

2014 programme

Programme of Events for 2014

Praying the Keeills Week: 17th – 24th May 2014

Theme ‘Abundance’

Each walk will include a time of prayer and reflection. On the walks please wear suitable sturdy footwear and clothing appropriate for the weather (which can be unpredictable!). Dogs must be kept on leads at all times. No need to book for walks - just turn up!

Saturday 17th May

10.30am - Launch service at the Chapel of St Thomas, King William’s College and whole day walk onto Langness peninsula to include Hango Hill, the landmark tower, the Provider stone and St Michael’s Isle.

Car parking in front of King William’s College or by Hango Hill.

Please bring a packed lunch. (5 - 6 miles). Stout footwear recommended.

Sunday 18th May

3.00pm - A Keeill Sing at Ballakilpheric Chapel with Caarjyn Cooidjagh followed by refreshments

Cash donations for food welcome.

Car parking in field near the chapel.

Monday 19th May

10.30am - Walk to the Broogh Fort

Meet at Ballagarey Chapel, St Mark’s. (Car parking adjacent to chapel). Walk to the Broogh Fort along a route which takes in two keeill sites. (2 miles). Car sharing for return to Chapel will be organised. Stout footwear recommended.

Lunch at Ard Jerkyll.

7.30pm ‘Landscape and Spirituality’

An evening lecture by Dr Avril Maddrell of the University of the West of England, to be held at the Promenade Methodist Church, Douglas.

Tuesday 20th May

6.30pm - Evening walk to Spooyt Vane* and Glen Mooar beach

Car parking at Glen Mooar and walk to Cabbal Pherick. Visit the natural Cathedral of Spooyt

Vane. Cross road to Glen Mooar beach for light supper and worship led by the 'Open the Book' team .

Cash donations for food welcome.

Rough walking. Stout footwear and appropriate warm clothing recommended.

Wednesday 21st May

7.00pm - Coach trip: booking essential

Depart from Promenade Methodist Church, Douglas. Tour to include places connected with Archibald Knox, finishing with light supper at Sulby Methodist Church. Return to Douglas by approximately 10.15 pm. Cost £15 to include supper. Limited numbers so booking essential. Please send cheque, 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 sent out on May 8th.

Thursday 22nd May

2.00pm - An afternoon walk from Maughold Church along Maughold Broughs

Park at the Church car park and meet in the Church. Visit to see crosses and keeills followed by walk along cliff path. Rough walking, stout footwear recommended.

Friday 23rd May

7.30pm - Evening walk in Castletown

Meet at Castletown Methodist Church, Arbory Street for light supper (cash donations for food welcome). Visit the Old Grammar School, passing the former Garrison Church (St Mary's). The evening ends with Celtic Compline at St Mary's on the Harbour.

Saturday 24th May

10.30am - Final Service followed by whole day walk including a visit to Keeill Voirrey (Juan the Priest's Keeill), Cornaa

Car parking at the Dhoon school. Walk up the south side of the valley, join the trail leading to the mines, then take the path down to the keeill. Proceed to Coronay and back to the car park. (5-6 miles, some steep ascents and descents). Stout footwear essential. Bring packed lunch.

***There will be Celtic worship at Spooyt Vane on the last Sunday of every month from April to September at 3.00pm led by the Revd Dr Dee Dee Haines.**