

3rd May 2026 – The 5th Sunday of Easter

Our readings for today are; Acts 7:55-60, 1 Peter 2:2-10 & John 14:1-14

Services today; 10.30am Marown BCP MP & 6.30pm Baldwin BCP HC

Services next Sunday 10th May: 10.30am Marown Anniversary Service & 6.30pm Baldwin 190th Anniversary Service with Bishop Tricia preaching

On Saturday 9th May 7.30pm there will be a special anniversary concert by Caarjyn Cooidjagh 7.30pm at St Luke's Church.

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.

Important news from the diocese

The Very Revd Nigel Godfrey MBE, who was due to retire last weekend, has offered to continue to serve as Dean of the cathedral until the Cathedral Chapter takes over the running of the cathedral from the Cathedral Parish PCC, and a safeguarding audit is completed in early autumn – probably September. Rules for Cathedrals are different than for Parish Churches – they must always have a Dean, even if part-time. In an interregnum (vacancy) on the Island, the Mission Partnership chairperson is responsible for the parish and its Churches (in England the Area Dean). Anticipating retirement, that role passed from Nigel to the Revd Canon Janice Ward at the last Western Mission Partnership meeting.

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 when the races begin. Volunteers to help with catering at Marown Church will be much appreciated.

Across the diocese

*Lt. Colonel Dr Martin Gliniecki QGM, Executive Director of SASRA will speak at St George's Church, Douglas on Friday 8th May 2026 at 12.00 noon, all welcome, see poster for more details.

*Saturday (9th May) at 11.30am there is a free organ recital at Kirk Michael Church by Aaron Fleet – the Cathedral student organist, studying under Dr Peter Litman. This last week Aaron won First Prize in the advanced organ class at The Guild – playing on the 3-manual organ in St Thomas's Church, Douglas. A talented young man - before coming to Peel Cathedral last September, he was an organ scholar at Bradford Cathedral and chorister in Leeds Minster.

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

During this week we pray...

*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.

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