

## 20<sup>th</sup> August 2023 – 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Services for Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August; 9.30am Marown Café Church & 6.30pm Baldwin said CW EP

Services for Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August; 9.30am Marown Morning Praise

& 6.30pm Baldwin said CW HC

### Coming up...

\*MGP starts Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August until Bank Holiday Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August.

Marown Church will offer hospitality as a café so the church will be locked until Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August except for qualifying/race sessions. A summary of the race schedule is at the end of this pew sheet.

To celebrate 100yrs of the MGP there will be a Centenary Lap on Sunday, 27 Aug which will see a massed one-lap ride-out from the Grandstand (on open roads) around the TT Course starting at 10am.

\*'Peel Choir Fest' The Cathedral Choir will take part in a Choirs festival on **31st August**. The workshop day will culminate in a performance in the Centenary Centre at 7.30pm. Choirs performing will include the Cathedral Choir, Peel's 'Gobbag Groove' and 'The Harmony Chorus' a youth choir from Bangalore, India. It looks to be a special event and will include all types of choir music, from sacred, secular and even Bollywood! Tickets available on the door at £10.00

\*'SHAPE' Course- This is a course designed for lay people to discern their potential service to God and ministry within the Church. In particular the course looks at how God uses the combination of our: - Spiritual Gifts - Heart's Desire - Abilities- Personality, and Experiences. The course will run on Tuesday evenings over 6 sessions 5<sup>th</sup> -Sept - 10<sup>th</sup> Oct (Arrive for 7.15pm for 7.30pm start and 9.30pm finish) at St Peter's Church Onchan.

At the end of the course you will be encouraged to meet with your minister to discuss the outcome of the course and where God may be leading you.

If you are interested in doing the course please email Alessandra Di Chiara as follows:

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**\*The Triskelion Way pilgrimage** is a trail running 37 miles (60km) across the Isle of Man through stunning coast and hill scenery. (See <https://pilgrimageisleofman.im/triskelion-way/>) Join us for any, or all, of a 4-day walk along the entire route, from Friday 8 to Monday 11 September. Ancient heritage will be visited along the way. The terrain varies from sheltered glen to rugged moorland, from high clifftops to dramatic waterfall.

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\*Laxey Handbell Ringers are giving another concert in **Marown Church on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 7pm** with additional items on the organ by Don Roworth.

Light refreshments will be served and there will be a retiring collection for church funds.

**\*Friday October 21<sup>st</sup> there will be a Murder Mystery Evening** at the Pulrose Golf Club to raise funds for the parish. Please reserve the date in your diaries, more details will follow nearer the time.

### Did you know?

The Cathedral is now closed for reordering work, services will be held in the Corrin Hall. The car park is also closed but there is access to the Corrin Hall from Derby Road. The Atholl Street and Lyndale Avenue entrances are also closed.

Kirk Michael Church will also be closed from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August until 19<sup>th</sup> August for redecorating. There will still be pedestrian access to the churchyard.

\*Don't forget the **Ride & Stride Treasure Hunt**.... Entry Forms @ £5 are available from Canon Janice or in church during Sunday services (ask the minister leading the service). If you want to do a sponsored bike ride then maps showing the location of the churches, & sponsorship forms can be found online: [www.rideandstride.online](http://www.rideandstride.online) or on Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/groups/rideandstrideiom](http://www.facebook.com/groups/rideandstrideiom)

## This week we pray...

\*for all people on holiday, those visiting the island, those on staycations and people travelling off-island, may they find rest, refreshment and journey safely. We pray for those attending and competing in the Manx Grand Prix, for all marshalls and support staff and volunteers.



\*for those students who are awaiting exam results and for those students who have received their results this week, especially for any who are disappointed at their grades or uncertain about their future.

\*for all people and places effected by wildfires and other climate change or environmental disasters. As the news stories drop from the media we continue to pray for the many communities affected by fire, flood, drought and heatwaves.

\*for the healing of the nations, especially those torn apart by war, oppression, injustice and natural disaster. As the Ukrainian offensive continues we pray for peace between Ukraine and Russia also for peace between the warring armies and factions around the world. We pray especially for peace and stability in Niger following the coup.

\*for people ill at home, in hospital or in hospice; for people coming to terms with life changing diagnoses, those struggling with the effects of age or disability and for their families and friends as they seek to support them. We pray also for all our medical and health services as their resources are stretched.

\*for all who grieve and are bereft, that they will find strength and comfort through Christ our Saviour. RIP Sally-Anne Cubbon, Nigel Crowe & 'Kipper' Killip.

## Don't forget.....

**\*Are you helping nature to find a home and flourish?** Manx Wildlife Trust and UNESCO Biosphere IoM have launched the Nature Recovery Network, aimed at encouraging everyone

to do their bit for nature and getting an all-Island picture of our efforts to boost biodiversity. Whether you own a garden (however small) or are managing land, you are encouraged to go online via [www.biosphere.im](http://www.biosphere.im) or [www.mwt.im](http://www.mwt.im) and take a two-minute 'How Wild is Your Land?' survey to help build up an all-Island picture of how we are encouraging nature.. This is a fantastic step forwards in collaborative working and bringing people together to create change that could boost biodiversity and bring back wildlife. For more information, contact [Graham@mwt.im](mailto:Graham@mwt.im). If you require assistance logging your contribution via the tool, contact MWT on 844432.



\*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)

### MGP Qualifying & Race summary

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August Roads close 12.45pm-6pm

Monday & Tuesday (21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> August) Roads close 6-9pm

Wednesday & Thursday (23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> August) Roads close 6-9pm

*with contingency closure 12.30pm- 4.30pm*

Friday (25<sup>th</sup> August) Roads close 12.30pm- 4.30pm *with contingency 6-9pm*

Saturday (26<sup>th</sup> August) Roads close 11am-9pm

Sunday (27<sup>th</sup> August) *contingency road closed 12.45pm-6pm*

Monday (28<sup>th</sup> August) Roads close 9.30am-9pm

*Tuesday (29<sup>th</sup> August) contingency road closed 9.30am-9pm*