

Sunday 27th June 2021 ~ 4th Sunday after Trinity

Services this Sunday are **NO SERVICE AT MAROWN BUT**

CROSBY METHODIST CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY SERVICE at 11.00am

PREACHER Mr PAUL CRAINE, MUSIC BY THE CROSBY SILVER BAND

TEA & BISCUITS WILL BE SERVED IN THE HALL AFTERWARDS, ALL WILL BE MADE WELCOME

And 10am Foxdale CW HC & 6.30pm Baldwin CW EP

Services next Sunday 4th July are 10.30am Marown BCP MP, 11am Foxdale Messy Church
& 6.30pm Baldwin BCP HC

This week.....

Calling all Godparents and God children.

Next Messy Church at Foxdale, July 4th from 11am, we are celebrating God parents and children. It would be lovely to hear of your experiences of encouraging or being encouraged as we share fellowship, and some activities.

Remember Messy church is **NOT** a substitute for Sunday School. It's a time for all ages to learn and share together, pray and reflect and enjoy. Any questions speak to Nancy Clague

*Foxdale Soup Lunch 12noon-2pm Friday 2nd July, delicious homemade soup, bread & cake.

Coming up.....

*Correction! Chapter Court meets on Thursday 8th July 7.30pm at St George's & All Saints Douglas.

Churchwardens will be sworn into office and there will be an act of worship. All are welcome to attend and support our wardens.

*The Revd Alessandra di Chiara as set some dates for Pastoral Care training for the summer and autumn. If you would like to know more or are interested in attending one of the courses please contact Canon Janice.

The dates are follows: Summer course Session 1 - Sat 10th July 10am - 4pm Session 2 - Sat 21st Aug 10am - 4pm
Autumn Course Session 1 Sat 18th Sept 10am - 4pm Session 2 Sat 2nd Oct 10am - 4pm

***Next Saturday (3 July) until Mon 5 July, between 11am - 4.30pm is the IoM Flower Festival at St John's Mill.** Thirty exhibitors, including an arrangement by our parish, are taking part. Entry is free, see the leaflets for more details, there are some in each of our churches. **Also, there is a Green Pilgrimage across various churches in the Western Mission Partnership, including Old St Runius.** There will be an opportunity to learn about the ecology of the churchyard and see some wonderful and creative displays inside the church itself. It would be good to have some 'stewards' to greet people visiting so if anyone would like to volunteer to spend a couple of hours in the beauty of Old St Runius please contact Canon Janice.

***Manx Festival Chorus** presents Pettite Messe Solennelle by Rossini at St George's Church 10th July 7.30pm. Admission is on the door £10 (£2 under 18s & concessions)

Conductor John Riley MBE, Accompanist Marilyn Kissack & Adam Crebbin, soloists Ruth Tickle, Mandy Griffin, Lorcan O'Mahony & Graham Crowe.

Also.....

* **What is a Reader?** Readers have been around for over 150 years - after a priest it's the oldest licenced post in the Church of England. Within the CofE there are over 10,000 Readers. If you're interested in using your God-given gifts for the Church or wider community, pick up a copy of the **booklet 'Resourcing Sunday to Saturday Faith'**, available in each church, setting out a renewed vision for Reader/ Local Lay Ministry.

If you wish to explore Reader/ LLM Ministry please have a read of this booklet, and then contact Canon Janice or Warden of Readers Dr. Graham McAll or phone 840813 grahammcall@gmail.com

During this week we pray...

*those deacons and priests being ordained 'across' this weekend, we ask God to bless their ministries and make them fruitful. We pray for our own curates in this diocese, especially for Revd Steven Herron in our parish as he continues his training.

*for all people thinking about God's call on their lives, for vocations to lay ministry or other ways of serving the Lord.



- *for our schools & playgroups as they begin the final few weeks of this academic year and for all participating in Lifepath at Rushen Abbey, a RE Curriculum day for Year 5.
- *for all members of the Armed Forces, particularly those serving away from home or in dangerous situations. We pray also for all ex-service personnel, those injured by active service and those trying to adjust to civilian life.
- *for people across our parish who are vulnerable or struggling, those suffering in body, mind or spirit, remembering those in hospital, hospice, care homes and those awaiting treatment or diagnosis.
- *for all concerned about the border changes and the continued risks of Covid 19.
- *for our natural environment & for ways to tread more lightly on God's earth as we learn to think more smartly about our human activity.

From amongst our own fellowships, we continue to pray for; Paul Lemaire, Jenny Ingham, Fleet & Joan Simpson, Bert Winckle, Tanya Thompson, Joan Brain, Wilf Corkish, Les Edwards, Pat Killip, Tom & Willie Cowell, Joe O'Hanlon, Midge Cringle, Rosemary Dunn, Pat Nicholson & Charles Wilson.

Don't forget.....

*Vaccines - we all appreciate the hope for a better future with the control of the corona virus thanks to the roll out of the vaccines, given to us through our NHS. We have been invited to donate to UNICEF to help their ambitious scheme to deliver two billion Covid-19 vaccines to health workers and the most high-risk people on our planet. Please follow the website link <https://www.unicef.org.uk/donate/coronavirus>.



*Manx Radio this Sunday at 9.30am is a half-hour programme by Judith Ley. Judith shows that Christian churches of all denominations on the Isle of Man are alive and well and doing great things! Join her for inspiring stories, interesting interviews, great music and moments for quiet reflection.

*Daily HOPE is a free phonenumber prayer and worship service (0800 804 8044) with a special greeting from the Archbishop of Canterbury then a choice from a range of options, updated daily from Common Worship, and a recording of the Church of England's weekly national online service. A section called Hymn Line will also offer callers a small selection of hymns, again updated daily.

* for further information please visit our Facebook page or website www.marownchurch.im or The Church of England website www.churchofengland.org and the diocesan site www.sodorandman.im