

11th September 2022 ~ 13th Sunday after Trinity

Services this Sunday; 10.30am Marown BCP HC & 6.30pm Baldwin BCP EP

Please note from 9am-2pm today there are road closures for a cycling event around St Mark's and Stuggadhoo area. Please visit Cycling.IM for more details.

Services next Sunday; 10.30am Marown CW HC with the choir & 6.30pm Baldwin CW EP

Rest in Peace Queen Elizabeth II

A Prayer of Thanksgiving for Her Majesty the Queen

Majestic God, whose throne is in heaven, whose footstool is the earth; we thank you for your servant, Elizabeth, your faithful servant, our beloved Queen, Lord of Mann. As we mourn her passing, we give thanks for her witness of devoted service, unfailing wisdom, compassionate generosity, and faithful dedication and pray that we may embrace her values and build your kingdom today and always. Amen.

The Isle of Man enters period of national mourning following the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. This is a time for reflection in response to The Queen's death, which will continue until the end of the day of Her Majesty's state funeral.

There is no obligation to suspend, cancel or postpone events during this time so we expect our parish activities to continue.

Flags at Marown Church will be flying at half-mast except for the period during 10th-11th September which marks the Proclamation of King Charles III.

Anyone wishing to pay their respects with a floral tribute to The Queen can place flowers on the green at Tynwald Hill in St John's against the wall of the processional walkway facing the main road.

The Isle of Man Government respectfully asks that those wishing to leave floral tributes remove any plastic wrapping and non-organic materials and that items such as candles, cards or gifts are not left on the green.

Messages of condolence to the Royal Family can be sent online at

www.royal.uk/send-message-condolence.

Also, there is a Book of Condolence at the cathedral and His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has opened a Book of Condolence at Government House in Onchan. It is available to the public from 9am to 7pm Monday to Friday and 10am to 5pm on Saturday and Sunday apart from between 11am and 1.30pm this Sunday 11 September.

This week and beyond....

***Sunday 11th Sept 4.30pm at St Luke's Church Baldwin, the PCC meet again.**

***Cathedral concerts: The next concert of the autumn series is on Saturday 15th October at 7.00pm and will be given by Jazz and Gospel singer Adele Dube and her band.**

***Visit of Archbishop Angaelos There will be a special Evensong in the Cathedral on Monday 19th September 2022 at 5pm when Archbishop Angaelos will preach.** Archbishop Angaelos is the Coptic Archbishop of London. The Coptic Church is part of the family of Oriental Orthodox Churches and its historic roots are in Egypt. This visit is a unique opportunity to hear from an international figure and Bishop Peter encourages church members across the diocese to come and join together for evensong.

***Ride and Stride Saturday 17th September:** A fun day out plus treasure hunt to help raise money for a church of your choice by being sponsored for the number of churches you can visit between 10:00 and 18:00 on Saturday 17th September. The Cathedral will be offering refreshments all day with family activities from 16:30. Many churches will have A6 sized pictures or letters displayed in a place that can be seen even if the church itself is closed- there will be signs at each church in our parish. Information about this treasure hunt, detailed maps showing the position of the churches with information about availability of toilets, water points and refreshments are in Marown and St Luke's Churches or go to:

<https://www.churchesalive.im/rideandstride.htm>

We are aware that this may be tricky for families, particularly if they are walking or on bikes, so the symbols will be visible from Saturday 10th – Sunday 25th September. For any queries please contact: rosemary.clarke@googlemail.com Tel: 843 262

Sponsor forms are available in our churches or can be downloaded from the above website.

*Friday 30th Sept 5pm at Marown Vicarage, the Ministry Team meet again.

*Friday 7th October at Marown Church 'Women in Song' will give a concert.

This week we pray for...

*our nation at this time of grief and change, especially we pray for King Charles III and his Queen Consort along with all members of the Royal family.



*our spiritual and civic leaders at this time of transition and national mourning, for all who will be involved in preparing for her Majesty's State funeral and for the new Prime Minister Liz Truss.

* people in our parish who are vulnerable or struggling for whatever reason: may they find peace, guidance and relief.

*the ill, those people at home, in hospital, hospice or nursing homes, that they will receive the care and support they need.

*bereaved families mourning the death of loved ones. We ask God to be close to them, comforting and consoling them.

*the people in places of war, suppression and disaster. We pray for those persecuted for their faith and those who are experiencing abuse and injustice. May God grant them relief from their suffering and hope for the future.

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. RIP Nigel Carine & Charles Wilson



*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