

## 17th May 2026 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension Day)

*Our readings for today are; Acts 1:6-14, 1 Peter 4:12-14 & 5:6-11, John 17:1-11*

### Services today; 10.30am Marown CW HC & 6.30pm Baldwin Healing Service

Services next Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May Pentecost (Whit Sunday): 10.30am Marown Morning Praise Café Style & 6.30pm Baldwin CW HC

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May: **10am Marown Church**, we will be joined by our friends from the Crosby Methodist Chapel for a short café style service & 6.30pm Baldwin we celebrate Trinity Sunday with a quiet reflective service of CW HC

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June: 10.30am Marown BCP MP & 6.30pm Baldwin BCP HC (*this is TT contingency day*)

### 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 future. We hope that work will begin shortly after TT. The PCC are exploring ways of raising the additional funds which will be needed, suggestions welcome.

### In the parish

\*Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 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).

\*From Friday afternoon 22<sup>nd</sup> May until Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June Marown Church will be closed to allow for the setting up and then clearing away of the TT café. If you need access to the church please contact Canon Janice.

\*Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May TT begins. Practice and qualifying run until Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> May. Leaflets giving details of all the weeks activities are available in our churches.

\*Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm in the cathedral there will be a special service to launch the Diocesan Safe-guarding Vision. All ministers and Parish Safe-guarding Officers are invited to attend. In July each parish is then invited to hold their own 'Safe-guarding Sunday', please look out for our parish date which will be decided shortly.

### During this week we pray...

\*with thanksgiving for the grant towards the new heating and lighting at Marown Church; for the work to begin promptly and go smoothly; and for a vision for the future use of the building to proclaim the Gospel and serve our villages.



\*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 preparations to welcome visitors, competitors and accompanying support people for TT.

\*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 ascended Lord and Saviour.

RIP Eileen Adshead

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*And you can also find us on Facebook.*