

Sunday 8th August 2021 ~ 10th Sunday after Trinity

Services this Sunday 10.30am Marown Celtic Communion

& 6.30pm Baldwin BCP Evening Prayer

Next Sunday services are 10.30am Marown CW HC & 6.30pm Baldwin Healing Service

Monday 9th August 11am Foxdale Funeral of Fleet Simpson

Saturday 14th August Foxdale a service of Holy Matrimony

This week.....

A reminder of our parish Covid 19 precautions;

*Holy Communion is offered in both kinds (bread & wine), people are also free to choose to receive just the bread or a blessing but please do not 'dip' the wafer into the chalice.

*The Peace can be shared with congregants respecting their neighbours who may wish not to make physical contact- a distanced wave, bow etc is ok.

*the wearing of masks during worship is ok, including for singing if you wish to do so. Our individual churches may set aside as 'no-singing' & 'preferring to keep distance' spaces if there is a local preference for that.

*the use of hand sanitizer and contact tracing is still in place, please continue to use them.

*ventilation will be increased through our churches by opening additional doors and windows wherever possible.

Coming up.....

Monday August 23 @7pm in Marown Church: the CofE has recognised the Climate Emergency and called on all parts of the Church to become net zero carbon by 2030. This is an ambitious goal, but we are keen to do our bit here in Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin. So there will be a meeting, OPEN TO EVERYONE, to discuss with Henry Uniacke, the Diocesan Environmental Officer, how we might go about this: how we reduce the carbon footprints of our churches, whilst staying comfortable, warm and welcoming to visitors. Bring your own ideas and listen to others!

* Henry Uniacke and Phil Craine are planning another **pilgrimage along the Triskelion Way** and warmly invite you to join them for part or all of a four-day adventure - from Friday 27 to Monday 30 August. This weekend includes bank holidays on both Friday and Monday. As in past years, they will follow the full thirty-six miles / 60km of the trail - from Rushen Abbey via Peel to Maughold, aiming to infuse the walking with a spirit of pilgrimage which may include prayer & reflection, poetry & silence. All are welcome. Speak to Canon Janice for more details.

***At 7pm on Monday 9 August Michael Parish Church is hosting a Diocesan-wide MU Founder's Day service.** This year's service commemorates the centenary of the death of its founder Mary Sumner. There will be a celebration of Holy Communion led by Revd Jeanette with MU Chaplain Revd Ruth Walker, followed by light refreshments. All welcome – men included!

***The Big Green Week: 18th – 26th September** Thousands of events throughout the UK will celebrate how communities are taking action to tackle climate change, protect green spaces and to encourage others to become involved. The Island will be supporting this initiative through a series of local events, and as part of our contribution Churches and Chapels are being asked to get involved as well as mark this in our worship on Sun 19th Sept. The Big Green Week is also designed to help us prepare for the COP26 (Conference of the Parties who signed the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change in 1994) which will be meeting in Glasgow in November..... and locally could help us all to focus our thoughts on environmental discussion points with our own potential candidates for the Election here on the Island! For more information please see: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/51372486> <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/get-involved/campaigns/wavehope>

During this week we pray...

*for people across our parish who are vulnerable or struggling, those suffering in body, mind or spirit, remembering those in hospital, hospice, care homes and those awaiting treatment or diagnosis.



*We hold in our prayers all those suffering with Covid on the Island, those fearful of infection and those in the medical services, emerge services and the 111-call team.

*We hold in prayer our Parish Commissioners, and those seeking election as MHK's for our Island Community. We pray for their commitment, vision and integrity and we pray for ourselves, the electorate, that we may be diligent in the weeks ahead in seeking to find out what the candidates truly represent and what will be their priorities if elected.

*as fires ravage in various places around the world and countries experience extreme weather events we pray for greater commitment to tackling environmental concerns.

*for all holidaymakers and those people working in the tourist industry balancing hospitality and safety.

From amongst our own fellowships, we continue to pray for those we know to be ill, suffering the frailties of age or disease, friends or family awaiting treatment or operations and those recovering from accident or illness, as well as the lonely, grieving and the anxious. May they know God's presence. RIP Janet White & Fleet Simpson

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 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.

* 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