin**

*Prepare the way
for the
Lord,
make
straight
paths for him.*

Mark 1:1-8

Coming Soon - new design for Pew Sheet !

The pew sheet is undergoing a re-design. The pew sheet will be:

- A5 booklet size - making it easier to read
- easier to include items from the congregation
- more inviting to visitors and newcomers
- available in large-print size

If you have any suggestions please let me know. Joe Heaton (832275)