

23rd October 2022 ~ Last Sunday of Trinity

Services this Sunday; 10.30am Marown Morning Praise & 6.30pm Baldwin CW HC

Services next Sunday; 11am at the Crosby Methodist Chapel (no service at Marown Church) & 6.30pm Baldwin Guest Service with Revd Dr Michael Brydon, Bishop's Chaplain & priest-in-charge of St Matthew's Church Douglas.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Diocesan Harvest Appeal, the combined harvest collections at Old St Runius and Marown Church was £333.30.

The week ahead and beyond.....

***A New Charity: Mercy Isle of Man** is a faith-based charity seeking to build partnerships with all local churches on the Isle of Man, from every denomination. In order to find out more about us we are hosting two events: The first event is a Men's breakfast hosted at The Lodge in Glen Helen on 29th October, where our speaker Rob Harvie will be talking about why Mercy is for Men and how it can impact you and your church. The cost of the event is £10 as this is a catered event. More information: <https://mercyiom.im/> or ring Jude Taylor on 07624 479650

***Fairtrade Sale: The Fairtrade sale will be held at the Cooil Methodist Chapel Hall on 27th – 29th October from 10am to 6.30pm each day. A simple lunch is also available each day from 12-2pm.**

***2nd Nov 7pm in Marown Church, the fund-raising group meet again, please let them know of any ideas you may have or go along if you would like to join the group.**

***Sunday 6th Nov 6.30pm All Soul's Service at St Luke's Church, this is a reflective service to remember loved ones who have died. If you would like individual names to be read out please contact Heather Paisley.**

***Cathedral Concert Series 2022: The next concert of the autumn series is on Saturday 12th November and will be given by The Mill Ensemble (woodwind) and guest pianist.**

***Monday 14th November 7pm the PCC meet in Marown Church**

***Saturday 19th November 10.30am-12.30pm there will be a Christmas Coffee morning in Marown Church with various stalls and musical entertainment.**

***Christmas Live 2022 approaches! 15th Dec 6.30pm Villiers Square Douglas.**

Christmas Live is back again this year, and with more community involvement than ever. You can see what's happening on the website, which is also where you can get your free tickets - www.christmaslive.im. This year, not only do we have fire jugglers, but we also have "The Bethlehem Peace Light" which will have travelled from Bethlehem.

We're after people to help; particularly we would love to end the event with a churches choir on the stage, singing two songs - one is a re-write of "Do they know it's Christmas", that goes through the whole Christmas story - the other is 'Joy to the World'.

If you want in be to the choir, we need to know some idea of numbers before we organise a rehearsal date (yes, only one, because it's only 2 songs) please send a message to Rev Alex Brown via the website.

This week we pray for...

*Revd Andrew Coleman who will be licensed to St George's & All Saints Douglas on Monday 24th Oct.



* people in our parish who are vulnerable or struggling, especially those concerned about the cost-of-living crisis, we pray too for vulnerable local businesses at this time of rising costs.

*people ill at home, in hospital, hospice or nursing homes, that they will receive the care & support they need, particularly for those on long waiting lists for treatment & diagnosis.

*the IOM Foodbank at this time of increased need of its services. We give thanks for the help they offer to people who would struggle to feed themselves and their families and we pray for continued generous donations to help them in their work.

*the millions of people across the world who suffer from war, violence, disease, hunger, natural disaster and injustice. Please God, send your transforming power into these situations. From amongst our own fellowships, we continue to pray for those known personally to us who need God's healing and restorative grace. May they know Christ's peace.



*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