

21st June 2026 – 3rd Sunday after Trinity

Our reading today is; Philippians 3

Sunday 21st June: 11am at the Crosby Methodist Chapel & 6.30pm Baldwin CW HC

Next Sunday: 11am Crosby Methodist Chapel Anniversary Service & 6.30pm Baldwin CW HC

Parish News

Work on the heating and lighting at Marown Church has begun, therefore, the church will be closed until the work is complete and the site safe. We are grateful that on Sunday mornings Revd Jo Smart and our friends at the Crosby Methodist Chapel have invited us to join them for their worship. Worship continues at St Luke's Church Baldwin on Sunday evenings. Please remember that this church is open daily for private worship and peaceful reflection along with Old St Runius.

Across the Diocese

***Creating a More Caring and Safer Church Community:** The Church of England has commissioned an independent safeguarding audit and everyone within our churches is invited to respond to a confidential and anonymous on-line survey with the aim of creating an environment where everyone feels safe, valued and respected. There are letters and posters in all the Anglican churches to explain in more detail. We encourage as many people as possible to respond, it takes about 20 mins to complete, it closes on 7th July.

***Isle of Man Friends of the Earth** invite You to a screening of the new film 'The People's Emergency Briefing' on Tuesday 23rd June at 6.30pm refreshments, for a 7pm start at St Thomas' Church Finch Road, Douglas. This is an eye-opening yet hopeful look at the latest in the climate and nature crisis and its impacts on us and what should be done about it according to leading UK scientists and experts. It will be introduced by Adrian Cowin, former Senior Isle of Man Meteorologist and followed by an opportunity to hear what people on island are doing in response to the crisis. It's free, no need to book, bring a friend or neighbour.

***Saturday 27th June at 7.30pm** is a free concert in the Cathedral featuring the Rushen Silver Band and its junior section, the Ballafesson Youth Band. Rushen Silver Band has competed in the Manx Music Festival since 2004 with consistently good results. Come and relax - and judge for yourself.

*Sunday 28th June 4.30pm at St Anthony's RC Church the IOM Church Music Association holds its annual Festival Service. All are welcome to attend.

*Saturday 4th July there will be a Manx Bible Translators' Trail 'pilgrimage' visiting the parishes to hear parts of the Scriptures which were translated there – in English and Manx. We start at 10am at St Matthews and aim to finish around 4.30 pm at St Johns, walking along the level Heritage Trail. You can join and leave wherever you wish – no need to book! Bring drinks and a bite to eat if you'll be with us at lunchtime which will be at Marown Vicarage.

At 4 pm all are welcome to join us at St Johns Methodist chapel where the Bible Society's new bilingual edition of the Gospel of Luke will be launched.

During this week we pray...

*for all Fathers, may they reflect the love, wisdom and care of our heavenly Father.



* for our Island community: those in positions of authority whose decisions affect the lives and lifestyles of all of us who live here. We pray for their wisdom, integrity and honesty, that they may seek to be well informed, to carry the responsibility placed in them wisely, without prejudice, bias or self-seeking.

*for peace throughout the world; for a desire for cooperation, mutual respect and reconciliation amongst world leaders and all who have power and influence: for the truce between America and Iran to hold; for a ceasefire between Israel and Lebanon; the injured, dispossessed and traumatised through war or natural disaster and for a global desire for peace and justice.

*for those weighed down by the cares of earthly life; for those ill at home or in hospital and for those whom we love but who have departed this earthly life.

RIP Suki Dean and Jocelyn Grindle, Sonia Padley whose funeral will be at St Luke's Church 1pm 25th June and Valerie Vaughan whose funeral will be at St Catherine's Church Port Erin 10.30am Wednesday 1st July (wife of Revd Neville Vaughan former vicar of Marown)

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

And you can also find us on Facebook.