

16th April 2023 – 2nd Sunday of Easter

‘My Lord and my God’.

Services for Sunday 16th April; 10.30am Marown CW HC & 6.30pm Baldwin CW EP

Services for Sunday 23rd April; 10.30am Marown Shortened Morning Praise with APCM at c.11.15am & 6.30pm Baldwin CW HC

In preparation for our annual meeting nomination forms for church officers are available in both of our churches. A hard copy of the annual reports are available in each of our churches and can also be viewed on the parish website. Please ask if you would like a paper copy of the reports.

Coming up...

*It is almost time for the new Marown Church flower rota to be compiled. If anyone would like to join the list either to provide altar flowers or festival ones then please contact Canon Janice for more information.

***Christian Aid week 14th -20th May** - We are fast approaching Christian Aid week. Please could you help with: • House to house? (we now have card payment options!) • Holding a community event? Coffee morning, soup lunch, fair - wherever your imagination takes you!

****Bucket collection**** In Shoprite (the week before 7-14.05.23) in Peel?

Contact Louise Whitelegg Tel 474275

*Sunday 30th April 10.30am Marown Church Louise Whitelegg will be our guest speaker/preacher. Louise will tell us all about this year’s IOM Christian Aid campaign.

***Friday 21st April 7pm ‘A History of the Written Word’ with Nicholas Poole Wilson, including cheese and wine refreshments, monetary donations will go to church funds.**

*Tuesday 2nd May 6.30pm The Western Mission Partnership meet at Kirk Michael Church.

***Friday 5th May – in the afternoon there will a community event to celebrate the Coronation.**

Please make a note in your diary and save the afternoon and early evening so you can join in the fun.

*Sunday 7th May there will be a joint service to mark the Coronation at the Crosby Methodist Chapel.

*Also on Sunday 7th May there will be a special service to mark the coronation in the cathedral. All are invited but the cathedral need to know numbers so please tell Canon Janice if you would like to attend by 28th April.

*Saturday 13th May at Marown Vicarage the Churchwardens meet again at 10am.

*Saturday 13 May from 10am to 5pm and also on Sunday 14 May from 11am to 5pm Kentraugh Mill is having an open day. It is the first building up the road from the Shore Hotel, Gansey and guided tours will be given of the Mill, Chapel Garden and Mill Dam. Refreshments will be available. No charge is made but donations are invited for the United Society, Partners in Global Mission (USPG). This is an old building and the machinery will be running and so visitors come at their own risk. If you have any questions/enquiries do please call Elizabeth Sheen on 832406

*Sunday 14th May Marown and St Luke's Churches hold their anniversary services. At Marown Church the Marown Branch of the Mothers' Union will celebrate their centenary. There will be a 'bring and share' lunch to follow so please do make an effort to join us.

This week we pray...

*for all who are doubting their faith, for all people who feel unsure what to believe in a society that turns away from religion and for people whose faith is fragile.



*for the renewal of the Church in this Easter season, that Christ will indeed draw all people to Himself.

*for everyone on holiday wherever they may be, for rest, relaxation and refreshment. We remember those students preparing for exams, that they may find respite from their studies so that they can face exams revitalised and at their best.

*for the places where there is violence and injustice, that Christ's peace will reign so that hope will triumph over despair and where greed and oppression will be transformed into selflessness and reconciliation. We continue to pray for the people of Ukraine, Russia, Sudan and all places of violence. We pray that the peace talks in Yemen will bring a cessation to years of war.

*for those people ill at home, in hospital or in hospice, that God's healing grace will rest upon them. We pray for those people coming to terms with life changing diagnoses, all who are struggling with the effects of age, illness or disability and for their families and friends who seek to support them. We thank God where there has been recovery and renewed hope and we continue to pray for our emergency and medical services.

*that as new life bursts forth around us we will cherish the environment and renew our commitment to be better stewards of creation. We pray for our farmers at this time of lambing and calving as they bring new life into the world and have responsibility for nurture and care of God's creatures.

*for all who grieve and are bereft, grant them your consolation O Lord and may the promises of Easter bring them hope. RIP Geof Walmsley, David Corlett and John Chadwick

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