

Sunday 20th June 2021 ~ 3rd Sunday after Trinity & Father's Day

Services this Sunday are 10.30am Marown CW HC + choir &

6.30pm Baldwin Mariners Choir-their first visit in 46 years! There will be refreshments after the service followed by communal hymn-singing led by the choir.

Next Sunday 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

10am Foxdale CW HC & 6.30pm Baldwin CW EP

This week.....

*Do you have any Wrens in your family? Not the tiny, feathered variety in the garden but the indomitable ladies who joined the Women's Royal Naval Service. Specifically, ladies who joined up between 1946 and 1981 and did their basic training at Training Depot Burghfield/HMTE Burghfield/HMTE Dauntless/HMS Dauntless/Reading. Dauntless Divisional Photos is a worldwide project, in collaboration with the Association of Wrens, to gather divisional photographs and memories from those training days but also to reunite ladies with old friends, share anecdotes and relive exciting moments.

So if you, your mum, granny, aunt, godmother or even next door neighbour donned a blue suit and aimed for a life on the ocean wave, please get in touch on either ddpwrens@gmail.com or telephone 07765 435295/0771 990 9844. Mandy Powell & Janette Crisp Project Coordinators

Coming up.....

*Prayer for the World ~ St John's Church Hall 26 June. There are horrendous situations in some parts of the world in addition to the Covid 19 plague. In response to these terrible situations Gill Poole, a Reader, has organised a day of prayer. From 11am to 5pm on Saturday 26 June in the smaller hall and related facilities. there will be:

Information on some parts of the world in turmoil.

Specially-made video interviews with people who have personal connections to those locations

~ by birth or long-term residence there.

Time to discuss and ask questions

Times for prayer, silent and spoken

Ways for sending messages of concern and solidarity to representatives of the people affected.

Refreshments (cold and hot drinks)

Please come along to offer your prayers even if that is only for a short time. You might want to bring a packed lunch and pray during that time.

***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.**

* Good News for Everyone.

I have no doubt that you will be well-acquainted with the work of the **Gideon's International** of which the British Isles have been part of since 1946. However, recently there have been significant changes made, of which we would like to draw your attention to as part of our current recruitment drive on the Island.

Firstly the name, no longer Gideon's U.K. but a separate British Isles identity, at the moment named Good News for Everyone.

Secondly, for the first time, men and ladies can join as equal members and be totally independent.

Thirdly, the requirements for joining have been totally revamped to bring them into line with the demands of the 21st century.

Complete details can be found on their website www.goodnewsuk.com

It is, with this in mind, we are writing to ask whether you may have any Church members, men or women that you would be able to suggest and, willing to sponsor for a period of two to three years, as an arm of your mission and church outreach programme.

On the Island, we meet five times a year for prayer and planning for the distribution of the scriptures in hotels, hospitals, nursing and residential homes, the prison and every September/October to the new intake of pupils for year 7 in the schools.

If you require any further information regarding the Isle of Man Branch or have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me and I will look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Every blessing, Kevin Vondy (Chairman of Good news for everyone IoM) Email: kevinvondy@me.com

***IOM Flower Festival at St John's Mill Sat 3rd-Mon 5th July 11am-4.30pm, do go along and see the wonderful variety of displays, including one from our parish.**

Also, there is a Green Pilgrimage across various churches in the Western Mission Partnership, taking in Old St Runius. Fuller details of this will be available next week.

***Manx Festival Chorus** presents Petite Messe Solennelle by Rossini at St George's Church 10th July 7.30pm Admission 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.

During this week we pray...

*for all those who took in the Parish Walk, organisers, competitors, those walking to raise money for charities & those few who complete the course.

*for our schools & playgroups as they begin the final few weeks of this academic year.

*for all choirs and musicians.

*for the bereaved as they grieve the death of loved ones.

*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 protect and foster wildlife and flora.



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.

RIP Remo Stanziano

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 phonline 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