

## 19th June 2022 ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity & Father's Day

Services this week; Marown 10.30am CW HC + choir & Baldwin 6.30pm CW EP. Cash collections taken today will be for the Emergency Disasters Committee Appeal for Ukraine.

Also, at Marown Church after the morning service (c11.30am) there will be a meeting of parishioners to elect a churchwarden.

**\*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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Services next Sunday:** 11am Crosby Methodist Chapel Anniversary Service (no service at Marown Church) & 6.30pm Baldwin CW HC

### This week...

\* On Tuesday there will be a Mothers' Union Quiet Evening at St Luke's Church, Baldwin. Tea and coffee served from 6.00 to 6.30pm - bring your own sandwiches. From 6.30pm to 9pm the Quiet Evening will be led by their chaplain Revd Ruth Walker followed by Compline.

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

### **\*ST MARK'S CHURCH 250TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**

**Saturday 25th June 2022** at 2.00pm Service of Thanksgiving Led by Bishop Peter Eagles  
Followed at 3.00 pm by tea and a talk by Author Philip Modiano about John Thomas Clarke, Chaplain of St Marks 1828 – 62.

**Sunday 26th June 2022** Ballagarey Chapel have a Sunday School Anniversary Service at 2.30 pm followed by Jubilee picnic at 4.00 pm. All are welcome.

**MONDAY 27TH JUNE 2022** Glenfaba Chorale concert in St Mark's Church at 7.30 pm followed by refreshments in the schoolroom.

### Coming up...

\* **Flower Festival 2022 runs for three days 8-10 July at St John's Mill.** Open 10.30am – 4.30pm (refreshments until 4pm). The theme is 'The Spirit of Mann' (Spyrryd Vannin). Leaflets are on the Reception table and more info at [flowerfest.im](http://flowerfest.im).

\*St Thomas' Church OPEN WEEK 3rd July – 10th July As we celebrate 150 years of continuous worship The Church will be open for viewing every day from 10am- 4pm and refreshments will be available and the proposed plans for reordering will be on display. The church will be decorated with green floral displays. PROGRAMME OF EVENTS Sunday 3rd July St Thomas' Day Brunch 9.30 am & Family service 11am. Monday July 4th St Thomas' School Service of Celebration. 2.15pm St Thomas' School Reunion 6pm. Wednesday 6th July at 7.45pm Summer Singers conducted by Geoff Collier. Friday 8th July 12-2pm Celebration Lunch with our famous decadent puddings All donations gratefully received for church funds.

### 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!

\* **In Celebration of Wildlife Verges, Brambles, Bumbles and Butterflies!** Did you know that what we may call a "garden thug" is known by wildlife to be a hotel haven of shelter, protection and nourishment? The bramble, valued by many only for its blackberries, forms a defensive cradle around a huge number of bird's nests. Dunnocks, song thrushes, long tailed

tits and many warblers build in the dense heart of the bush knowing that cats and crows won't reach their precious youngsters, small mammals make their homes in the dense undergrowth .... even tree seedlings flourish by the protection of the briars from the onslaught of grazing animals. The sunny edges of the bush is where the nectar rich flowers welcome butterflies, bees, moths and a myriad of other insects.... and of course the fruit is a welcome hit of natural sugars and vitamins just as animals and birds need to lay down fat for the winter. Our roadside hedgerows are not just an abundance of beauty and colour but a vital part of the lifeline for nature that is increasingly is being push to the edges of sustainability. Imagine a world without any butterflies.... what does that say about humanity?

<https://allthingswildlife.co.uk>

### This week we pray for...

\* All Dads on this Fathers' Day we give thanks for the love, support, nurture and encouragement that we've received from our own Fathers and those who've acted as a Father in our lives, and we pray for Gods' Blessings to be upon them.



\*all faithful people as we enter the weeks of Trinity that we may grow in faith and understanding of God and of each other.

\* 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.

\*'Lifepath' the RE Day for year 5/6 at Rushen Abbey, organised by SUMT and 'staffed' by volunteers from churches around the island which runs from 22<sup>nd</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> June.

\*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 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 SubSaharan 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](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)