

14th May 2023 –6th Sunday of Easter

Services for Sunday 14th May; 10.30am Marown Anniversary Service and celebration of the centenary of the Marown Branch of the Mothers' Union followed by a 'bring and share' lunch

6.30pm Baldwin Anniversary Service with cake!

Services for 21st May; 10.30am Marown CW HC & 6.30pm Baldwin CW EP

Ascension Day (Thursday) The Cathedral Choristers will sing Choral Evensong at 4.30pm this coming Thursday. The service will be taken by Very Revd John Mann, former Dean of Belfast and will take place in the choirstalls.

Coming up...

*Saturday 13th May from 10am to 5pm and on Sunday 14th 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). The Mill is an old building, 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

*the PCC meet next on Monday 15th May 7pm in Marown Church.

***Christian Aid week 14th -20th May** – there are displays and giving envelopes in Marown Church and St Luke's Church which give more details about the appeal this year. The aim is to complete a 'cook stove' project in Burundi. The new cook stoves reduce pollution, reduce smoke related illnesses, making cooking safer and making cooking cheaper for families. Please support the appeal and encourage friends, family and neighbours to contribute as well.

***IOM Organ Association is meeting at Marown Church c.2.30pm next Saturday 20th May. There will be a short organ recital and all are welcome to come along to listen. Don Roworth is one of those taking part.**

***20th-27th May is Praying the Keeills Week**, leaflets are available in church. The theme this year is 'Moving on.' The week begins with a service on Fenella beach Peel 10am next Saturday (20th May) and includes a specially written hymn! The week draws to a close on Saturday 27th May with a service at the Crosby Methodist Chapel at 10am and the final service at Old St Runius at c.2pm.

***TT preparations - Monday 29th May marks the beginning of TT and the Marown Church catering team have been busy with catering preparations. If you would like to join our happy band of volunteers on practice week or race week please let Canon Janice know. Also donations of undecorated cakes or monetary donations towards the costs of the catering would be greatly appreciated.**

Again this year we will be doing our utmost to support local businesses, use Fairly Traded products and recycle 'waste' material.

This week we pray...

*for Marown Church and St Luke's Church Baldwin as they celebrate their anniversaries. We ask God to bless them as places of worship, fellowship, mission and service, guide their congregations in faith and truth and inspire their future work under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.



*for the Marown branch of the Mothers' Union as they celebrate their centenary, bless the current members and help them to plan for the future. We pray for the other MU branches across the diocese that together they will continue the work of the MU for the next generation.

*for a generous response to the IOM Christian Aid Week Appeal and for the people of Burundi who will benefit from the improved cook stoves.

*for students preparing for exams, those preparing to leave school, pupils moving schools and all staff as they support our children and young people.

*We continue to pray for the people of Ukraine, Russia, Sudan and all places of violence, that a desire for peace will triumph over the urges for 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 continue to pray for our emergency and medical services.

*for all who grieve and are bereft, grant them your consolation O Lord and may the promises of Easter bring them hope.

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