

18th May 2025- 5th Sunday of Easter

Readings for this Sunday are Genesis 22:1-18, Acts 11:1-18 & John 13:31-35

Services this Sunday are; 10.30am Marown CW HC & 6.30pm Baldwin Guest Service with Sarah Hickey from the Manx Peat Partnership.

Services next Sunday 25th May; 10.30am Marown Morning Praise & 6.30pm Baldwin CW HC

Additional services this week;

*Tuesday 20th 11am Marown Church Memorial Service for Mike Kelly

*Wednesday 21st 11am Marown Church funeral of Christopher Wilkinson

From Friday 23rd May we will begin setting up Marown Church as our TT Café, therefore, the church will be closed from then until after the races.

Did you know?

*Christian Aid Week ends on 17th May but there are still envelopes in Marown and St Luke's churches if you wish to contribute. 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 begins on 17th until 24th May and includes a visit to Old St Runius 10am on Saturday 24th 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 18th May 4pm at St Luke's Church the 'Friends of St Luke's Baldwin have their AGM, new members are welcome. They have an exciting programme of events for this year so do come along.

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

*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 15th 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.

*the Archbishop of York, the Rt Revd Stephen Cottrell, will be visiting the diocese in early July. This will include leading an event at the Cathedral from 6pm until 7.30pm on Sunday 6th July based on appreciation of The Lord's Prayer and will incorporate Choral Evensong and refreshments. He will attend Tynwald the following Day (7th July). The Diocese has decided to celebrate The Lord's Prayer through as many of the languages spoken on the Island as possible, working with Manx Radio to record people reading the prayer in their own language, with the opportunity for them to tell of any particular significance it has for them. If you know anyone who speaks other language, particularly as their mother tongue, please ask if they would like to participate and contact Canon Janice for further details.

This week 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. We give thanks that Sarah Hickey is coming to talk to us at St Luke's and that she will inspire us to care more for the natural environment.



* that as we acknowledge the devastation of war there will be a greater desire for healing and reconciliation between warring parties to the relief of 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 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.

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