

# Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2021 ~ 5th Sunday of Easter

Services today are 10.30am Marown BCP Morning Prayer, 11am Foxdale Messy Church & 6.30pm Baldwin BCP HC

Next week Anniversary Services 10.30am Marown with our friends from the Crosby Methodist Chapel And at St Luke's Baldwin from 3pm an informal get together including a cake baking competition, a cake sale, a walk up to Old Tynwald site and a treasure hunt, followed the service at 6.30pm. Bring your own picnic. As this event is largely outdoors it is subject to 24 hour cancellation notice if weather is bad - to be posted on Facebook.

## This week.....

\*PCC meet Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May 7.15pm Marown Church (after choir practice)

\*Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May: Island Spirituality Network : at St John's Mill, 10.00am - 1.00pm. Our speaker will be the Very Revd Nigel Godfrey, Dean of the Cathedral. The theme is: "Balance and Benedict - finding balance in life". Nigel, a Manxman by birth, will be speaking to us, not from some theoretical perspective, but out of his own lived and fully committed experience. His heart is rooted and his life deeply engaged in living the balanced life of prayer and work according to the Benedictine Rule. Suggested donation of £5 to help cover costs

## Coming up.....

\*10<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> May is Christian Aid Week, envelopes will be available in church for donations.

\*13<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> May is 10 days of prayer entitled 'Thy Kingdom Come', more information next week.

\*13<sup>th</sup> May Ascension day service 6.30pm at the cathedral

\*Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 1pm Marown Vicarage Ministry Team Meeting

\*22<sup>nd</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> May Praying the Keeills Week, including a visit to St Luke's 8pm Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May & walk to the old Tynwald site.

\*Annual meetings postponed due to the lockdown will take place 4pm Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at St Luke's Church, followed by afternoon tea c5pm and Songs of Praise at 6.30pm

## During this week we pray...

\*for people across our parish who are vulnerable or struggling. May they know the resurrected Jesus.


\*for recovery from the pandemic, remembering the people of India and other places still ravaged by the virus. Here across our island we pray for wisdom as we move from 'elimination to mitigation'.



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, Joe O'Hanlon, Midge Cringle, Rosemary Dunn, Pat Nicholson & Charles Wilson.

## Don't forget.....

\*Vaccines - we all appreciate the hope for a better future with the control of the corona virus thanks to the roll out of the vaccines, given to us through our NHS. We have been invited to donate to UNICEF to help their ambitious scheme to deliver two billion Covid-19 vaccines to health workers and the most high-risk people on our planet. Please follow the website link <https://www.unicef.org.uk/donate/coronavirus>.

 \*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.

\* for further information please visit our Facebook page or website [www.marownchurch.im](http://www.marownchurch.im) or The Church of England website [www.churchofengland.org](http://www.churchofengland.org) and the diocesan site [www.sodorandman.im](http://www.sodorandman.im)