

29th June 2025- St Peter & St Paul

Readings for this Sunday are Zechariah 4:1-6a & 10b-14, Acts 12:1-11 & Matthew 16:13-19

***The services this Sunday; 11am Crosby Methodist Chapel Anniversary Service (no service at the parish church) & 6.30pm Baldwin CW HC**

***services on Sunday 6th July;** 10.30am Marown BCP HC with Revd Mark Radcliffe & 6.30pm at Baldwin The Mariners Choir (donations for the refreshments afterwards greatly appreciated)

Readings are 1 Kings 19:15-16 & 19-21, Galatians 5:1 & 13-25, Luke 9:51-62

***Sunday 13th July;** 10.30am Marown BCP MP, *the readings are Deuteronomy 30:9-14, Colossians 1:1-14 & Luke 10:25-37*

& Baldwin join Abbeylands Chapel at 3pm for a service-this is preceded by a leisurely walk from St Luke's starting at 1pm and led by Phil Craine. This will be partly on the road and partly on a public footpath across fields.

***Sunday 20th July;** 10.30am Marown CW HC & 6.30pm Baldwin CW EP

Thanks to Mothers' Union members and helpers who last Tuesday catered for 200 guests at the funeral in the Cathedral for Andrew Richard Hillas (63). Not only was he the husband of Bishop Patricia and brother of Douglas GP Dr Clare Hillas, but he was also the joint patron of the Island's Mothers' Union, along with Lady Philippa Lorimer. The service can be viewed on the internet at https://www.youtube.com/live/w8wyzC9ul_Y

***The licensing of Revd Steven Herron as incumbent & Revd Alex Brown as Associate Pioneer Minister at St Ninian's Church Douglas will be at 7pm on Wednesday 9th July. It would be wonderful for members of our congregation to be present to support Steven in his transition. Please RSVP to wardens@stninians.im if you are going to attend to help with seating and catering asap.**

***Chapter Court is on Tuesday 8th July 6.30pm at St George's Church, Douglas. Our churchwardens will be sworn into office. All are welcome to attend and support them.**

***Diocesan Synod will next be held on Thursday 17th July 7.15pm at St Ninian's Church, Douglas.**

Did you know?

*The **Big Hymn Festival!** is in Trinity Methodist Church, Douglas at 4.30pm this Sunday 29th June. Whether you're soprano, alto, tenor or bass, come and sing your favourite hymns alongside the church choirs of our island. Dr Peter Litman will guide us through the rehearsal and service, with Gareth Moore at the magnificent organ. The Rev Dr Michael Brydon is the guest preacher this year. Rehearsal 2.00 - 3.30pm, Tea 3.30pm and the Festival Service at 4.30pm.

*There is a Quiz & Supper for Christian Aid in the Corrin Hall, Peel on Saturday 5th July – 7.00pm. Open to teams of 4 with a Hot Supper and Pudding plus a Raffle and secondary Quiz about Christian Aid during the meal break (Hopefully with a short Talk!). Tickets £10.00
Please contact Revd Mark Radcliffe via curate@cathedral.im or 07624 338738 to book a place and food.

*the Archbishop of York, the Rt Revd Stephen Cottrell, will be visiting the diocese and leading an event at the Cathedral from 6pm until 7.30pm on Sunday 6th July based on appreciation of The Lord's Prayer (also including Choral Evensong and refreshments).
Archbishop Stephen is attending Tynwald as a guest the following Day (Monday 7 July) and is expected to give a blessing at the end of the church service that precedes the procession to the Hill. The service (10am) and proceedings can be viewed live on the internet at <https://tynwald.live/>

***National Day of Prayer:** Churches Alive in Mann (CAiM) is the Island's ecumenical charity which represents the eight major Christian denominations. It coordinates an annual service on Tynwald Hill on the day following Tynwald Day (**Tuesday 8 July**) to pray for the World, the Island, and our people. We are invited to join **on the Hill from 7-8pm**. All are welcome to attend and pray.

*Sunday 20th July there are some road closures around our parish due to the Gran Fondo. There will be closures at the Garth Road, linking Foxdale with Crosby, and from the junction leading to St Luke's Church in West Baldwin from 11am until 4pm with cyclists moving between sectors in these areas on open roads. Think Bike!

*this year Maughold Week runs from 26th July - 3rd August, leaflets are available in church with full details of events.

This week we pray...

*for Bishop Tricia and all who are bereaved across our diocese. We pray for God's consolation and compassion to be upon them as we commend those who have recently died to God's eternal care and keeping.



RIP Andrew Hillas & Denise Gelder (Reader at Kirk Michael)

*for Bishop Mark, Assistant Bishop to our diocese, as he provides episcopal care and leadership during Bishop Tricia's compassionate leave.

*for our collective ministry to children and young people as Lifepath continues at Rushen Abbey (this is an RE day for year 5) and as the Open the Book team meet again to plan for the last assemblies of this school year. We thank God for these ministries and those who participate faithfully in them.

*for Revd Steven Herron & Revd Alex Brown as they are licensed to their new ministries at St Ninian's Church. We ask God to bless them and the congregations there.

*for our 6 Churchwardens as they attend Chapter Court to formally take up their roles. We thank God for their commitment to our parish and for the wisdom and skills that they bring to us.

*for our friends at the Crosby Methodist Chapel as they prepare to celebrate their anniversary this weekend; we thank God for our fellowship together.

*for all who are poorly in body, mind or spirit; that God's healing grace will rest upon them.

Our parish website can be found at; <http://marownchurch.com>

And you can also find us on Facebook.