5th October 2025- 16th Sunday after Trinity & St Luke's Harvest Festival

Marown readings Habakkuk 1:1-4 & 2:1-4, 2 Timothy 1:1-14 & Luke 17:5-10

St Luke's readings Ps 100 & Philippians 4:4-9

The services this Sunday; 10.30am Marown BCP HC & 6.30pm Baldwin Harvest Festival followed on Monday 6th Oct 7.30pm St Luke's Harvest Supper with The Shanty Boys & auction of produce, please come and join us for this special occasion.

Other Parish Harvest Festivals are as follows;

Sunday 12th Oct 10.30am Old St Runius

Sunday 19th Oct Marown congregation join the Crosby Methodist Chapel at **11am**Sunday 26th Oct 10.30am Marown Church

Also, in our parish...

- *Sunday 12th Oct 6.30pm St Luke's Church Baldwin there will be a Guest Service with special guest Sebastian Swithinbank from the Manx Wildlife Trust talking about the Creg ny Cowin reserve.
- *Saturday 18th Oct 10.30am at Marown Vicarage the Churchwardens have their next meeting.
- *Saturday 1st November 2-4pm Marown Church will hold an Afternoon Remembrance Tea.

 Join us to celebrate 80 years of freedom 1945 2025 with AFTERNOON TEA

 & 1940s MUSIC & SING-ALONG. 1940s Dress Optional. Tickets to be bought in advance please as numbers limited, £10 each. Tel: Chrissie 480035

Did you know?

- *Michael Heritage's annual photo exhibition will take place at the Kirk Michael Community Civic Centre next Saturday, 11th October (10am 4pm) and Sunday 12th October (1pm 4pm). Do come along and be amazed!
- *the cathedral bookstall has for Sale 'Divine Light' £14.99 Stained Glass of Church of England Cathedrals. Our cathedral chose Bishop Rowley's window to be included. A copy could make a good Christmas present!

*A Wurlitzer Christmas Spectacular with the Cathedral Choir and Director of Music Dr Peter Litman will take place on Wed 10th December at 7.30pm in the Villa Marina Arcade. Always a sellout, so book your allocated seat now. Tickets available from the Villa Gaiety website or phone the Box Office on (01624) 600555.

Across the diocese...

*ISLAND SPIRITUALITY NETWORK Saturday 11th October at St. John's Mill, 10am-1pm. The speaker will be Revd Dr David Smith, Honorary Lecturer School of Divinity, History and Philosophy, University of Aberdeen, whose theme will be "God or Mammon – the critical choice facing world Christianity". Our morning will help us to begin to discern what change might look like as we seek to engage faithfully with a rapidly transforming global church. All welcome.

This week we pray for...

*for the Rt Revd Dame Sarah Mullally on her appointment as the next

Archbishop of Canterbury. We ask God to bless her with the wisdom and
insight necessary for this spiritual leadership. We pray too for those who will find such an appointment difficult to accept.

*God's generous and abundant provision as we enter the season of harvest and creationtide. We give thanks for all that we are blessed with, conscious of a world where so many people live in poverty and distress. We pray for our farmers, fishermen and food producers; those caring for animals; for all involved in food distribution; for our shopkeepers and market stall holders. We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us to be better stewards of the natural environment.

*those people across the world affected by natural disasters; we especially pray for those affected by the earthquake in the Philippines and whose loved ones live here and feel helpless to assist them.

*for all bereaved families and those people feeling the darkness of death. RIP Marc Lowey & Revd Canon Brian Kelly-whose funeral will be on Thursday 9th Oct 12noon at the cathedral.

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

And you can also find us on Facebook.