

## 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022 ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

**Services this week are; 10.30am Marown BCP MP, 2.30pm Baldwin Holy Baptism and then the 6.30pm service BCP HC**

Anniversary Services next week are; 10.30am Marown when we are joined by our friends from the Crosby Methodist Chapel and 6.30pm at Baldwin Songs of Praise but come at 4pm if you want to join in with the pipers and choir at the old Tynwald site plus bring a picnic tea to eat in church before the service (tea/coffee will be provided.)

### This week.....

\*Mon 2nd May: Bank Holiday May Day Collectors Fair at Dalby 12.00pm – 5.00pm. This is a drop-in event with a range of stalls of Collectibles in the schoolrooms and bric-a-brac in the basement as well as books, tomato plants and a wide range of garden goodies, and of course The Dalby Cake Stall! Manx broth, or soup & bread, a range of sandwiches, cakes and coffee and afternoon teas will be available throughout the day. Proceeds after costs go to IoM Charities Prostate Cancer Awareness, & The Pahar Trust Nepal as well as the ongoing Dalby Church Restoration fund.

\*Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May the Western Mission Partnership Council meets again 6.30pm at St James Dalby, beginning as usual with a bring and share meal

\*Tues 3<sup>rd</sup>: 'When We Wonder' Godly Play meeting at Thie dy Vea, Ballawattleworth House, Tynwald Road, Peel, IM5 1JP. Arrive 7pm for refreshments followed by story and wondering 7:30 – 8:30pm. Donations to Thie dy Vea welcome.

### Coming up...

\*National Mills Weekend (7-8 May). Kentraugh Mill, Gansey is open. Entry is free but donations are invited for United Society Partners in the Gospel (USPG).

**\*Christian Aid week is fast approaching (15-21<sup>st</sup> May)**

**This year's project** is aiming to provide the Match Funding of £25,000 to the IOM Governments £100,000 small projects grant. Some of you may well remember the Improved cookstove project in Mali which proved a great success. IOM Christian Aid are now trying the same in Burundi. A cooperative will be formed to make and distribute the improved cook stoves - 200 of which will be given to those struggling the most. It is a great project with many benefits. Clearer indoor air, safer and faster cooking, less precious wood chopped down and less pollution. For the women directly involved in the project it means they will be given a skill assisting them to become independent and self-sufficient. It is a lovely rewarding project. Together I am sure we can make it a reality! **Giving envelopes will be available in church soon.**

\*Praying the Keeills Week this year begins on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May and runs until Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May. A leaflet with all the details is available in church, please put these dates in your diary and prepare for inspiring walks to some of our islands most holy and beautiful sites.

\*HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. There will be a service in the Cathedral on Sunday 6 June 2022 (Mad Sunday) at 10.30am to celebrate HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. All are welcome to attend but you must reserve a seat by emailing [admin@cathedral.im](mailto:admin@cathedral.im) or phoning Val Garrett on 241227 no later than 7 May 2022.

Our own parish celebration will be on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June with more details to follow.

\* A Night at the Cathedral 14th May Late afternoon until late! Meal, family activities, talk from Howard Parkin on the sky at night; Light show installation by Cameron Skidmore, Poetry corner, storytelling, Jig Saws, Lego challenge, Evensong in the nave at 5.30pm and Candlelit Lazy Compline to finish-bring a cushion and a blanket! Bring friends and family! This is part of a National Cathedrals venture across Europe.

\*Parish Walk: This year the race organisers are raising awareness of the need to reduce Carbon Emissions by funding tree planting instead of T-shirts. As a Diocese, we have biodegradable wrist bands as an alternative, available from Joanne Fisher – [jfisher00@icloud.com](mailto:jfisher00@icloud.com)

\*Cathedral Jigsaw: a 1000-piece jigsaw of the Cathedral has been made and is available to view in the Servedy. If you would like to order one, the cost is £17.50, please contact Helen Parry on 482516 or email [deanpa@cathedral.im](mailto:deanpa@cathedral.im)

### This week we pray for...

\*the joy of the resurrection to be reflected in our daily lives



\*our re-elected churchwardens and PCC members, for our church fellowships and for the overall life of our parish.

\*people ill with Covid 19, at home or in hospital, that they will have a full recovery and that infection rates will continue to fall.

\*the people of Ukraine and Russia and all people who live in the desolation and devastation of war. We pray for their courage, their faith, their resilience and their ongoing hope in a different world, and for the opportunity for peace.

\*Tearfund who are reporting that many of the countries they work in are forced to divert funds away from public services to try to protect themselves against the effects of the climate crisis. Tearfund has launched a campaign calling on the UK government to influence other wealthy countries to keep their pledges to fund these measures. We pray for the success of this campaign, and that world leaders will keep the promises they made at previous UN climate talks.

\*families bringing their children to baptism and for couples preparing for marriage in church.

From amongst our own fellowships, we continue to pray for those we know who need God's healing and restorative grace. May they know Christ's peace.

RIP John Stevenson and Jenny Ingham

Don't forget.....



\*On Manx Radio, Sunday at 9.30am 'Praise' 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](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)