

# Sunday 23rd August 2020

## 11th Sunday after Trinity

Services today are 10.30am Marown Morning Prayer  
6.30pm Baldwin CW HC

Next Sunday 30th August 10.30am Marown MP,  
& 6.30pm Baldwin Songs of Praise

### Coming up...

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will be held on Sunday 30th August 11am. Nomination forms for Churchwardens, PCC members, one synod representative and 3 Mission Partnership Council Representatives are now available from the back of church. Please do consider standing for election to one of these crucial roles. The agenda and reports have now been published and are available on-line.

On the [diocesan website](#) the '[Strategic Review of Church Buildings](#)' has been published along with a 'tool kit' document. Over the next few weeks our PCC will be responding to this document in terms of how it may affect our parish. Please go on-line and read it prayerfully for yourselves.

### 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.

**Safe-guarding training coming up this month-** Leadership level 26 August 13.30-16.00 St Ninians, Douglas - a reminder of best practice. **For** 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.

**Diocesan Certificate in Christian Studies.** This is a one year ecumenical course of 30 weeks leading to the Sodor & Man Certificate in Christian Studies. It starts on 15 September in St John's Church Hall between 7-9pm. For further information please see the noticeboard and/or speak with the course tutor - the Revd Canon Margaret Burrow on 662173

**The next 'When we wonder...'** Godly Play event is on **Thursday 3rd Sept 7.30-9pm St Mark's Schoolrooms**, do go along and experience this unique spiritual way of interacting with well-known Bible passages.

**'A Delightful evening of musical entertainment'** at Kirk Christ, Rushen Friday 4th Sept 7.30pm, see posters for full details

**The 'new' PCC will meet for the first time Monday 7th Sept 7pm in Marown Church**

**'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...**

to use the hand sanitiser and leave your contact tracing details when you come into church. 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.

### 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.
- those receiving exam results and planning their future either in further education or the world of work, we especially pray for those whose results were not what students hoped for, may new opportunities arise for them.
- 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.
- the people of Beirut and Lebanon and for the people of Yemen, Syria and South Sudan in their difficulties and suffering.
- 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.

### 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, Eddie Corkill, Wilf Corkish, Les Edwards, Pat Killip, Dee & Mark Whitlock, Tom & Willie Cowell.

**RIP** Sally Lister

### Don't forget...

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 to so our 'private prayer, silence and reflection' coincide or, 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](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)