

## 24th May 2026 – Pentecost

*Our readings for today are; Acts 2:1-21, 1Cor 12:3b-13 & John 7:37-39*

Services today; 10.30am Marown Morning Praise Café Style & 6.30pm Baldwin CW HC

Sunday 31st 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*)

### More Important news in our parish

\*Safeguarding – the Church of England has commissioned an independent safeguarding audit. Everyone is invited to respond to a confidential and anonymous on-line survey. The aim is to create an environment where everyone feels safe, valued and respected. The survey closes on 7th July. A letter has been sent with this mailing and is on our parish website. Please speak to our Parish Safeguarding Officer (PSO) Karen Hunter or Canon Janice for more information. We will hugely appreciate your cooperation with this survey.

\*Marown Church has been awarded grants 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 are still hopeful that work will begin shortly after TT. The PCC are exploring ways of raising the additional funds which will be needed, suggestions welcome.

\*The TT Motorcycle Races begin this Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – the Mountain Road is now one-way from Ramsey to Creg ny baa. Please be aware that there are more daytime races than previously so plan carefully for trips out. Marown Church will be closed except for catering sessions and Sunday services until the end of Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June to allow for clearing away of the TT café.

### Across the diocese

The Bishop's Office would be pleased to know if there are people in our churches that have a passion for baking, that would be interested in assisting the Bishop's Office with some events.

The first event coming up is on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June, and Bishop Tricia wonders if anyone would like to be commissioned with making some coronation quiches for us. If you are able to help please contact Mrs Lorna Cook Secretary to the Bishop of Sodor & Man via the details below  
01624 622108 or [www.sodorandman.im](http://www.sodorandman.im)

### During this week we pray...

\*that on this day of Pentecost the Holy Spirit will descend upon us to revive and renew us in His love.



\*with thanksgiving for the grants towards the new heating and lighting at Marown Church; we pray for the work to begin promptly and go smoothly; for generosity to raise the additional funds needed 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 visitors, competitors and accompanying support people for TT. We pray for safety for all on our roads whenever people travel or race and we ask God to be close to those who are anxious at this time of year.

\*for peace throughout the world; for a desire for cooperation, mutual respect and reconciliation amongst world leaders and all who have power and influence.

\*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.

\*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 Suki Dean whose funeral will be at Marown Church 12 noon on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June.

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

*And you can also find us on Facebook.*