

Sunday 15th August 2021 ~ 11th Sunday after Trinity/ Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Services this Sunday 10.30am Marown CW HC & 6.30pm Baldwin Healing Service

Next Sunday services are 10am Foxdale CW HC*, 10.30am Old St Runius Morning Prayer* & 6.30pm Baldwin CW HC *indicates services with no singing

This week.....

Though Covid cases seem to be falling please continue to take whatever precautions you feel necessary to be safe and continue with our parish precautions of hand sanitizing and respecting each other's preferences regarding physical contact.

*there are services for the Interring of Ashes at Baldwin on Tuesday afternoon and at Marown on Thursday morning.

*the Ministry Team meet 1pm Friday 20th August at the vicarage.

Coming up.....

Monday August 23 @7pm in Marown Church: the CofE has recognised the Climate Emergency and called on all parts of the Church to become net zero carbon by 2030. This is an ambitious goal, but we are keen to do our bit here in Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin. So there will be a meeting, OPEN TO EVERYONE, to discuss with Henry Uniacke, the Diocesan Environmental Officer, how we might go about this: how we reduce the carbon footprints of our churches, whilst staying comfortable, warm and welcoming to visitors. Bring your own ideas and listen to others!

* Henry Uniacke and Phil Craine are planning another **pilgrimage along the Triskelion Way** and warmly invite you to join them for part or all of a four-day adventure - from Friday 27 to Monday 30 August. This weekend includes bank holidays on both Friday and Monday. As in past years, they will follow the full thirty-six miles / 60km of the trail - from Rushen Abbey via Peel to Maughold, aiming to infuse the walking with a spirit of pilgrimage which may include prayer & reflection, poetry & silence. All are welcome. Speak to Canon Janice for more details.

***Sunday 29th August 6.30pm at St Luke's 'The Friends..'** have their annual service and AGM. If you are not already a Friend of St Luke's and would like to be please contact Sue Sayle.

***Wednesday 1st September 7pm in Marown Church The Church Recorders** are presenting their book recently compiled about Marown Church. Please do come along and hear about the work of this volunteer group and treasurers they have found in our church. Refreshments will be served.

*The Big Green Week: 18th – 26th September Thousands of events throughout the UK will celebrate how communities are taking action to tackle climate change, protect green spaces and to encourage others to become involved. The Island will be supporting this initiative through a series of local events, and as part of our contribution Churches and Chapels are asked to get involved as well as mark this in our worship on Sun 19th Sept. The Big Green Week is also designed to help us prepare for the COP26 (Conference of the Parties who signed the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change in 1994) which will be meeting in Glasgow in November..... and locally could help us all to focus our thoughts on environmental discussion points with our own potential candidates for the Election here on the Island! For more information please see: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/51372486>
<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/get-involved/campaigns/wavehope>

During this week we pray...

*the people of Afghanistan, those fleeing their homes and livelihoods, those fearful of reprisals, girls and women dreading the Taliban repressive regime, those feeling betrayed....

*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 and we pray for the bereaved.



*our farmers and food producers and all who care for our countryside as people have gathered this weekend for the Royal Manx Agricultural Show.

*all students who have received exam results this week, especially any who were disappointed with their grades. For pray for opportunities for all our younger people to put their skills and knowledge to good and positive use for themselves and for society generally.

*We hold in our prayers all those suffering with Covid on the Island, those fearful of infection and those in the medical services, emergency services and the 111-call team.

* those seeking election as MHK's for our Island Community. We pray for their commitment, vision and integrity and we pray for ourselves, the electorate, that we may be diligent in the weeks ahead in seeking to find out what the candidates truly represent and what will be their priorities if elected.

*as fires continue to ravage various places around the world and countries experience extreme weather events we pray for greater commitment to tackling environmental concerns and for safety for those affected by the disasters.

*for all holidaymakers and those people working in the tourist industry balancing hospitality and safety.

**From amongst our own fellowships, we continue to pray for those we know to be ill, suffering the frailties of age or disease, friends or family awaiting treatment or operations and those recovering from accident or illness, as well as the lonely, grieving and the anxious. May they know God's presence.
RIP Janet White, Fleet Simpson & Ethel Kermeen**

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 are 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