

Sunday 10th January 2021

Welcome to this week's pew sheet – our churches are now closed until at least 27 January when Government will review the current 'lockdown' arrangements. We pray that this 'hard and fast' policy by our Government will once again eradicate the virus from our community and allow us to return to a good semblance of normality, as we'd had since mid-July.

Our Sunday worship for at least the next three Sundays will be combined with the Cathedral at 10.30am. You can participate via Zoom but need to sign up. If you have not already done so, please let Canon Janice know asap and she will pass you details on to the cathedral.

This week...



Our parish study course will continue on-line via Zoom with our next session on Monday 11th January 7.30pm. This session is 'Jesus & the Gospels'. You will have to provide your own refreshments! Come and explore The BIG STORY. If you wish to join in on-line then please contact

Canon Janice. (A Zoom link will automatically sent to those people who have been attending the sessions so far.)

There is a funeral service in St Paul's Church Foxdale 11am Monday 11th January & an interment of ashes 3pm Thursday 14th January. We commend to God's eternal keeping Miriam Moore and Sally Lister.

Please remember...

Besides making on-line purchases from the well-known high street retails and some more local outlets, charities often have on-line shops as well that support their work and causes. Why not have a browse through the latest 'Embrace' site via trading@embraceme.org This charity supports Christian communities in the Middle East.

Coming up...

The Churches Bookshop is moving! After 45 years on the present site, the Island's only Christian bookshop is moving to St Thomas' church, Douglas. The shop is now closed and will reopen in mid-February in their new home. Until then, if you need any church supplies or have urgent enquiries please contact Andrew on 329857. 2021 is their 50th Anniversary year, and they thank all who have supported them over the last five decades and they look forward to the future.

Friday 15th Jan 1pm the Ministry team meet at the vicarage-via Zoom.

Tuesday 19th Jan 7pm the PCC meet in Marown Church-via Zoom

There have been some changes to the Parochial Fees table from 1 January - the new table will be displayed on the noticeboards once our churches re-open. They relate to the statutory fees for such as weddings, funerals, memorials, etc.

During this week we pray.....

A prayer for all those affected by coronavirus.

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy.

Sustain and support the anxious, be with those who care for the sick, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may find comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love. In Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen

- For all who govern the nations of the world, especially our own government during this period of restrictions
- For all who are living rough on the streets, that they may be find hospitality and shelter. We pray for the work of Griah, our island homeless shelter and for the Food Bank. And we remember those who are suffering from fuel poverty and struggling to stay warm, that they may be supported.
- For 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 may know God's presence and be comforted.

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, Anne Baillie Searle.

RIP

Muriel Rose formerly of Crosby and a member of Marown Church, Miriam Moore & Sally Lister

Don't forget.....

Manx Radio this Sunday at 9.30am is a half-hour programme by Judith Ley. Judith shows that Christian churches of all denominations on the Isle of Man are alive and well and doing great things! Join her for inspiring stories, interesting interviews, great music and moments for quiet reflection.

Daily HOPE is a free phonline 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.

St George's Douglas will continue to livestream Compline at 6pm on a Friday evening and reflections at 10.30am on a Sunday morning. See Facebook Parish of St George and All Saints, Douglas. This is also recorded and available to see after the event.

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