

Sunday 11th October 2020

18th Sunday after Trinity

Services today are *11am Crosby Methodist Chapel Harvest*

6.30pm Baldwin BCP EP

No services at Foxdale or Marown Parish Churches

Next Sunday services are *10.30am Marown Harvest Festival*

2pm Baldwin Holy Baptism

6.30pm Baldwin CW EP

No service at Foxdale

This week...

The latest edition of the parish magazine is now available to [read on-line via our website](#)

The Revd Ruth Walker, Curate at Peel Cathedral, has been appointed as the new Chaplain to the Diocesan Mothers' Union until October 2023.

Coming up...

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

We welcome donations of fresh and non-perishable food items for distribution around the village and to the Food Bank, please bring them to the Marown service next Sunday and present them during our worship.

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.

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, all are welcome to attend.

Films in Peel at Centenary Centre 'Amazing Grace- Aretha Franklin' is a live recording from 1972 and 48 years in the making. That the film even exists is a miracle.

In 1972, Aretha Franklin, with Rev. James Cleveland and the Southern CA Community Choir, recorded the best-selling gospel album of all time. Filming live, there was no way to slate scenes making it almost impossible to sync up the sound and the image and after months of trying to manually edit the footage, they gave up and shelved it.

In 2007 the footage was purchased, re-baked and by 2015 the digitally-synced version was complete. It is so worth the wait.

How sweet the sound!

Run Time: 1hr 26min **Genre:** Music / Concert / Documentary **Certificate:** U

Start Time: 7:45pm (Doors 7:00pm) **Ticket Price:** £5.00 available online at <http://etickets.im/fip/> Limited physical tickets will be distributed from Celtic Gold (Peel) and Shakti Man (Ramsey). Tickets will be sold on the door, subject to availability.

There is a Cathedral concert at 7.30pm on Saturday 17th October by 'Manx Voices'. All welcome

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

Sunday 25th October 10am at St Paul's Foxdale

'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.

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

The 2020 Christian Aid week appeal was difficult as the usual door-to-door collection and the 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, the generosity of the Island's Christians has raised £19,724.39! Which is beyond fantastic, in the most challenging of circumstances. 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

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.

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