

10th May 2026 – Anniversary Sunday

*Our readings for today are at Marown; 1 Kings 8:22-30, Hebrews 12:18-24 & Matthew 21:12-16
and at St Luke's; Ps 147:1-7, Isaiah 35:3-6 & Luke 10:1-9*

Services today; 10.30am Marown Anniversary Service & 6.30pm Baldwin 190th Anniversary Service with Bishop Tricia preaching

Services next Sunday 17th May: 10.30am Marown CW HC & 6.30pm Baldwin CW EP

Important news in our parish

Marown Church has been awarded a grant from central Church of England funds towards a new heating and lighting system. This will be a significant and important step in the life of our church and its maintenance for the future. We hope that work will begin shortly after TT. Further details will be shared as preparations progress.

In the parish

*Monday 11th May 7pm the PCC meet in Marown Church

*Tuesday 12th May 2.30pm interment of ashes at St Luke's Churchyard, also 6.30pm at Marown Church the Western Mission Partnership meet again (including a 'bring and share' supper)

*Sunday 17th May 2-4pm Marown Church there will be a Manx language workshop as part of 'Praying the Keeill's Week'. (Please see their leaflets for more details).

Monday 25th May TT begins. Practice and qualifying run until Saturday 30th May then the races begin. Volunteers to help with catering at Marown Church will be much appreciated-we are very short of helpers so far.

Across the diocese

*Praying the Keeill's Week begins on Saturday 16th May. Leaflets giving details of all the weeks activities are available in our churches.

*On Thursday 14th May, 14 child choristers will ascend the Laxey Wheel at 5.30pm with Dr Litman, Mr Fleet and the Very Revd John Mann, to sing a short service marking Ascension Day.

It is a custom of Cathedral choirs to ascend their towers and spires on this day to sing, unfortunately we cannot get to the top of St German's Cathedral safely, so Dr Litman has liaised with Manx National Heritage and obtained permission for the children to sing from the top of Lady Isabella. The short service is at 5.30pm and all are invited to join at the base of the wheel.

Dr Peter Litman Cathedral Organist and Director of Music

During this week we pray...

*for our parish as we celebrate our church anniversaries. We pray God's blessing upon all that we strive to do in the name of Jesus Christ. We give thanks for our friendship and fellowship with the Crosby Methodist Chapel and pray God's grace upon them.



*for students taking exams, especially those for whom it causes additional anxiety and stress. We pray for staff and parents who are supporting them and for invigilators.

*for the Open the Book teams as they visit our primary schools for the next assemblies.

*for peace throughout the world; for a desire for cooperation, mutual respect and reconciliation amongst world leaders and all who have power and influence. We pray for the whole area of the Middle East and for all areas where innocent people suffer. We also hold before God those who govern here in the Isle of Man, all who make and uphold the law and give thanks that we live in a place of security and peace.

*for those weighed down by the cares of earthly life; health worries, job insecurity, financial concerns, relationship difficulties and the many other trials that can consume us.

We pray for those who are ill, those facing the frailty of age, people coping with life changing/ life limiting or life-threatening conditions and for those who stand alongside them for support.

*for those whom we love but who have departed this earthly life; may they rest in peace and rise in glory according to the promises of Jesus Christ our merciful redeemer and judge.

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

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