

Sunday 17th October 2021 ~ 20th Sunday after Trinity

Services this week; no service at Marown Church as we join with the Chapel for their Harvest Thanksgiving at 11am. 6.30pm Baldwin CW EP

Services next week are; Saturday 23rd October 10.30am Foxdale Memorial Service for Dorothy Conway & 3pm at Marown Holy Baptism

Sunday 24th October 10am Foxdale Harvest Festival & 1pm Holy Baptism, 10.30am Marown Morning Prayer & 6.30pm Baldwin CW HC

Coming up....

You are invited to a Fair-Trade Sale at Coill Methodist Chapel Hall: Thurs.28th – Sat.30th Oct 10am – 6.30pm For the sale of Fairtrade Items including Traidcraft. These varied and beautiful products including Christmas cards, food and crafts, bring satisfying employment and dignity, fair wages and a better way of life for men and women in some of the World's poorest Countries. Covid Mitigation will be in place, but we kindly ask that you don't attend if you have any Covid symptoms. With Simple Lunches available from 12 to 2 pm each day in aid of: Afghan Refugees, UNICEF's COVID-19 Appeal and Traidcraft Exchange.

* 'Same storm, different boats' 26th October 7-9pm at the Manx Museum, an evening with Chine McDonald from Christian Aid in conversation with Judith Ley, tackling climate impact, equality & justice. See poster for details.

*Confirmation class for teenagers across the Island: meeting in "The Upper Room" at Marown Church on Friday evenings from Friday 12th Nov, led by Revd Alex Brown (Pioneer Minister, Douglas) and Revd. Jeanette Hamer at Kirk Michael, with a Confirmation Service in Michael Parish Church by Bishop Peter at 2.30pm on Sunday 19 Dec. Please contact Revd Jeanette for more info: manxmiffy55@gmail.com

*Is this our problem?

Here are some of the predicted impacts of Climate change on the Island:

- The possibility of rising taxes due to the high financial cost of repairing damage due to increased intensity of winter storms and constructing adequate sea defences.
- Insurance prices will rise due to rising numbers of claims.
- Increased intensity of winter storms will reduce shipment of goods and food to the Island.
- Population increase due to numbers of climate refugees seeking refuge due to land loss, water salinization, flooding, famine and drought.
- Hotter summers and droughts will affect local food sustainability, create wildfires and drought.
- Warmer winters means fewer bugs are killed off, with more dangerous insects and diseases for both humans and the natural world
- Heavier rainfall creates flooding and soil erosion and reduces soil fertility.
- Many scientists also believe fresh water from the melting ice caps may shut off the Gulf Stream. If that happens Britain will very quickly become as cold as Northern Canada.

To show your concern and solidarity, come and join the IoM Friends of the Earth COP26 Conference March on Sat 6th Nov at 2.00pm starting at the sea terminal: more details to follow

*IOM Flower Festival Christmas Workshop 20th November 2-5pm £5, floral arrangement demonstrations, a practical session, materials and refreshments included. Book by 7th Nov to secure your place by contacting Lillian on 426228, see poster for more details.

During this week we pray...

*for the many tragic situations around the world, poverty, disease, natural disasters and human catastrophes. May all the suffering find relief along with hope for a better future.



*for generosity towards the Diocesan Harvest Appeal supporting UNICEF 'Give the World a Shot' appeal which aims to make Covid 19 vaccinations available to the poorest people and countries.

*We Pray for World Leaders as they prepare for COP26 in November: we pray for wisdom, empathy and compassion for the global poor, those already facing the impact of extreme weather and climate refugees. We pray for the vision, generosity and commitment to bring about change to drastically reduce carbon emissions, to safeguard habitats, maintain bio-diversity, create clean seas and air. We pray for Gods Spirit of truth and selflessness to change hearts that they may bring about opportunities for lasting change that will help safeguard Life on Earth.

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 and peace. RIP Kathleen Doheny, Audrey Brown & Dorothy Conway

Don't forget.....



*Manx Radio Sunday at 9.30am is a half-hour programme by Judith Ley who shares inspiring stories, interesting interviews, great music and moments for quiet reflection across the Christian denominations of our island.

* 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