

7th August 2022 ~ 8th Sunday after Trinity

Services this Sunday; 10.30am Marown BCP Morning Prayer & 6.30pm Baldwin BCP HC

Services next week; Wednesday 10th August 12noon at Marown funeral of Mr Philip Lewin,

Thursday 11th August 2pm at Marown funeral of Mrs Heather Kinley

Sunday 14th August 10.30am Old St Runius Celtic Communion & 6.30pm Baldwin BCP EP

This week and beyond...

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

*Sunday 21st August, Practice begins for MGP-please let Canon Janice know if you can help in any way either by making cakes or attending the sessions.

***Thank you! to the valiant helpers who raked up the grass cuttings in Old St Runius' graveyard this week, and to Willie Christian for providing bags and removing the cuttings! The wild-flowers this year have been lovely, but the grass had become rather long, so we were advised to cut it, take up the cuttings to reduce its vigour and then repeat in the spring. Our groundsman strimmed about two-thirds of the churchyard a week ago, and we have now collected all of these cuttings. Heavy if satisfying work.**

"Gura mie mooar eu" to the helpers!

Don't worry if you missed out on this opportunity – we will strim and collect the rest of the grass next month, weather permitting!

If you would like to receive the Old St Runius e-newsletter (roughly quarterly), please email rosemary.gibson@wimanx.net

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

***Message from Louise Whitelegg from Christian Aid:**

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, COVID and Russia's invasion of Ukraine. 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.

***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...



* the final days of the Lambeth Conference which ends on 8th August and for the discussions on 'God's Church for God's World.'

*for a responsible use of water during this period of significantly reduced rainfall.

* 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.

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

*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, 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 Bryan Harding, Colin Blackburn, Heather Kinley, Philip Lewin and Christopher Gelling

Did you know?

*St John's Mill Conference and Training Centre has a vacancy for the post of General Manager. The post is variable hours with an average of 30 per week.

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

For further details please contact either: Bob Jeavons : bobjeavons@manx.net

Or David Roberts: dandc.roberts@mcb.net

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

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