

# Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2020

## 5th Sunday after Trinity

Services today are 10.30am Marown Morning Prayer &  
6.30pm Baldwin Evening Prayer

Next Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July 10.30am Marown CW HC with choir,  
2pm Holy Baptism Old St Runius & 6.30pm Baldwin CW HC

Marown Church and St Luke's Church Baldwin are both open for Sunday worship and also for private prayer during the week. Some health measures are still in place so please follow the guidelines and signs in the churches, especially regarding the use of hand sanitiser and contact tracing details.

Our churches are not be exactly as we left them, nor do services follow their old pattern. **Marown Church has one service per Sunday morning at 10.30am combining both their congregations (please note the change of time) and St Luke's has worship at 6.30pm service Sunday evenings.** The PCC has reviewed the service and church opening times and these will continue until early September at least. **In the interests of greater hygiene, it would be very helpful for the monetary collections to be done by bank Standing Order if at all possible, please contact our Parish Treasurer Mrs Sue Waring if you are able to do this (tel:851478 for more details) and thank you to all those who have continued to support the parish financially. If you are attending worship and do not use SOs then please leave your monetary offering on the collection plate as you enter, as for the time being the collection plate will not be passed around during the service.**

Our Bible readings for today are;

Isaiah 55:10-13, Ps 65:9-14, Romans 8:1-11 & Matthew 113:1-9 & 18-23

### We pray for...

- our faith and works to be fruitful for the kingdom of God, that our churches will be places of welcome fostering fellowship and making disciples of Jesus
- the fruits of the Holy Spirit to be upon us, our homes, our communities and loved ones, that there may be love, gentleness, patience, self-control, joy, faithfulness, goodness, kindness and peace across our island and beyond
- all those people who are vulnerable or suffering in body, mind or spirit, those facing financial pressures or job losses, the grieving, and those still anxious about the coronavirus.

From amongst our own fellowship we continue to pray for;

Paul Lemaire, Jenny Ingham, Fleet & Joan Simpson, Bert Winckle, Tanya Thompson, Maud Dawson, Richard Beaumont, Joan Brain, Sally Lister, Eddie Corkill, Wilf Corkish, Les Edwards, Pat Killip, Dee & Mark Whitlock.

**RIP Elaine Quayle, Mary Stevenson & Greeba Leece**

### Coming up...

Due to the church closures we had to postpone our annual meetings. **These have now been rescheduled and begin with a Special Meeting to rescind the six-year churchwarden tenure ruling in our parish on Sunday 9th August c11am after a shortened morning worship. This will be a short meeting but please make every effort to attend.**

The APCM will be held on Sunday 30th August 11am with the Electoral Roll being up-dated between 2-14th August. New names can be added or existing details amended if necessary. If you are already on the ER and you have no details to amend (eg you haven't moved house or changed contact details) then you don't need to do anything-just sit back and relax.....

The next WMP meeting is on Tuesday 28th July 6.30pm at Dalby with a bring and share supper

Sunday 2nd August 1-3pm is the Marown Community Day on the Millennium Playing Fields, please see the poster in Marown Church for fuller details or the Marown Commissioners newsletter sent to residents this week

The next Diocesan Synod is on Tuesday 4th August 7.15pm at St Ninian's Church

### Don't forget...

- the latest edition of the parish magazine is available to read via our website. It is a bumper summer issue covering July and August.
- Judith Ley's Sunday morning 9.30am broadcast on Manx Radio- 'At Your Service'
- Churches Bookshop is now open 2 days per week Wednesday & Saturday 11am-3pm or you can leave messages on 01624 621593 or email churchesbookshop@manx.net
- The ROOTS community produce resources to enrich worship and learning. These include resources to use at home during the pandemic. These are fun, informative, prayerful, and easy to use so give them a go using the links.....

For adults

[www.rootsontheweb.com/adultsathome12jul](http://www.rootsontheweb.com/adultsathome12jul)

For families

[www.rootsontheweb.com/familiesathome12jul](http://www.rootsontheweb.com/familiesathome12jul)

- Daily HOPE is a free phonenumber ( 0800 804 8044) aimed particularly at people who don't have access to the internet. Manx Telecom customers will not be charged for the call from either a landline or mobile. Callers will hear a special greeting from the Archbishop of Canterbury before being able to choose from a range of options, including Prayer During the Day and Night Prayer. These will be updated daily from Common Worship, and also recording of the Church of England's weekly national online service. A section called Hymn Line will also offer callers a small selection of hymns, updated daily. An option entitled 'Hymns We Love' provides a hymn and reflection – and an invitation to sing along!

### Prayer time ...

Usually Canon Janice keeps regular prayer times (9am & 6pm). Why not join in from your own homes at those times to so our 'private prayer, silence and reflection' coincide.

However, this week she is on annual leave so if you need assistance this week please contact Heather Paisley on 07624 467158 or email heather.paisley.home@gmail.com

Don't forget our Facebook page or website [www.marownchurch.im](http://www.marownchurch.im)

The Church of England website [www.churchofengland.org](http://www.churchofengland.org) and the diocesan site [www.sodorandman.im](http://www.sodorandman.im)

## Reflections on lockdown, how was it for you?

Canon Janice is keen to know how people managed during the Covid 19 restrictions, in particular how this affected our faith and worship.

With church buildings closed for many weeks how did you worship? (eg personal prayer time, on-line services, zoom services, TV/Radio services)

How was your relationship to God and other people affected?

What did you find difficult and what did you enjoy?

What were local churches able to offer that you found helpful?

What, should we face such a terrible situation again, would you like our churches to try to do?

It would be wonderful if you could write to Canon Janice and let her know your thoughts and ideas, either by email or a traditional letter. Your messages could be anonymous if you would prefer.