

Sunday 6th September 2020

13th Sunday after Trinity

Services today are:

10.30am **OLD ST RUNIUS BCP MP**

6.30pm Baldwin BCP HC

Next Sunday 13th September:

10.30 Marown Celtic Communion,
& 6.30pm Baldwin BCP 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.

Creationtide or the Season of Creation is the period in the annual church calendar, from **1st September to 4th October**, dedicated to **God as Creator and Sustainer of all life**. The theme for the Season of Creation 2020 is Jubilee for the Earth. Jubilee is a time of rest for the land from exploitation, and to restore ecosystems and people. Climate Sunday will also be launched during the Season of Creation. In the year leading up to the UN global climate change talks in November 2021 (COP26), churches will be encouraged to hold a special Climate Sunday service or event, to make a commitment to tackle climate change, and to raise their voices to call on world leaders to do the same. It is at times like these — testing times — that we recognise we are all in this together. Coronavirus impacted all of us, but love unites us all. We are aware now more than ever of how interconnected our lives are and the importance of looking out for our neighbours as well as our common home. For more info & resources just Google: Season of Creation.

Also...

The latest edition of the parish magazine will be available on our website, do make time to read and enjoy it. Let Canon Janice know if you need a hard copy.

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

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

Raising Faith - how to communicate faith to children (and grandchildren!).

Webinars on 15, 22 and 29th Sept with special CFF event on 5th October 7:30pm.

Check out their website: www.careforthefamily.org and follow events and online events to see details of Raising Faith Or contact Traci 615712.

'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**, 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.**

During this week we pray for...

- our newly elected PCC. We thank God for the faithful service of past officers and ask a blessing to be upon our new membership.
- 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.
- 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.

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 & Eddie Corkill whose funeral will be 1.30pm Thursday 10th September at Marown Church

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 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 prayers' 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