

20th April 2025- Easter Day

Christ is risen, he is risen indeed Alleluia!

Services this Easter Day; 10.30am Marown Easter CW HC & 6.30pm Baldwin Easter CW HC

It is the tradition in this diocese for the Easter Day collection (including 1/52 of Standing Orders in our parish) to be gifted to the vicar. There will be an alternative available if you wish your Easter offering to go to the church as usual for cash collections.

Services on Sunday 27th April; 10.30am a shortened Morning praise service followed at 11.15am by the annual church meetings at Marown & 6.30pm Baldwin CW HC

Did you know?

*Starting at 6.35am there is a sunrise service on BBC Radio 4 narrated by Bishop Patricia from the IOM and lasting 22 mins. It involves the Cathedral choristers - starting at Snaefell and working down the west coast beaches to St Patrick's Isle at Peel. If you miss it, or want to hear it online, just go to: <https://www.sodorandman.im/bbc-radio-4-easter-sunrise-service-to-be-broadcast-from-the-isle-of-man/>

*At St Luke's Church each window is dressed with candles and a cross for each liturgical season. There are suggested prayers on the table by the main door which we hope will encourage and enable visitors to think about their faith as we celebrate Easter. Do go along and enjoy this place of peace and spiritual renewal.

*we have all seen on the news the devastation of one of the main hospitals in Gaza, Al Ahli Hospital. This hospital is supported by the Anglican Diocese of Jerusalem. A collection plate will be available for the final time after services this Sunday for your donations, these will then be sent to USPG this coming week.

*nomination forms for churchwardens, PCC members and Diocesan Synod Reps are available in our churches. Please do consider standing for one of these vital roles.

*Monday 28th April 7pm at Marown Church the new PCC will meet briefly for vital business.

*Sunday May 11th Marown and St Luke's celebrate their anniversary services. At St Luke's Church 6.30pm Rev Alex Brown will be performing his 'Gospel of Luke' that was a sell out at the cathedral in February. This will be followed by refreshments. All welcome.

*praying the Keeills Week is 17th – 24th May and includes a visit to Old St Runius 10am on Saturday 23rd May. All are welcome for a short service before those who wish to walk around the local area. See leaflets for fuller details of all walks.

*Christian Aid Myanmar Emergency Appeal; following the devastation of the earthquake you can donate via the link to the relief fund

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/emergencies/myanmar-earthquake-appeal>

This week we pray...

*for the gift of New Life through the Resurrected Christ. We give thanks for His transformative Love that renews His people in our churches & communities.



*and give thanks for the six Manx Church members who were given Maundy Money by the King at Durham Cathedral: Quinten Aulton – Andreas, Mike Berry – Arbory, Phyllis Christian - St Thomas, Douglas, Steve Hamer - Kirk Michael, Christine McGrath - St Matthews, Helen Parry – Cathedral parish.

*for Ettalie Oyston baptised at Old St Runius on Easter Eve, for her parents and godparents.

*for all situations of natural disaster and human-made suffering, praying for peace, tolerance and justice in our troubled world.

*for all who are ill or struggling with difficult times in their lives; the lonely, bereaved, physically frail, financially challenged or abused and for those whose earthly life is drawing to a close. Lord God be with them and support them.

Our parish website can be found at; <http://marownchurch.com>

And you can also find us on Facebook.