

26th June 2022 ~ 2nd Sunday after Trinity

Services this week; 11am Crosby Methodist Chapel Anniversary Service (no service at Marown Church) & 6.30pm Baldwin CW HC

Services next Sunday: 10.30am Marown BCP MP & 6.30pm Baldwin, with The Mariner's Choir.

Congratulations to Karen Hunter, our newly elected churchwarden, we look forward to her wisdom and energy as she contributes to our parish life in this role.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the collection last Sunday for our parish Ukraine Appeal, we will let you know in due course how much was raised.

Well done to Chrissie Carter who took part in the Parish Walk last Saturday to raise funds for our parish, she got to Peel in just over 8 hours, a wonderful achievement.

This week...

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

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...

*Chapter Court will be held this year on Wednesday 6th July 2022 at 7.30pm at the Parish of St George's and All Saints, Douglas. The Vicar General has reserved 28th July 2022 at 7.30pm at The Parish of St George with All Saints, Douglas for those Churchwardens unable to attend.

***'Praying for the Nation' Wednesday 6th July 2022 7pm Tynwald Hill. Join CaiM (Churches Alive in Mann) to pray for Tynwald, Peace & Prosperity, Care Providers, Education & Young People, The Church.**

* **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.

*St Thomas' Church OPEN WEEK 3rd July – 10th July As they celebrate 150 years of continuous worship. The Church will be open, and decorated with floral displays, every day from 10am- 4pm and refreshments will be available and the proposed plans for reordering will be on display. There is a 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, followed by 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.

*Ruth Walker (SUMT) is leaving the island to pursue new things. The SUMT thanksgiving and goodbye to Ruth is on 17th July 1-3.30pm in Nobles Park Douglas. St Ninian's Church if wet.

This week we pray for...



*all those being ordained into ministry during Pentecost, especially Daniel Heaton whose service will be on Saturday 2nd July in Wakefield cathedral. Daniel lived at Port Erin before his ministerial training and his father is vicar of Rushen.

* 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 until 29th 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 or The Church of England website www.churchofengland.org and the diocesan site www.sodorandman.im