

Sunday 4th October 2020

17th Sunday after Trinity

Services today are:

11am Foxdale Messy Church,
10.30am Old St Runius BCP MP with harvest theme
6.30pm Baldwin BCP HC

Next Sunday 11th Oct:

11am Crosby Methodist Chapel Harvest

6.30pm Baldwin BCP EP

No services at Foxdale or Marown Parish Churches

This week...

We have welcomed Revd Steven Herron to our parish as our curate for the next three years. We pray for him as he begins his ministry and for his wife Sarah and daughter Elizabeth for this new phase in their family life.

Saturday 3 Oct 3pm in the Cathedral the ordination to the priesthood of Revd Ruth K Walker will take place. She will continue to serve her curacy at the Cathedral with the Dean, The Very Revd Nigel Godfrey. All are welcome to attend and to stay for light refreshments afterwards.

St Luke's Harvest Supper, concert & auction held on Monday 28th Sept raised over £1,000. Thank you to members of The Friends of St Luke's Baldwin and members of the congregation who made it such a splendid event.

If you wish to join 'The Friends of St Luke's Baldwin' or renew your subscription please contact Sue Sayle (m) 333153.

Monday 5th Oct 10.30am Open the Book Rehearsal Marown Church

Monday 5th October 7pm St Luke's Church the PCC next meet together

Our Harvest cash collections this year is for '**The Together in Unity Appeal**' and explained below:

"Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell together in unity." Psalm 133:1

The COVID-19 pandemic has hurt communities throughout the world. Many communities are not equipped with even the most basic of hygiene and sanitation facilities, and lockdown measures have increased economic hardship in the poorest communities with people unable to work. The Archbishop of Canterbury is raising funds to support virus prevention and emergency relief for vulnerable communities throughout our Anglican family.

The Anglican Communion Fund has already begun responding to COVID related needs, allocating over £180,000 across 21 provinces of the Communion. It is supporting the Church in its ministry, providing food relief to the vulnerable, communicating ways of staying safe from the virus, and providing handwashing facilities and PPE.

In the South Sudanese Diocese of Maridi, an ACF grant provided food items, soaps and seeds to over 200 pastors and layreaders and provided bicycles and hand microphones for pastors to carry prevention messages into remote areas.

Speaking of the support, Bishop Moses Zungo said, "You held our hand during our most trying moments." To find out more and to give to the appeal, please visit: archbishopofcanterbury.org/appeal

Can you help Graih? A small, local Christian charity serving the homeless, are seeking a new Treasurer. If you have both the time and financial skills to help then please could you prayerfully

consider this? Please contact Erica Irwin on 224807 or erica@graih.org.im, or Michael Manning on 324767 and michael@graih.org.im, for further information and a chat.

Coming up....

Tuesday 13th October 9.3am The Western Mission Partnership meets for prayers at St John's Mill and to continue discussions about The Strategic Review of Church Buildings

Sunday 18th October 10.30am Harvest Festival at Marown Church & Sunday 25th October 10am at St Paul's Foxdale

Tuesday 20th Oct 6.30pm in Marown Church the Western Mission Partnership meet again

Friday 23rd October 7.30pm Marown Church a concert by the Glenfaba Chorale

Island Spirituality Network (ISN) has two meetings in its autumn programme. Both are on a Saturday morning from 10am to 1pm at St John's Mill.

The first meeting on 10 October is the Revd Richard Hall speaking on A tale of three trees, and the second meeting on 14 November is Monsignor John Devine talking on Preparing for Advent. All are welcome – see poster on noticeboard for more information.

'The Wisdom House' an on-line Care for the Family Course with founder Rob Parson's running during October.

Life is hard enough without having to learn lessons the hard way. Rob was reminded of this when his grandchildren were born and realised he'd love the chance to share his life lessons with them. He imagined sitting in front of the fire in his study and having one-to-one conversations with them when they are grown. Perhaps it would be when they'd begun their first job, got married, a friend had betrayed them, or their dream had been crushed.

At 'The Wisdom House' Rob welcomes you to listen in. Pull up a chair and get comfortable, because – just maybe – you don't have to learn the hard way.

You'll hear stories that will touch your heart and moments to laugh together – any minute of this evening could change your life forever.

Viewing dates 13,14, 15 Oct 7.30pm, book via www.careforthefamily.org.uk

Please remember...

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

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.

During this week we pray...

- for the beauty of creation and especially the blessings of our wonderful Island. We pray that all of us commissioned to the stewardship of air, land and sea may be mindful of our actions and our responsibility to the well-being of our planet earth.
- for all people who are vulnerable or suffering in body, mind or spirit, those facing financial pressures or job losses, the grieving, especially those affected by the coronavirus.
- for young people at colleges and universities, especially in places affected by restrictions due to Covid 19
- the amazing work and dedication of conservationists and environmentalists, scientists and researchers around the world who for the last forty years have worked tirelessly to raise awareness of the impact of the developed world upon climate change, deforestation, species decline, and air pollution. We give thanks for their work, and for the work of Aid Agencies working to bring sustainability to those who face the consequences of our actions in their daily lives.
- for the formation of a new theological college for the northern dioceses very recently named Emmanuel Theological College and its Dean-designate Revd Dr Michael Leydon.

From amongst our own fellowships 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 & Beryl Stevenson.

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.

For further information please visit our Facebook page or website www.marownchurch.im or The Church of England website www.churchofengland.org and the diocesan site www.sodorandman.im