

24th September 2023 – 16th Sunday after Trinity

Services for Sunday 24th Sept; 10.30am Marown Morning Praise & 6.30pm Baldwin CW HC
Services for Sunday 1st October; 11am Civic Service at Crosby Methodist Chapel-**no service at Marown Church**, 6.30pm Baldwin BCP HC

Services for Sunday 8th October; 10.30am Marown Harvest Festival with our friends from the Crosby Chapel & 6.30pm Baldwin BCP EP

The Harvest Service cash collection this year will go to support the work of 'Ripple Effect' (formerly Send a cow) as they seek to help people in Zambia adapt to environmental challenges and so grow enough food to support their families.

Coming up...

*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, the cost is £75 per person with a 10% reduction if all 12 places are filled. Please contact Canon Janice if you are interested or would like more details.

*As you are aware Bishop Peter will be retiring in October. 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.

*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 21st 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. Please see the poster in church or on the church website for more details and contact Chrissie Carter for tickets on 480035. Donations of raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated.

This week we pray...

*for the Open the Book assemblies taking place this week in primary schools in the Western Mission Partnership, we give thanks for the team who bring these Bible stories to life and for the continued good relationship with each school.



*for Revd Simon Archer and his family as he is licenced as priest-in-charge of Arbory and Castletown on Tuesday 26th September and for his ministry in that parish.

*for our brothers and sister at the Crosby Methodist Chapel as they prepare to host the Civic Service next Sunday and for the Marown Commissioners.

*for Joanna Fisher to be ordained Deacon on Saturday 30th September at Kirk Michael Church and for her curacy ministry in the Parish of Braddan.

*At this Season of Creation we give thanks to God for His modern-day prophets who have worked so tirelessly to raise awareness of the impact of climate change upon our created world. We pray that we may heed their voice and for World Governments to recognise the urgency of the global situation. 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 all people affected by man-made or natural disasters, for the world's poor and vulnerable and for those people suffering exploitation due to unethical working practices.

*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. RIP Lucas Martin

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