

26th July 2026 – 8th Sunday after Trinity

Our readings today are; 1 Kings 3:5-12, Romans 8:26-39 & Matthew 13:31-33 & 44-52

This Sunday: 11am Crosby Chapel & 3pm Abbeylands Methodist Chapel-see information below**

Next Sunday 2nd August: 10.30am Marown BCP MP & 6.30pm Baldwin BCP HC

** 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.

Important Parish News Update

Work on the heating and lighting at Marown Church should be completed early this coming week. Therefore, we expect to be able to resume worship there from next Sunday.

We give a huge and grateful thanks to our friends at the Crosby Methodist Chapel for their hospitality over the past weeks, it has been a blessing to be amongst them.

*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. This will include a short walk round the church and surrounding area.

*Classic TT/MGP begins on the afternoon of Sunday 16th August. The Marown Church café will be open again for our visitors and locals to provide refreshments. If you are able to help during the practice and race sessions please contact Canon Janice (telephone 851378 or email janice.ward@sodorandman.im)

Across the Diocese

***St Maughold's Week celebrates the heritage of the Island's patron saint. 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.

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

During this week we pray...

*for those people on their summer break, may they find rest, relaxation, fun and recuperation.



*for areas around the world affected by wildfires, drought, floods and other natural disasters. We pray for relief for fire fighters and emergency services; for those people who have been injured; for people who have lost homes and livelihoods and for the deceased.

*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 Hormuz and for all who have been injured, dispossessed or traumatised.

*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 will be in Marown Church 1.30pm Tuesday 4th August) and Alison Hathaway (whose funeral will be on Friday 31st July 10am at DBC)

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

And you can also find us on Facebook.