

## 8th October 2023 – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

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

Services for Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October; 11am Crosby Methodist Chapel Harvest Festival (no service at Marwon Church) & 6.30pm Baldwin CW 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 to grow enough food to support their families.

Offerings of tinned or packeted items will also be welcome and donated to the Foodbank.

*Please no fresh produce this year.*

### Coming up.....

\*There will be an 'Emergency First Aid at Work' course on 13<sup>th</sup> 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. Please let Canon Janice know by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October if you are interested in attending.

\*Assisted Dying: 'Standing in the Gap', A Churches Alive in Mann prayer evening about the upcoming Assisted Dying Bill will take place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October at Broadway Baptist Church. 7.30pm-9.00pm.

\*The next 'Island Spirituality Network' morning will be held on Saturday 14 October, 10.00am -1.00pm at St John's Mill when our speaker will be Canon John Mann, former Dean of St Anne's Cathedral, Belfast. His theme will be "Attentiveness". All welcome, donations appreciated towards costs.

\*Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 10am the Marown Burial Authority meet at Marown Vicarage

\*Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October the Western Mission Partnership meet 6.30pm at St James Church Dalby

\*Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup> there will be a 'Murder Mystery Evening' at the Pulrose Golf Club to raise funds for the parish. Please book your tickets NOW by contacting Chrissie Carter on 07624 480035. Donations of raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated.

\*on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> October the Mothers' Union will have a stall in Marown Church selling Christmas cards and other items, please bring cash so you can snap up some goodies and support a good cause.

\*Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup> there will be a Christmas Coffee morning in Marown Church, more details to follow.

### This week we pray...

\*for our farmers, fishermen and food producers and all involved in food distribution as we continue our harvest celebrations. We pray for generosity towards the 'Ripple Effect', our harvest appeal, and for the people of Zambia who will benefit from our offerings. We thank you, O God, that we live in a place of abundance, help us not to waste what we have. Bless also the work of the Foodbank.



\*for the cathedral Director of Music, Dr Peter Litman, on being appointed the Diocesan Education Officer by the Bishop. We ask God to bless him in this voluntary role and to help him contribute through it to the vision of the wider diocese and education.

\*for Revd Ruth Walker who will be licensed on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October to the parish of Malew and Santon at the Abbey Church Ballasalla.

\*for the Mothers' Union Prisons Week, we give thanks for their work in prisons, including here in our island, supporting families and offenders. We pray for perpetrators and victims.

\*for all people affected by man-made or natural disasters, for the world's poor and vulnerable.

\*for people ill at home, in hospital or in hospice and for their families and friends as they seek to support them.

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

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)