

19th May 2024 – Pentecost

Services this Sunday; 10.30am Marown, a said CW HC & also at Marown 6.30pm The Mariners' Choir Service followed by refreshments and community singing. *(No service at St Luke's Church, Baldwin)*

Services next Sunday 26th May; 10.30am Marown Morning Praise & 6.30pm Baldwin CW HC
New Bishop of Sodor and Man!

The Venerable Patricia Hillas has been appointed Bishop-elect of Sodor and Man. The next Bishop, who likes to be known as Tricia, is currently Archdeacon and Canon of Westminster and also Chaplain to the Speaker of the House of Commons.

She will be consecrated on Thursday 10 October in York Minster and be installed as Bishop of our diocese in the Cathedral later in the year.

Coming up.....

*Catering in Marown Church for TT begins on Monday 27th May. Many thanks to all who have supported this event in the past and have offered to help again. We are short of helpers this year so if you would like to join our band of merry caterers please have a chat with Canon Janice.

*Marown Church will be locked from Friday afternoon 24th May through to Sunday morning 9th June as we prepare for TT catering. If you wish to use the church between those times please speak to Canon Janice.

*Praying the Keeills Week begins on Saturday 18th May and includes a visit on Sunday 19th May to the Glen Lough Keeill in Glen Vine. Pilgrims are then invited to join us in Marown Church for the Mariners' Choir Service.

This week we pray...

*for the Holy Spirit to rest upon us, to strengthen, guide and encourage us.
We pray especially for the Holy Spirit to be upon our Bishop-designate Tricia as she prepares for her consecration and installation.



*for all who enhance worship through music and song. We pray God's blessing upon the Mariners' Choir and give thanks for their visit to Marown Church.

*for pilgrims visiting our ancient sacred sites as part of Praying the Keeills Week, may they know the presence and power of God.

*for conversations about the stewardship of St Luke's Churchyard with the Manx Wildlife Trust taking place this week.

*for all couples preparing for marriage, for their wedding day and for their lives together as the years unfold.

*that God will bless students sitting exams with a spirit of wisdom and dedication to their studies. Be close to any students who are struggling with their exam preparations or who are anxious about them.

*that our churches will continue to be places of hospitality during TT, providing spiritual nourishment and care as well as catering refreshments.

*for those we know who are ill, at home or in hospital, and for God to be close to them. We pray for all medical and emergency services, our surgeries and pharmacies and all who are involved in the caring of others in whatever capacity.

*for all who are grieving & for those who have recently died.

RIP Tom Cowell MBE, June Hathaway, Catherine Eastwood & Hannah-Clare Lewis.

*for aid workers serving in war torn countries, places where there is drought and famine, areas of social unrest, terrorism, disease and extreme poverty; we pray that they may know God's Holy Spirit with them and His Blessing upon them in all that they do. We pray especially for all involved with Christian Aid and for generosity towards this year's appeal.