

22nd May 2022 ~ 6th Sunday of Easter

Services this week; 10.30am Marown Morning Praise & 6.30pm Baldwin CW HC

Services next week; **Thursday 26th May – Ascension Day** -There will be two services on Ascension day in the Cathedral – 9.30am CW Eucharist with hymns or 4.30pm Choral Evensong led by the Cathedral Choristers

Sunday 29th May **10.30am** a shortened service at the Crosby Methodist Chapel & 6.30pm Baldwin CW HC (said service)

On 'Mad Sunday' 5th June Pentecost 10.30am Marown Café Church & 6.30pm Baldwin BCP HC

Marown Parish Jubilee Service and celebration; Sunday 12th June 11.30am Marown Church, all welcome.

This week.....

*Christian Aid week is this week 15-21st May

This year's project aims to provide the Match Funding of £25,000 to the IOM Governments £100,000 small projects grant. You may remember the Mali Improved cookstove project 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. **Giving envelopes are available in church. Please return 'filled' ones as soon as possible either on Sunday or to the vicarage.**

*Praying the Keeills Week this year begins on Saturday 21st May and runs until Saturday 29th 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.

*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

Coming up...

*Cathedral Concert The next Cathedral concert in the series is on Saturday 18th June at 7.30pm and will be given by Manx Voices. This wonderful choir, directed by one of our lay clerks (Angela Stewart) always perform to a consistently high standard, and we look forward to their concert.

This week we pray for...

*The Lambeth Conference. The Archbishop of Canterbury announces a call to prayer for the Lambeth Conference on Trinity Sunday - June 12th, 2022.



The Lambeth Conference theme of 'God's Church for God's World,' reminds us that we are called upon as Christians to pray for the needs of the world.

When the bishops and their spouses gather for the Lambeth Conference in July, they will devote time for prayer and discussion about church and world affairs.

The conference will be an important opportunity to learn from one another's contexts and consider ways to work together in sharing the hope of the gospel around the world.

*Christian Aid during this annual fund-raising week, for all their projects around the world but particularly for the IOM Cookstove project.

*the many sporting events coming up in the next few weeks, especially the TT races, that they will be a time of safety and enjoyment.

*our younger people preparing for exams, changing schools, moving on to university or work.

*'Lifepath' the RE Day for year 5/6 at Rushen Abbey, organised by SUMT and 'staffed' by volunteers from churches around the island.

*all who are ill or struggling in life, those under financial pressure, people with relationship troubles and those suffering anxiety.

*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 for peace.

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. We ask God to comfort the bereaved, especially the families of John Stevenson, Jenny Ingham and Bert Winckle.

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.

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and the diocesan site www.sodorandman.im