

27th August 2023 – 12th Sunday after Trinity

Services for Sunday 27th August; 9.30am Marown Morning Praise

& 6.30pm Baldwin said CW HC

Services for Sunday 3rd September; 10.30am Marown BCP MP & 6.30pm Baldwin BCP HC

Coming up...

*'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 5th -Sept - 10th 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:

alessandra.dichiara@sodorandman.im

*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.

Enquiries to Phil Craine 07624 437248 philcraine44@gmail.com

or Sue Jackson 07624 432814 jacksonsanne@hotmail.com

*Laxey Handbell Ringers are giving another concert in **Marown Church on Friday 22nd**

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.

***Saturday October 21st 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.

*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 or on Facebook:

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 students who have received their results this week, especially for any who are disappointed at their grades or uncertain about their future. We pray too for those now leaving school and entering the workplace or going onto college or university.

*for all people and places effected by wildfires and other climate change or environmental disasters. 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.

*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 'Kipper' Killip whose funeral is at DBC on Wednesday 2pm

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 or 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. 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 or The Church of England website www.churchofengland.org and the diocesan site www.sodorandman.im