

19th July 2026 – 7th Sunday after Trinity

Our readings today are; Isaiah 44:6-8, Romans 8:12-25 & Matthew 13:24-30 & 36-40

This Sunday: 11am Crosby Chapel & 6.30pm Baldwin CW HC

Next Sunday 26th July; 11am Crosby Chapel & Baldwin-see information below**

Important Parish News

Work on the heating and lighting at Marown Church should be completed by 24th July. However, the MUA can't switch to the new power supply until 29th July. 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.

**** Sunday 26th July 2026, leaving St Luke's at 1.30pm, please join us for a walk to the Abbeylands Chapel for their service at 3pm. The walk is 2 ½ miles using roads and a public footpath across farmland. Please dress accordingly. Refreshments will be served at both ends of the walk plus lifts to and from both churches will be available. If the weather is poor we will miss the walk and join Abbeylands for their service only. Contact Sue Sayle 333153 for more details.**

*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.

*there will be a Guest Service at St Luke's Church on Sunday 9th August 6.30pm with David Bellamy from MWT focusing on native wildflowers.

*Old St Runius is part of the 'Faith in the North Pilgrim Places' and is also becoming part of the 'Small Pilgrim Places Network' which St Luke's Church will be joining too. There are 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/> and at

<https://faithinthenorth.org/pilgrim-places/>

Across the Diocese

***St Maughold's Week celebrates the heritage of the Island's patron saint who** is said to have arrived at Port Mooar near Maughold in a coracle from Ireland, during a storm in 450AD. **The Heritage Week runs from Sat 25th July to Sat 1st August.** Leaflets are in Old St Runius & St Luke's Church.

*Imagining the World: The Very Revd John Mann has written a book to celebrate the Creation Season. It has a reflection for each day from 1st September to 4th October. The books will be for sale through the Churches Bookshop priced £10 which will support our Island's Christian bookshop.

*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 pupils and staff as the term and academic year end this week. We pray they find rest, relaxation, fun and recuperation during the summer break.



*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. For the bereaved and for those who have died. RIP Pat Killip (whose funeral details are yet to be confirmed)

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

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