15th June 2025- Trinity Sunday

Readings for this Sunday are Proverbs 8:1-4 & 22-31, Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15

- *Services this Sunday are; 10.30am Marown CW HC for Trinity Sunday and farewell to Revd Steven Herron followed by a 'bring and share' lunch & 6.30pm Baldwin Healing Service

 Today is not only Trinity Sunday in the Church calendar but also Father's Day across most of central Europe. It is known to date back to at least 1508 and is usually celebrated on the Catholic feast day of Saint Joseph as a day for a celebration of fathers and fatherhood.
- *Services next Sunday 22nd June; 6.30pm Mariner's Choir at Marown Church (there will be no morning service nor service at St Luke's). After the service there is a tea so donations of sandwiches, cake etc would be most appreciated.
- *Next Saturday (21st June) is the annual Parish Walk. Marown Parish church is one of the 17 Ancient Parish churches and competitors traditionally touch the church door. Roads near the church close at 8.20am for about one hour.
- *The Funeral Service for Andrew Hillas will take place on Tuesday 24th June at 11am at The Cathedral. Immediately following the service Bishop Tricia and the family would love you to join them for a light lunch in the Corin Hall. Please let Canon Janice know by 6pm on the evening of Tuesday 17th June if you will be attending the service and refreshments so she can pass on this information to the Bishop's Office to allow for catering and the printing of orders of service. If you are unable to attend we are glad to have the option of a live stream and you can access this through this link https://youtube.com/live/w8wyzC9ul_Y?feature=share

Donations; family flowers only. A retiring collection at the service will be split between the Cathedral and the Isle of Man Children's Centre, these were places Andrew was engaging with and represent important areas of faith and justice which were so important to him. Arrangements for online donations will be announced later.

Did you know?

*'URGENT HELP IS NEEDED" by Scripture Union for Volunteers at Life Path at Rushen Abbey: Can you help us or know someone who can? The gaps are Thursday 26th June & Monday 30th June from 9:30AM - 2:30PM. To meet safeguarding requirements all volunteers need to have completed an application form. Please contact Sarah at lifepath@sumt.im to find out more. Thank you!!

*the Archbishop of York, the Rt Revd Stephen Cotterell, will be visiting the diocese in early July & this will include leading an event at the Cathedral from 6pm until 7.30pm on Sunday 6th July based on appreciation of The Lord's Prayer and will include Choral Evensong and refreshments. The Diocese will celebrate The Lord's Prayer through the many languages spoken on the Island, working with Manx Radio to record people reading the prayer in their own language, with the opportunity for them to tell of any particular significance it has for them. If you know anyone who speaks other language, particularly as their mother tongue, please ask if they would like to participate and contact Canon Janice for further details.

This week we pray...

*for Bishop Tricia and her family, that God will comfort and support them in this time of grief. We commend the soul of Andrew to God's eternal care and keeping.



*with thanksgiving for Revd Steven's ministry as our curate and ask that God will bless him and his family in the new phase of their lives at St Ninian's Church.

*for all fathers and those who take on the role of fatherhood. Heavenly Father, grant them your wisdom, love and encouragement to guide those in their care into the ways of faith, peace and mercy.

*for both National Clean Air Day (19th June) and World Rainforest Day (22nd June). We pray for the condition of our air and forests. Our rainforests are affected by repeated droughts caused by climate change, illegal logging and more. Pray for balanced rainfall in 2025 for all rainforests. We also pray that governments world-wide would take the impacts of air pollution seriously and address the crisis through a concerted effort to move away from away from fossil fuels and towards green energy alternatives.

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