

Sunday 13th September 2020

14th Sunday after Trinity

Services today are:

10.30am Marown Celtic Communion
6.30pm Baldwin BCP EP

Next Sunday 20th September:

10.30am CW HC + Choir with guest preacher SUMT's Ruth Walker
& 6.30pm Baldwin CW EP

Coming up...

On the diocesan website (given at the end of this sheet) 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...

Growing Leaders Course: The Church recognises that the development of both current and new leaders needs to be a top priority and is running a CPS course from Sept; open to anyone interested in taking up roles to help meet the challenges we face in our fast changing society so that we move towards a shared understanding of the principles of Christian Leadership across the Diocese.

For more information please contact rosemary.clarke@googlemail.com tel : 843262 or J.fisher00@icloud.com Tel : 412915

You can see an excellent video about the course: <https://vimeo.com/293344505/103347548c>

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.

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

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

Praying the Keeills walk to Balladoole Sunday 27th Sept 2pm, see poster for more details.

Please remember...

to still use the hand sanitiser and leave your contact tracing details when you come into church. In the interests of greater hygiene, monetary donations can be done by **Bank Standing Order**, 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 the collection plate will not be passed around during the service.**

Raising Faith-helping children connect with God.

Care for the Family and SUMT have partnered to provide a three week Zoom Webinar online series called Raising Faith, helping our children connect to God. Then on the fourth week Care for the Family are delivering their Raising Faith event on YouTube.

They hope this approach will allow parents to attend together in the comfort of their own home, after children are in bed. The 'no video, no audio' approach allows parents to discuss the material and application together as it is being presented, but also to engage with others via text if they have questions or would like to contribute.

Dates : 15, 22, 29 September 8pm-9pm via zoom webinar (Care for the Family event 6 October, 7:30pm - separate registration required)

Cost : £10 (for those who find the cost prohibitive, we have a 'no fuss' free ticket option available)

Registration : www.eventbrite.co.uk/

During this week we pray for...

- our newly elected PCC following their first meeting last week.
- all those people who are vulnerable or suffering in body, mind or spirit, those facing financial pressures or job losses, the grieving, and those anxious about the coronavirus.
- the people of Beirut, Lebanon, Yemen, Syria and South Sudan in their difficulties and suffering along with 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.
- young people and teachers and all those across the Island who are back school and college, adjusting to new schools, friendship groups and courses. And we pray for the staff and teachers in the role that they have in re-establishing stability and continuity of learning whilst operating in a safe environment, that the impact of Covid on the children's education may be minimised.
- farmers as they plan for winter after a poorer than usual grain harvest across UK and the Island, for wisdom and the support they need to care for the land and wildlife in sustainable ways. We also pray for conservationists across the world with falling incomes to sites from tourism due to Covid, we pray for resources and inspiration to continue their work. We thank God for increasing Manx Shearwaters nesting in the Calf of Man.
- politicians here in the IOM and globally, as they face the huge issues of sustainable restarts to the economies, even as the Pandemic continues: humility, wisdom, good advice. and for the restraint of harmful lobbying.
- Steven Herron who will join our parish as curate following his ordination as deacon at the cathedral on 26th September. We pray too for Jon Barwood also being ordained as a deacon at that service with Ruth K Walker being ordained priest on 3rd Oct

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

RIP Julia North, Linda Walmsley & Eddie Corkill

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

The Church of England website www.churchofengland.org and the diocesan site www.sodorandman.im