

24th July 2022 ~ 6th Sunday after Trinity

Services this week; 10.30am Marown Morning Praise & 6.30pm Baldwin CW HC

Services next Sunday; 10.30am Marown A Service of the Word with our friends from the Crosby Methodist Chapel & 6.30pm Baldwin Guest Service with former prison officer and Salvation Army member Mr Colin Ring giving his testimony.

This week and beyond...

***Sun 24th- 31st: Maughold Week begins with St Peter's Church choir Onchan singing Choral Evensong: for more details of the weeks' events please see their Facebook page.**

***Manx International Stage Race, part of the British Cycling's National Series, Sunday 24th July, road closures most affecting our parish are at A1 Quarterbridge to Ballacraine closed 12.20-14.00 (at the latest) and also closures on B21 and B22 in East and West Baldwin 14.00 to 15.45. The footpaths remain open for use.**

*Tues 26th: An invitation to Coffee, Cake and Quiet at Thie dy Vea 10.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. This is a chance to slow down and reconnect with yourself, others and God. Starting with coffee and cake, the morning will move into a guided rediscovery and reminder of how God connects with us in our everyday lives. This will include music, relaxation exercises, helpful handouts and two short periods of time on your own. If you haven't yet been able to get to an event at Thie dy Vea there will also be an opportunity to look around the house between 12.30 and 1.00 p.m. Come on your own or bring a friend. Cost: donations invited. There are still a few places available for this event. Please contact us to book your place, phone us on 609299 or email: welcome@retreathouse.im

*Wednesday 27th July 7pm PCC meet at Marown Church.

*Triskelion Way pilgrimage: Friday 26th - Monday 29th August. The Triskelion Way is the Isle of Man's first pilgrimage trail. The trail runs 36 miles across the Island linking the historic

centres of Rushen Abbey, Peel Cathedral and Maughold. This long-weekend hike offers a chance to take time out for reflection and companionship, absorbing the local heritage along the way such as keeills (the remains of ancient chapels), carved crosses from the Celtic and Viking eras and holy wells. All are welcome for the whole journey, or just half a day. Further information: The pilgrimage walks are free, though there will be transport costs (bus). For further information about the pilgrimage contact Phil Craine on 07624 437248, email: philcraine44@gmail.com

This week we pray for...



* The Lambeth Conference is due to be held 26th July – 8th August. Every bishop of the Anglican Communion is invited to the Lambeth Conference, which is convened by The Most Reverend Justin Welby, The Archbishop of Canterbury.

The conference will explore church and world affairs. Outcomes of the conference will shape the life of the Anglican Communion in the decade ahead. The theme of this conference is 'God's Church for God's World'.

* all those in our communities who are vulnerable or struggling: the elderly; the isolated and lonely; single parents; those who are ill or depressed, the stressed and anxious; the poor and needy; those facing financial pressures; those grieving the loss of a loved one.

*those who have the responsibility of Government on our Island: we pray for their wisdom and integrity in the roles and responsibilities they carry, in their debates and the decisions they make on behalf of the people of this Island and in their visioning for our future.

*the people of Ukraine in their continuing suffering, and we pray for all people who live in the desolation and devastation of war, along with those persecuted for their faith.

*the African countries that could face costs of up to five times more than they spend on healthcare, adapting to global atmospheric heating. We pray that wealthy countries will

honour the pledge they made at previous UN climate talks to help lower-income countries adapt to the climate crisis.

From amongst our own fellowships, we continue to pray for those we know who need God's healing and restorative grace. May they know Christ's peace. We ask God to comfort the bereaved. RIP Bryan Harding

Don't forget.....

*TT Schedule Public Consultation: this is the second public consultation for the proposed 2023 TT Race Schedule. The Department received a limited number of responses to the original public consultation in 2021. Therefore, due to the importance of this new schedule, the Department is now offering a further opportunity for the Island's residents, businesses and other organisations, groups and associations who wish to participate, as well as off-Island race fans, to provide feedback on the proposed schedule for the 2023 TT Races before confirming the 2023 race schedule. Closing date: 12th August. To access the survey see:

<https://consult.gov.im/economicdevelopment/isle-of-man-tt-races-schedule-change-tt2023/>

*More tiny steps in the marathon that lies ahead: A Wardrobe of Eco Tips:

1. All clothing and shoes have an environmental impact. Buy less, but longer lasting products if you can. A pair of shoes has an average carbon footprint of 11.5kg CO₂e, and a pair of trousers 3kg CO₂e.
2. Buy clothing that is easy to wash and dry. About half of the environmental impact of a garment's life is the energy needed to wash it in your washing machine and tumble dryer. Don't wash clothes too often – is it really dirty?!
3. Extend the life of your clothing and shoes by looking after them and mending. Wear them, use them, until they fall apart, then donate or recycle rather than binning old clothes and shoes.
4. Set yourself a clothing challenge. Can you replenish your wardrobe for a year from second hand shops? (You may wish to exclude underwear!). Cof E: Diocese of Leeds

Thie dy Vea: the Retreat House in Peel are Officially open!! We offer a spacious house that has a wonderful sense of peace. Eight guest rooms, five of which are en-suite. One of the en-suite rooms has been set up as a small self-contained flat with a basic kitchenette. Bed and breakfast, with other meals available on request. Our walled garden provides a haven of peace or suggested walks are available. Experience tells us that time spent on retreat is always time well spent, so why not take time out with us in this special place? To start arranging your stay just give us a call on (01624) 609299 or get in touch via email welcome@retreathouse.im



*On Manx Radio, Sunday at 9.30am 'Praise' is a half-hour programme by Judith Ley who shares inspiring stories, interesting interviews, great music and moments for quiet reflection across the Christian denominations of our island.

* 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