

# Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020

## The Last Sunday after Trinity

**Services today:** 10am Foxdale Harvest Festival  
10.30am Marown Morning Prayer  
6.30pm Baldwin CW Holy Communion

**Next week:** 11 am Foxdale Messy Church  
10.30am Marown BCP MP & 6.30pm Baldwin All Soul's Service

### This week...

**Canon Janice will be on annual leave until Sat 31<sup>st</sup> October.** You can leave her phone or email messages for when she returns to work or you can contact our reader Heather Paisley on 07624 467158 or [heather.paisley.home@gmail.com](mailto:heather.paisley.home@gmail.com)

**This Sunday at St Luke's our guest celebrant and preacher is the Revd Ruth Walker from the cathedral**

### Coming up...

**Please let Heather Paisley know the names of any loved ones you would like remembered during our All soul's Service next Sunday evening, and also join us for this annual remembrance of those we love, but see no more**

**On Sunday 25th Liz McGirr will have a table at the back of Marown Church with Mothers' Union Christmas and other cards available to buy. Please come prepared to buy 😊**

**40th Anniversary.** The Cathedral is 40 years old on Sunday 1st November. To celebrate the occasion a special service is to be held in the afternoon at 3.30pm in the presence of the Lieutenant Governor, President of Tynwald, Chief Minister and other dignitaries. The Cathedral team would be delighted if as many members of our congregations as possible could join them for this celebration.

**You are invited to a 3-day Sale celebrating Fairtrade at the Coill Methodist Chapel Hall Thursday 29th, Friday 30th and Saturday 31st October 10am – 6.30pm**

For sale are varied and beautiful products including Christmas cards, food and crafts bringing satisfying employment and dignity, fair wages and a better way of life for men and women in some of the World's poorest Countries.

**Further details:** Phone Margaret Newton on 628995/436182

At the same time Simple Lunches in aid of Third World Charities including DO! Developing Orphans, Traidcraft Exchange and the Burundi Project (Christian Aid) will be available from 12 to 2 pm each day.

**The 2020 Christian Aid week appeal** was difficult as the usual fund-raising activities we rely on were curtailed by the lockdown. This year we were hoping to fully fund a Beekeeping project in the North of Burundi, setting up a training centre of excellence and a cooperative for the processing of local honey. Our target was £23,905.00.

To date has raised £19,724.39! Burundi is one of the world's poorest countries and every person in the Isle of Man who has given has made a tremendous difference to families living in the direst of circumstances in Burundi. Churches Alive in Mann is supporting an appeal to raise the final £4,181 to reach the target. Can you help please by supporting the JustGiving Crowdfunding page? [www.justgiving.com](http://www.justgiving.com)

Godly Play Gathering: Sat 7th November. 3 – 4pm at The Mill, St. John's, everyone welcome, come and experience this beautiful story and time for reflection.

**The Foxdale Church soup lunch will be on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 12noon-2pm with homemade soup, bread and cake.**

### **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.
- Manx Minds: It is estimated that 1 in 3 people on the Isle of Man could be affected by a mental health issue. This is a problem of epidemic proportions which is going largely unnoticed. It is agreed that early intervention needs to play a part in tackling this.  
Five things to quit right now:
  1. Trying to please everyone.
  2. Fearing Change.
  3. Living in the past.
  4. Putting yourself down.
  5. Overthinking...

***If you see someone falling behind, walk beside them.  
If you see someone being ignored find a way to include them.  
If someone has been knocked down lift them up.  
Always remind people of their worth.  
One small act could mean the world to them.***

### **During this week we pray...**

- for all those people and families on half term break, may they find rest and refreshment
- for our young people who are across at Universities and colleges and pray for their safekeeping
- all those in our communities who are vulnerable or struggling: the elderly, the isolated and lonely, single parents, those who are ill or depressed, those stressed and anxious, the poor and needy, those facing financial pressures and insecurity, and those who are grieving the loss of a loved one; and we pray that they that they may know God's presence with them and be comforted.
- 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 affected by the coronavirus and its wider ramifications and for the 'Together in Unity' appeal that it will make a huge difference to the lives of our brothers and sisters across the Anglican Communion.

**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.

**RIP** St John Bates

**Don't forget...**

Daily HOPE is a free phonenumber prayer and worship service (0800 804 8044) with 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.

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