

31st July 2022 ~ 7th Sunday after Trinity

Services this week; 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.

Services next week; 10.30am Marown BCP Morning Prayer & 6.30pm Baldwin BCP HC

This week and beyond....

*Saturday 6th August Marown Church 11.30am Holy Baptism

*Tuesday 9th August 7pm St Ninian's Church Mother's Union Founder's Day Service, all welcome

*Sunday 21st August Practice begins for MGP

*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

*Message from Louise Whitelegg from Christian Aid:

Many thanks to everyone for all your hard work for Christian Aid week this year. I would love some feedback on how I can help to support you better next year. Please do get in touch. We are £10,000 shy of the target, if you are able to help organise an event over the summer that would be fantastic.

Also, can you help? Christian Aid are having a stall at the Royal Show 13/14th August and are looking to volunteers to help on the Friday or Saturday. If you are able to help, please get in touch Louise Whitelegg Christian Aid IOM Tel: 474275: LWhitelegg@christianaid.org

*East Africa Emergency Appeal Christian Aid - launched following the worst drought in 40 years resulting in millions of people across East Africa who are facing the acute threat of famine. The severe weather is being made worse by the climate crisis and COVID. Now, Russia's invasion of Ukraine has amplified an increase in global food prices that has turned an already tough situation into a dire crisis. Working through local partners, Christian Aid is responding to the hunger crisis in the worst-affected areas in Ethiopia, Kenya and South Sudan. With your help we aim to provide lifesaving support to over 300,000 people in urgent need.

Please help if you are able to by making a donation to East Africa Appeal via Lloyds Bank: 'Christian Aid Isle Of Man' Account No. 46 82 01 60, Sort Code 30 12 80.

***BUILDING BACK GREENER? Christian perspectives on the future of our economy, money and work.**

Green Christian's conference this October is online on Zoom on Friday 7 October and in person in Birmingham on Saturday 8 October 2022.

Building back greener? asks what it might mean to build a genuinely sustainable, low carbon, economy and what distinctive contributions Christians can make.

The event starts at 7pm on Friday 7 October 2022 online on Zoom when former Deputy Editor of The Ecologist and co-founder of the Dark Mountain Project, Paul Kingsnorth, will be speaking.

For more details please speak to Canon Janice or Rosemary Gibson our Parish Eco rep.

This week we pray for...



* The Lambeth Conference now being held until 8th August. Bishops from across the Anglican Communion will explore church and world affairs on the theme of '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.

*for our farmers and food produces in these challenging times.

*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.

*bereaved families across our parish mourning the death of loved ones. We ask God to be close to them, comforting and consoling them.

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, Colin Blackburn & Heather Kinley

Did you know?

*The Isle of Man Government will debate a new Assisted Dying Bill in the Autumn. You have a chance to make your voice heard in a public consultation this Summer. At first glance, Assisted Dying legislation might look like a reasonable way to help people make their own end-of-life choices. However, a leaflet on display on Marown Church and St Luke's Church aims to show that the proposed Bill would pose a great danger to vulnerable people on our Island. Please read the information and consider responding to the public consultation.

* The Co-op Soft Plastic Recycling Scheme

We can now recycle soft 'scrunchable' plastics instead of sending them to landfill or the incinerator thanks to the Co-op recycling scheme.

Co-op shops now have a bin with a blue top for soft plastics such as:

Fruit and vegetable bags, bread bags, crisp packets, pouches e.g. pet food, film e.g. on microwave meals

You don't have to shop at the Co-op to use their blue top recycling bins.

For a full list of recyclable items go to

www.coop.co.uk/environment/soft-plastics/packaging-list

*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/>



*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