

# 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025- 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter & Anniversary Sunday

*Readings for this Sunday are Acts 9:36-43 & John 10:22-30*

Services this Sunday are; 10.30am Marown Anniversary Service with our friends from the Crosby Methodist Chapel & 6.30pm Revd Alex Brown presents the Gospel of St Luke at St Luke's Church!

Services next Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May; 10.30am Marown CW HC & 6.30pm Baldwin Guest Service with Sarah Hickey from the Manx Peat Partnership.

The Revd Canon Dr Mark Powley, Archbishop of York's Mission Enabler for the North, will be visiting the island this week. On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 4.30pm to 5.30pm he will be giving a talk in the Cathedral. This will be followed by sung Evening prayer. All are welcome.

## Did you know?

\*Christian Aid Week begins this Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> until 17<sup>th</sup> May. There are envelopes in Marown and St Luke's churches. Donations this year are going towards a project in Malawi that includes education, health initiatives and support for small scale farming projects.

\*Praying the Keeills Week is 17<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May and includes a visit to Old St Runius 10am on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 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. The week features the work of the renowned artist and designer Archibald Knox.

\*Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May 4pm at St Luke's Church the 'Friends of St Luke's Baldwin have their AGM, new members are welcome.

\*Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 11am at Marown Church there will be a Memorial Service for the late Mike Kelly, brother of Canon Brian Kelly.

\*Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May the Western Mission Partnership (WMP) meet again 6.30pm at St Luke's Church, includes a 'bring and share' supper.

\*From Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May Marown Church will begin to be set up for the TT café. Practice Week begins on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May. Volunteers are still needed please.

\*Revd Steven Herron is moving on to St Ninian's as their incumbent in July. To mark his time as our curate and to show our appreciation for his ministry there will be a farewell service followed by a 'bring and share' lunch on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June-Trinity Sunday. The PCC are organising a farewell gift and contributions to this can be passed to Canon Janice in a clearly marked envelope.

### This week we pray...

\*that the blessing of our risen Saviour will inspire us to connect more purposefully with the world around us, our local community and environment. We pray that the Holy Spirit will help us with our Parish Eco Church Personal Pledges as an active way of showing our faith this Eastertide and help us to appreciate all the blessings in our lives.



\*that as 80 years since VE Day were marked this week, we remember all who died, injured, displaced, traumatised, widowed and orphaned in WW2. We acknowledge the devastation of war and pray for healing and reconciliation to be upon all who suffer the effects of conflict today. We pray still for Ukraine, Russia, Gaza and Israel, and all places of natural disaster and human catastrophe.

\*for the Open the Book Teams as they prepare for the next primary school assemblies. We thank God for the dedication of the members and for the welcome they receive in our local schools.

\*for all who are visiting the island over the coming weeks either as a place of pilgrimage or to enjoy the racing. We pray that all who come to these shores will encounter the risen Christ in our places of worship, in our landscape and natural environment and in the people who greet them.

\*for the Holy Spirit to be upon those people in hospital, hospice or ill at home. We ask God to be with those known to us across the parish and all who need divine healing grace.

\*that God will comfort the dying and receive into His eternal care those who have died as we remember Alma Furness, Mike Kelly and Chris Wilkinson.

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

And you can also find us on Facebook.