

21st May 2023 –7th Sunday of Easter

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

Services for Sunday 28th May; 10.30am Marown Morning Praise & 6.30pm Baldwin CW HC

Services during the TT; Sunday 4th June & 11th June **9.30am** Marown shortened services to take into account possible road closures-more details next week of services.

Special Notice; A notice about the closure of St Paul's Church Foxdale by the Church Commissioners IOM is displayed in each of our churches. Please take a moment to read the notice and send in any comments by the 30 June 2023. If you can't access the website given on the notice and would like to read it please contact Canon Janice.

Coming up...

***20th-27th May is Praying the Keeills Week**, leaflets are available in church. The theme this year is 'Moving on.' Details of the walks and services are on the leaflet.

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 are 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. During TT fortnight the church will be locked except for the catering during practice/race sessions. If you would like to access the church at other times please contact Canon Janice.

This week we pray...

*as we have celebrated the Ascension we pray that our Lord and Saviour will empower the Church to proclaim the Good News, lifting the clouds of despair and doubt and filling the world with hope and anticipation of God's reign here on earth.



*for Revd Mark Radcliffe as he is licensed to the Parish of the West Coast and all the gifts of ministry he brings to our Mission Partnership.

*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/college, pupils moving to new schools and all staff as they support our children and young people.

*We continue to pray for the people in all places of violence, that a desire for peace will triumph over the calls for war. We pray for Ukraine, Russia, Sudan, the Middle East and the many countries experiencing civil conflict.

*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.

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

RIP Pat Parkhouse-whose funeral will be on Friday 16th June 2pm at Douglas Borough Crematorium.

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