

## **17th September 2023 – 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**Services for Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September; 10.30am Marown CW HC & Baldwin 2pm Holy Baptism**

***There will be no 6.30pm St Luke's Service***

Services for Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept; 10.30am Marown Morning Praise & 6.30pm Baldwin CW HC

Services for Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October; 11am Civic Service at Crosby Methodist Chapel-**no service at Marown Church**, 6.30pm Baldwin BCP HC

**Services for Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October; 10.30am Marown Harvest Festival**

& 6.30pm Baldwin BCP EP

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

\*Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 7pm Marown Church the PCC meet again.

\*Laxey Handbell Ringers are giving another concert in Marown Church on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 7pm with additional items on the organ by Don Roworth.

Our fund-raising group and those performing would greatly appreciate your support for this event. Light refreshments will be served and there will be a retiring collection for church funds.

\*There will be an **Emergency First Aid at Work** course on **13th October 2023** from **9am-5pm** (including breaks) at **Marown Parish Church**. **Spaces are limited to a maximum of 12 people**. Please contact Canon Janice if you are interested or would like more details.

\*It is hoped to establish a team of lay visitors, to support the work of the chaplaincy at Noble's Hospital, ideally on a rota basis. The role will involve the pastoral care of patients and staff; it can be both physically, mentally and emotionally challenging, but also very rewarding. Full training will be provided, and acceptance will be subject to completion, interview, and fulfilment of all requirements relating to safeguarding.

If you think you might be feeling called to this ministry, in the first instance please contact Philip Frear, C of E Chaplain, Noble's Hospital on 418246, or email [philipfrear@yahoo.com](mailto:philipfrear@yahoo.com).

\*As you are aware Bishop Peter will be retiring in October. On behalf of the diocese it would be good to present both Bishop Peter and Gail with a gift as a mark of our appreciation and thanksgiving for their time in the Diocese. If you would like to make a donation towards a leaving present, please send any contributions with the reference 'Bishop' by 30th September 2023. A bank transfer would be the best way of sending your donation, the details are below. This account will be overseen by Lorna Cook, the Bishop's Secretary.

Rt Revd Peter A Eagles

Bishop of Sodor and Man

Bank: Barclays Sort code: 202674

Account number: 90176311

The gift will be presented at Bishop Peter's final service in the Diocese on Saturday 28th October 2023 at 3.30pm in St John's Church.

**To assist with seating arrangements notify Lorna at the Bishop's office**

**(secretary@sodorandman.im) no later than 30th September if you wish to attend.**

**\*Let Justice and Peace Flow:** The Season of Creation runs from 1st Sept- 4<sup>th</sup> Oct (The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations). The theme for 2023 is "Let Justice and Peace Flow". The Prophet Amos cries out "But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!" (Amos 5: 24) ... and so we're called to join the river of justice and peace, to take up climate and ecological justice, and to speak out with and for communities most impacted by climate injustice and the loss of biodiversity. Ecumenical faith leaders from across the world have prepared a special video to invite you to take part in this season as Christians everywhere prepare to witness the power of working together as we care for our common home. We invite you to reflect with their words by visiting the website [www.churchofengland.org/seasonofcreation/resources](http://www.churchofengland.org/seasonofcreation/resources)

**\*'SHAPE' Course-** This is a course designed for lay people to discern their potential service to God and ministry within the Church. In particular the course looks at how God uses the combination of our: - Spiritual Gifts - Heart's Desire - Abilities- Personality, and Experiences.

The course will run on Tuesday evenings over 6 sessions 5<sup>th</sup> -Sept - 10<sup>th</sup> Oct (Arrive for 7.15pm for 7.30pm start and 9.30pm finish) at St Peter's Church Onchan.

If you are interested in doing the course please email Alessandra Di Chiara as follows:

[alessandra.dichiara@sodorandman.im](mailto:alessandra.dichiara@sodorandman.im)

\*Assisted Dying: 'Standing in the Gap', A Churches Alive in Mann prayer evening about the upcoming Assisted Dying Bill. Thursday 12th October, Broadway Baptist Church.

7.30pm-9.00pm.

\***Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup> there will be a 'Murder Mystery Evening'** at the Pulrose Golf Club to raise funds for the parish and is organised by our parish fund raising group. Please reserve the date in your diaries and support this event if you can. Please see the poster in church or on the church website for more details and contact Chrissie Carter for tickets on 480035.

### This week we pray...

\*At this Season of Creation we give thanks to God for His modern-day prophets who have worked so tirelessly, over so many years, to raise awareness of the impact of climate change upon our created world. We pray that we may heed their voice. We pray for World Governments to recognise the urgency; to share in the responsibility, and to come together in unity and sincerity to prioritise zero carbon as a global response. We pray for Climate Justice in bringing in measures of sustainability for the World's poor. And we ask for a spirit of celebration, love, grace, generosity and respect for the fullness of God's creation, that we may actively and willingly seek every opportunity to reduce our own carbon footprints in the spirit of worship of our Loving God.



\*for the people of Libya and Morocco affected by the floods and earthquake, for the rescue teams, emergency services and, most of all, for the thousands whose lives have been devastated.

\*for people ill at home, in hospital or in hospice and for their families and friends as they seek to support them. We pray also for all our medical and health services.

\*for all who grieve and are bereft, that they will find strength and comfort through Christ our Saviour.

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)