

2nd August 2026 – 9th Sunday after Trinity

Our readings today are; Isaiah 55:1-5, Romans 9:1-5 & Matthew 14:13-21

Services this Sunday are; 10.30am Marown BCP MP -we will be joined by our friends from the Crosby Chapel & 6.30pm Baldwin BCP HC

Services next Sunday are; 10.30am Marown BCP HC & 6.30pm Baldwin Guest Service with David Bellamy from the MWT who will give a short guided walk around the church and local lanes looking at wildflowers.

Parish News

Work on the heating and lighting at Marown Church has been completed and the church will be open daily as usual 9am-6pm. There are still a couple of small jobs to be done and some cleaning and tidying too so beware of those taking place over the next week or so.

*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

*on Tuesday 4th August there is a Family Fun day from 11am to 3pm in St Johns Church Hall. Free admission. Buzz in.... Meet the bees and their keepers. Clever bees - honey, candles, polish. Enjoy a bee cake and drink. Plant some bee-friendly seeds. Take part in the 'Create a Manx bee' competition. Follow the bee trail in the church. Adults – take the bee quizzzzz

*Triskelion Way is a pilgrimage trail running 37 miles (60km) across the Isle of Man through stunning coast and hill scenery, linking the historic centres of Rushen Abbey, Peel Cathedral and Maughold. <https://pilgrimageisleofman.im/triskelion-way/> Join walkers for part or all of a 4-day walk along the entire route, from Friday 28th to Monday 31st August - a chance to take time out for reflection, poetry, prayer, and silence. Ancient heritage will be visited along the way; keeills (early chapels), carved crosses and holy wells. The terrain varies from sheltered glen to rugged

moorland, from high clifftop to dramatic waterfall. Enquiries to walk leaders: Phil Craine 07624 437248 philcraine44@gmail.com and Sue Jackson 07624 432814 jacksonsanne@hotmail.com

*It's going to be a busy week for Mothers' Union members from across the Island. On Friday and Saturday, they are at the Royal Show staffing the baby changing & feeding tent. Then at 2pm on Sunday 9th Aug is the Mothers' Union Founders Day service in the Cathedral. This year it celebrates 150 years, with a sermon by Bishop Tricia. Further info from Mrs Ann Corlett, the current Diocesan MU President. All will be welcome at the service.

*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.

During this week we pray...

*with thanksgiving for the completion for the new heating & lighting in Marown Church and for all those involved in every stage of the project.



*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 wherever they may be.

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

RIP Pat Killip whose funeral will be in Marown Church 1.30pm Tuesday 4th August

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

And you can also find us on Facebook.