

12th July 2026 – 6th Sunday after Trinity

Our readings today are; Isaiah 55:10-13, Romans 8:1-11 & Matthew 13:1-9 & 18-23

This Sunday: 11am Crosby Chapel, there is no service at St Luke's Church Baldwin this week

Next Sunday 19th July; 11am Crosby Chapel & 6.30pm Baldwin CW HC

Important Parish News

Work on the heating and lighting at Marown Church will take longer to complete than originally expected so the church remains closed, probably until 24th July. Most of the new heaters and lights have been installed with most of the external work finished. However, please continue to take care when in the older part of the churchyard. Worship continues at the Crosby Chapel and at St Luke's Church Baldwin. Please remember that this church is open daily for private worship and peaceful reflection along with Old St Runius.

This delay means that the Parish Safe-caring Sunday planned for 19th July has now been postponed until Sunday 6th September.

*Sunday afternoon 12th July is the 80th Marown Parish Day, do drop in to join in the fun, see displays and be part of this community event.

*the PCC meet again on Monday 13th July 7pm at Marown Vicarage, please note the change of venue.

*the Western Mission Partnership meet again on Tuesday 28th July 6.30pm at St John's Church hall, beginning with a bring and share meal.

*Old St Runius is becoming part of the Small Pilgrim Places Network and St Luke's Church will be joining too. There will be leaflets in the churches and more information generally about the Network in the coming weeks. You can go online for further information at;

<https://www.smallpilgrimplaces.org/>

Across the Diocese

*Don't forget the Safeguarding survey that The Church of England has commissioned, thank you to those who have taken part. If you haven't already completed it here is the link again, it closes on 14th July. <https://ineqe.com/churchofengland/Sodor-and-Man/>

*Chapter Court is on Wednesday 22nd July 6.30pm at St George's Church Douglas. This is when our churchwardens take their oaths of office. It is open to everyone so do come along and show your support for our 5 churchwardens.

*the next Diocesan Synod meeting is on Thursday 30th July 7.15pm at St Ninian's Church Douglas

During this week we pray...

*for the seeds of God's Word to be planted deeply in our hearts; that the seed will grow and flourish in us as we love and serve the Lord. We give thanks for our friends at the Crosby Chapel, for their welcome during the closure of Marown Church and we pray for those working in Marown Church to complete the heating project.



*for our civic parish as Marown Commissioners mark the 80th anniversary of Marown Parish Day on 12th July. We pray for all involved in making the event happen and for those who will attend. We ask God's blessing upon all who live and work in Marown Parish and for the Marown Commissioners, the Captain of the Parish and all community leaders.

*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 people of Russia and Ukraine, for all who live in the Middle East, for those on ships trapped in the Strait of Hormoz and for all who have been injured, dispossessed or traumatised through war or natural disaster.

*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.

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

And you can also find us on Facebook.