

5th June 2022 ~ Pentecost/Whit Sunday

Services this week; 'Mad Sunday' 5th June Pentecost 10.30am Marown Café Church & 6.30pm Baldwin BCP HC (said service)

Services next Sunday: Marown Parish Jubilee Service and celebration 11.30am Marown Church, all welcome. 6.30pm Baldwin BCP EP

This week.....

* Marown Church is closed except for catering until next Sunday.

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.

***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.

Did you know....

***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 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.

***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...

*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.



*those attending the TT races, competitors, support staff and visitors, that these two weeks will be a time of safety and enjoyment.

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

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

*the people of Ukraine in their suffering, 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 the opportunity for a different world, in the opportunity for peace and justice.

* the 15/20 million people in the Horn of Africa (Kenya, Ethiopia and Uganda) currently facing extreme hunger, loss of livestock & livelihoods through famine, war and drought. We pray for governmental intervention to help humanitarian and developmental work, and we pray for a global solution to tackling rising food prices affecting the most needy here and across the world.

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