

## **21<sup>st</sup> August 2022 ~ 10th Sunday after Trinity**

**Services this Sunday; 10.30am Marown café-style Church for the start of MGP &  
6.30pm Baldwin CW EP (said service)**

Services next week; 10.30am Marown Morning Praise & 6.30pm Baldwin CW HC (said service)

### **This week and beyond....**

\*Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August 12.45pm Practice begins for MGP-please let Canon Janice know if you can help in any way with catering at Marown Church over the next 9 days either by making cakes or attending the sessions.

\*Triskelion Way pilgrimage: Friday 26th - Monday 29th August. It's not too late to sign up to take part in this walk along 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](mailto:philcraine44@gmail.com)

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

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

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October also at Marown Church 'Women in Song' will give a concert.**

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

**\*Visit of Archbishop Angelos** There will be a special Evensong in the Cathedral on Monday 19 September 2022 at 5pm when Archbishop Angelos will preach. Archbishop Angelos is the Coptic Archbishop of London. The Coptic Church is part of the family of Oriental Orthodox Churches and its historic roots are in Egypt. This visit is a unique opportunity to hear from an international figure and Bishop Peter encourages church members across the diocese to come and join together for evensong.

\*Ride and Stride Saturday 17th September: A fun day out with a treasure hunt!

Initially a bike ride, this has been expanded to include walkers or any form of transport, (car sharing encouraged!). Help raise money for a church of your choice by being sponsored for the number of churches you can visit between 10:00 and 18:00 on Saturday 17th September. With the option of ending up at the Cathedral which will be offering some food and family activities from 16:30 (as well as having refreshments available during the day). Many churches will have A6 sized pictures or letters displayed in a place that can be seen even if the church itself is closed- there will be signs at each church in our parish. Information about this treasure hunt, detailed maps showing the position of the churches with information about availability of toilets, water points and refreshments will be posted nearer the date via:

<https://www.churchesalive.im/rideandstride.htm>

There are some 80 churches that can be visited and last year one person managed to get to all of them on his bike! We are aware that this may be tricky for families, particularly if they are walking or on bikes, so the symbols will be visible from Saturday 10th – Sunday 25th September. For any queries please contact: [rosemary.clarke@googlemail.com](mailto:rosemary.clarke@googlemail.com) Tel: 843 262 Sponsor forms will be available in local churches.

### This week we pray for...

\*Revd Johanna Smart, the new Methodist minister for the west of the island. Her Welcome Service is on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August at St John's Methodist Chapel.



\*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 here on the Island, in England and around the world and for its devastating effects on agriculture and wildlife.

\* those people 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 and for the MGP, that they may find rest, enjoyment and remain safe.

\*the people of Ukraine, Russia, and all places of war and repression. We pray for those persecuted for their faith and those 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 Heather Kinley, Philip Lewin, Christopher Gelling, Colin Gurney & Nigel Carine

### Did you know?

\* **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](http://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](http://www.marownchurch.im)

or The Church of England website [www.churchofengland.org](http://www.churchofengland.org)

and the diocesan site [www.sodorandman.im](http://www.sodorandman.im)