

Sunday 19th July 2020

6th Sunday after Trinity

Services today are 10.30am Marown CW HC with choir

2pm Holy Baptism at Old St Runius

6.30pm Baldwin CW HC

Next Sunday 26th July 10.30am Marown CW MP,
& 6.30pm Baldwin CW EP

Marown Church and St Luke's Church Baldwin are both open for Sunday worship and for private prayer during the week though some health measures are still in place. Please follow the guidelines and signs in the churches, especially regarding the use of hand sanitiser and contact tracing details. **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). If you 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. **A huge 'Thank you' to all those who have continued to support the parish financially through the lockdown, this has enabled us to keep paying our bills.**

Exciting news...

If you have looked at the diocesan website recently you will already know our great news.....

From September Steven Herron will be joining the parish to serve his curacy with us. He will be ordained deacon on 26th September in the cathedral. We are very pleased to have Steven amongst us and look forward to his ministry. Please pray for him as this awesome event approaches.

From today, following up-dated guidance from Bishop Peter, we will once again be able to share the Peace and the chalice during Holy Communion. However, some may not wish for physical contact so please be respectful of this. Those not yet wishing to share the common cup may receive the bread alone also please note that tincture of wafers (dipping into the wine) is not permitted.

During this week 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.
- our postponed Annual meetings approach, we hold the work of our Churches before God. We pray for wisdom and vision that we may adapt to a changing world, for the commitment of our members and communities that
- together we may share the privilege of serving Christ in serving one another and we pray for volunteers willing to share their skills, time and energy that our church outreach may be strengthened.
- all countries, particularly in the developing world, where the Coronavirus is now at it's peak. We remember especially the Yemen & Sudan where the UK's Department for International Development estimates there will be over 1 million
- coronavirus infections in addition to the existing famine, drought and severe malnutrition in the region.
- all aid agencies and churches urgently working to relieve human suffering, that they may receive adequate funding and the resources to serve the world's poor at this time of exceptional need.
- global unity and co-operation; for world leaders and all in positions of authority and responsibility that as the "developed" world struggle with economic crisis the needs of the "majority" world do not go unheeded. We hold before God the ongoing
- work and commitment of nations around the try to world to reduce the global impact of Climate change.

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

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.

*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/adultsathome19jul

For families www.rootsontheweb.com/familiesathome19jul

*Daily HOPE is a free phonenumber (0800 804 8044) for those who don't have access to the internet. Manx Telecom customers will not be charged for calls from either a landline or mobile. There is a special greeting from the Archbishop of Canterbury then a chose from a range of options, updated daily from Common Worship, and also a 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, again updated daily.

Prayer time ...

Usually Canon Janice keeps regular prayer times at 9am & 6pm. Why not join in from your own homes at those times to so our 'private prayer, silence and reflection' coincide.
Don't forget our Facebook page or website www.marownchurch.im
The Church of England website www.churchofengland.org and the diocesan site 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.