

14th August 2022 ~ 9th Sunday after Trinity

Services this Sunday; 10.30am Old St Runius Celtic Communion & 6.30pm Baldwin BCP EP

Services next week;

Wednesday 17th August 11am Marown Church funeral of Christopher Gelling

Saturday 20th August 3pm Baldwin Baptism service

Sunday 21st August 10.30am Marown café Church for the start of MGP &
6.30pm Baldwin CW EP (said service)

This week and beyond....

*Sunday 21st August 12.45pm Practice begins for MGP-please let Canon Janice know if you can help in any way with catering at Marown Church either by making cakes or attending the sessions.

*Triskelion Way pilgrimage: Friday 26th - Monday 29th August. This is the Isle of Man's first pilgrimage trail running 36 miles across the Island and linking the historic centres. All are welcome for the whole journey, or just half a day. The pilgrimage walks are free, though there will be transport costs (bus). For further information contact Phil Craine on 07624 437248, email: philcraine44@gmail.com

***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 7th 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 contact Canon Janice or Rosemary Gibson our Parish Eco rep.

***Parish fund-raising and social events in September and October:**

Thursday 8th Sept at Marown Church there will be 'An evening with...an Air Ambulance Practitioner' when we can learn more about this vital service.

Friday 7th October also at Marown Church 'Women in Song' will give a concert.

Refreshments will be available at both events. More details will follow.

This week we pray for...



*a careful use of water during this period of significantly reduced rainfall and for all those responsible for maintaining our water supplies. We pray for all those who are experiencing drought; from the impact of the hose pipe ban on our gardens and crops here on the Island and in England, the wildfires in Europe and America, and the ongoing devastation of agricultural land, wildlife, and the resulting extreme famine hitting the Horn of Africa, Sudan and the Yemen. We pray for rain; we pray for Climate Action.

* 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.

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

* visitors to our shores during this holiday period that they may have true recreation of body mind and spirit, that they may have time and space to slow down and reconnect and re-evaluate their lives in the light of the beauty of God's creation and the hospitality of our Island.

*the people of Ukraine, Russia, and all places of war and repression. We pray for those persecuted for their faith and whose who are experiencing natural disasters. May God grant them relief from their suffering and hope for the future.

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 Colin Blackburn, Heather Kinley, Philip Lewin and Christopher Gelling

Did you know?

*St John's Mill Conference and Training Centre has a vacancy for a General Manager.

For more information about St John's Mill visit their website www.stjohnsmill.com

For further details contact: Bob Jeavons : bobjeavons@manx.net or David Roberts:

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Closing date for applications Monday 5 September 2022

*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 means we can recycle soft 'scrunchable' plastics.

Co-op shops 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,

For a full list of recyclable items visit www.coop.co.uk/environment/soft-plastics/packaging-list



*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