

2011 programme

# Programme of Events for 2011

## **Saturday 21st May**

10.00 - 17.00: Launch Service and circular walk from St Mark's

Service at Ballagarey Methodist Chapel, St Mark's to launch Keeills Week. For those who wish, there will be a circular walk from St Mark's to Cabbal Dreem Ruy (GR 251739), the keeill near Cringle reservoir, returning to St Mark's through Corlea plantation. Rough walking in places, may be muddy. Stout footwear required. Bring packed lunch. (9 miles)

Non-walking participants may, if they wish, join walkers at the keeill for prayers at lunch time.

## **Sunday 22nd May**

14.30: Family worship at Fort Island

Meet at St Thomas' Chapel, King William's College where we shall join families from St Mary's on the Harbour, Castletown, for short talk and prayers. Sharing cars, move on to Fort Island for a mini-pilgrimage with visit to the keeill and finishing at the Fort for a short act of worship. Please bring a picnic tea.

## **Monday 23rd May**

11.00 Visit to St. Patrick's Chair

Park at Ard Jekyll MSPCA (GR 292781) and share cars to St Patrick's Chair (GR 315779), where there will be a talk by local historian Frank Cowin. After prayers at the ancient preaching station return to Ard Jekyll for lunch.

## **Tuesday 24th May**

19.00: An evening in Dalby

Park cars at Dalby Church (GR 219785). Walk to Niarbyl for evening prayer at the beach. Continue walk to White Beach then return to Dalby Church for supper via the Lhagg Road. Those not wishing to walk to White Beach are welcome to join the prayers at Niarbyl then return

to the Church for a talk by Frank Cowin and join the walkers for supper. Cash donations welcomed for supper please.

### **Wednesday 25th May**

19.00: Coach trip - 'Manx Crosses'

Depart from Promenade Methodist Church, Douglas. Local historian, Frank Cowin will lead an exploration of some of the finest crosses on the Isle of Man. Evening ends at Kirk Michael Church Hall for light supper. Return to Douglas by 22.15. Cost £12 to include supper. Limited numbers. Booking essential. Please send cheques, payable to Promenade Methodist Church, and a stamped addressed envelope, to 'Praying the Keeills Week' c/o Ballachree, Main Road, Ballaugh, IM7 5EB. Tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis and will be sent out on May 11th.

### **Thursday 26th May**

14.30: Visit to Corrody Keeill

Park in the Sulby reservoir car park (GR 373890). Short walk to the keeill where there will be a talk and prayers.

### **Friday 27th May**

19.30: Evening of music and candle-lit worship with supper at St Luke's

First part of the evening learning Iona songs, then a faith supper (please bring food to share) followed by Iona-style worship by candlelight which will include some of the music learnt. Opportunity for short walk to a site of the old Tynwald. Stout footwear required.

### **Saturday 28th May**

10.00 - 17.00 Walk from Glen Auldyn to Ballaugh

Park at Glen Auldyn road (GR 436944). Walk to Sky Hill keeill via the Millennium Way, then on to Ballaugh via Sulby Claddagh and track of old railway.. Tea and scones at Ballachree, Ballaugh. Return to cars by bus. Steep climb in places. Stout footwear essential. Bring packed lunch. (8 miles)

