

Sunday 9th August 2020

9th Sunday after Trinity

Services today are 10.30am Marown Morning Praise
6.30pm Baldwin BCP HC

Next Sunday 16th August 10.30am Marown CW HC,
& 6.30pm Baldwin CW EP

Coming up...

Our annual Church meetings have been rescheduled and begin with a **Special Meeting** to rescind the six-year churchwarden tenure ruling in our parish TODAY c11am after a shortened morning worship.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will be held on Sunday 30th August 11am. Nomination forms for Churchwardens, PCC members and a synod representative will be available from next Sunday. Please do consider standing for election to one of these very important roles.

Also...

The Food Bank We collect non-perishable food which goes to the island-wide Foodbank for distribution to individuals and families in need. Collection boxes are located at the back of Marown Church and St Luke's Church. Please support this act of Christian witness from our parish.

Each Saturday afternoon during August, from 2.00pm – 5.00pm, the Cathedral offers an open invitation for visitors to enjoy tours of the gardens, play mini golf in the Cathedral, see the Manx Christianity 2020 exhibition, with child friendly activities available e.g. eye-spy sheets, scones, cakes, tea, coffee, cold drinks available or a full afternoon tea by arrangement, plus the sale of plants.

Sunday 9th August 3.30pm there is a special Evensong at the cathedral to launch the new Cathedral Exhibition 'The Churches of the Island'. All the churches across the Island have been invited to contribute to this exhibition to create an overall picture of our Island Church in 2020. There will be tea and cake following the service. Everyone welcome.

Safe-guarding training coming up this month-

- Foundation level, 19 August 18.30-21.00 St Catherine's, Port Erin
- Leadership level 26 August 13.30-16.00 St Ninians, Douglas - a reminder of best practice.

The foundation level is for organist, home group leaders, tea and chat helpers PCC members and Leadership level for those leading anything, eg children leaders, messy church, Mothers Union prayer group, Readers and Clergy.

I will contact those people who need to renew their certificates, which happens every 3 years. More information, contact Nancy.

Triskelion Way pilgrimage Fri 28 – Mon 31 August. 36 miles from Rushen Abbey via Kirk Michael to Maughold over four days. If interested, please see noticeboard for full details.

'Banquet in the Nave' Friday 18th September 7pm to launch the 40th Anniversary of the cathedral, tickets £25, see poster for fuller details.

Please remember...

Some guidelines are still in place in our churches, especially regarding the use of hand sanitiser and contact tracing details. Please continue to observe those. 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.

During this week we pray for...

- our church elections and annual meeting at the end of this month. We thank God for the faithful service of the current officers and pray for more 'workers to join the harvest' across our parish.
- our schools now the holidays are upon us, we pray for Gods' blessing upon the young people of our Island and for all the families of our churches, chapels and across our communities. We give thanks for our amazing beaches, landscape and opportunities for time out and staycations. We remember particularly single Mums, parents juggling work and child-care & those struggling financially; that their holiday may bring respite & togetherness.
- 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
- 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.
- 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.
- the people of Beirut and Lebanon following the disastrous explosion at the port and for those injured or killed in the plane crash in India
- 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.

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.
- 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 choice 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 prayer times at 9am & 6pm in Marown Church. Why not join in from your own homes at those times so our 'private prayer, silence and reflection' coincide. If you would like to join her in church please do check with her first in case the timing or place has altered.

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