

12th June 2022 ~ Trinity Sunday & Platinum Jubilee Celebration

Services this week; Marown Parish Jubilee Service and celebration 11.30am Marown Church, all welcome. 6.30pm Baldwin BCP EP

Services next Sunday: Marown 10.30am CW HC + choir & Baldwin 6.30pm CW EP

This week...

*** Friday 17th June: a Free screening of "We The Power" at 7pm. at Loch Promenade Church, Douglas.** Organised by IOM Friends of the Earth and the One World Centre, this film highlights examples of community energy projects from around Europe. There will also be a short film about community renewables in Wales. Representatives from public and private energy concerns on the Island will be there to take part in a discussion session following the screening. The government consultation on our Climate Change Strategy (Aug 2019) showed that 88% of respondents supported legislation to allow community energy projects and they feature as part of our energy mix in the future energy options suggested by the CC Transformation Team. How do they fit in with our energy plans? Are they appropriate for us? What's needed to enable them to progress here? What can we learn from those that already exist? Come and join us to share in ideas and find out more

*Cathedral Concert -The next Cathedral concert in the series is on Saturday 18th June at 7.30pm and will be given by Manx Voices.

***on Sunday 19th June there will be a collection for Emergency Disasters Committee Appeal for Ukraine during our Sunday services.**

*also **on Sunday 19th June at Marown Church** after the morning service (c11.30am) there will be a meeting of parishioners to **elect a churchwarden**. Karen Hunter has agreed to fill one of the vacant church warden roles, but we need to go through the proper procedure to elect her. There are two further churchwarden vacant posts so do please consider if you could fill one of them.

***New Archdeacon** – the Revd Irene Cowell (former vicar of Castletown & Arbory) will be installed as Archdeacon of Man in the Cathedral at 3.30pm on Sunday 19 June. The following evening (Monday 20th June) at 7.30pm she will be licenced as Priest-in-Charge of St George and All Saints Douglas. You are welcome to attend either or both of these services.

Coming up...

*Friday 24th June 7pm in Marown Church there will be a performance by the Laxey Handbell ringers. Light refreshments will be available.

Did you know...

***Recycling soft plastic film wrapping and product wrapping:** The Co-op in Michael St Peel now have a bin for soft plastic recycling on the right of the door as you enter the shop. This offers an accessible disposal route for materials not currently recycled on the Island such as crisp packets, bread bags, single use carrier bags, lids from ready meals and pots, biscuit wrappers and pet food pouches!

***IT Energy saving! Reducing our Co2 Footprint:** Did you know that the average UK citizen currently generates an average of 12 tonnes of carbon emissions a year?!

If each member of our congregations shaves off 1 tonne a year and encourages their family and friends to do the same we are well on the way to halving our emission in the next 10 years!

(There are a variety of different greenhouse gases that are contributing to making the earth warmer, such as methane, nitrous oxide and carbon dioxide. But to make it simpler all our greenhouse gases are measured in carbon dioxide equivalents:.CO2e)

1 tonne = 1000 kilograms (kg) 1 kg = 1000 grams (g)

1. Enjoy texting: at 0.014g of carbon dioxide a text it's a very low carbon cost way to communicate

2. Think before you click: each web search requires energy on your computer, laptop or 'phone and more at the server finding the webpage for you, costing 4.5g CO₂e a time. Just 10 searches a day adds up to 16.5kg CO₂e a year.

3. Switch to using a green search engine on the internet such as www.ecosia.org which plants trees to absorb the carbon emissions from your web searches.

4. Email with care: an email generates 4g CO₂e and a large email with lots of attachments up to 50g. Don't stop communicating but think before you copy everyone in!

This week we pray for...

* Elizabeth our Queen and for the example of loving and faithful service she has shown among us. We pray that God's blessing will be upon her and that we may follow her example of selfless service as we commit our lives to God and to one another.



*the Holy Spirit to enter into the hearts of all faithful people, filling our lives afresh with a love of God and a desire to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

* all those in our communities who are vulnerable or struggling: the elderly; the isolated and lonely; single parents; those who are ill or depressed, the stressed and anxious; the poor and needy; those facing financial pressures; those grieving the loss of a loved one. We pray that they may know God's presence with them and be comforted.

*our young people across the Island who are sitting their GCSE's and A level exams this month, that they may know His Spirit of calm and presence with them during this stressful time.

*the families and friends of all those who were killed or badly injured during the TT Races this year. We pray for the Marshalls and members of the Emergency Services and all those who had to deal with these tragedies and the emotional aftermath they carry.

*the people of Ukraine in their continuing suffering, and we pray for all people who live in the desolation and devastation of war. We pray for their courage, their faith and their resilience and for a Spirit of healing and peace in this world, that we may live with a deeper understanding and respect and tolerance for all people.

*the poor and the exploited: In the world's poorest countries, slightly more than one in five children are trapped in child labour. Across Sub Saharan Africa, many children end up working long hours in mines, or in other hazardous work, they miss out on the opportunities of school, education and the ability to get qualifications that they may ever earn a living wage. We give thanks and pray for the work of Charities, Churches and NGO's who help people start their own businesses so they can lift their families out of poverty and are no longer forced to send their children to work

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.

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 or The Church of England website www.churchofengland.org and the diocesan site www.sodorandman.im