

## **7<sup>th</sup> May 2023 –5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Services for Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May; 11am Crosby Methodist Chapel, a service to mark the coronation of King Charles III & Queen Camilla (no service at Marown Church)**

**3.30pm at the cathedral a special diocesan service to mark the coronation.**

**6.30pm Baldwin BCP HC**

**Services for 14<sup>th</sup> 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!**

### **Coming up...**

**\*Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May at Marown Vicarage the Churchwardens meet again at 10am.**

**\*Manx Festival Chorus** with soloists, directed by John Riley MBE with Graham Kirkland at the piano and Dr Peter Litman at the organ present a concert featuring Mozart's Vespers and other ceremonial music including Parry's I was Glad, at St George's Church, Douglas on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm. Tickets available on the door £10.

**\*Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May from 10am to 5pm and on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 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**

\*Island Spirituality Network meets Sat 13 May between 10am - 1.00pm at St John's Mill. The speaker will be Revd James McGowan (former vicar of Malew and Santon and now Area Dean of Newcastle).

\*the PCC meet next on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 7pm in Marown Church.

\***Christian Aid week 14th -20th May** – there will be displays and giving envelopes in Marown Church and St Luke's Church and more details about the IOM appeal on the pew sheet next week.

\*20<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> May is Praying the Keeills Week, leaflets are available in church. The theme this year is 'Moving on'.

\*a bit of cathedral gardening news for you:

- QR Codes for the garden should be activated in a week's time.
- BBC Songs of Praise on 2nd July will include a feature on the Cathedral Gardens
- There are many new Guides to the gardens, the most recent being: 'Slavery, Racial Justice & Genocide Explored @ Cathedral IOM'
- A new piece of sculpture will shortly arrive for the Franciscan garden.

### This week we pray...

\*Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness,  
bless our sovereign King Charles III, Lord of Man, and all who are in authority under him; that they may order all things in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace, to the honour of your name, and the good of your Church and people;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



\*for Marown Church and Mothers' Union and for St Luke's Church as both prepare to celebrate their anniversaries next weekend.

\*for Liam and Abigail married at Marown Church on Saturday, we pray that God will bless them with a long and happy life together.

\*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 pray also for the 'Open the Book' assemblies this week in our Mission Partnership Primary Schools, for the teams of actors and for the pupils and staff who will see an account of Pentecost acted out.

\*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 and that the ceasefire in Sudan will hold.

\*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](http://www.marownchurch.im) or The Church of England website [www.churchofengland.org](http://www.churchofengland.org) and the diocesan site [www.sodorandman.im](http://www.sodorandman.im)