

# Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020

## All Saints and All Soul's

Services today are 11 am Foxdale Messy Church  
10.30am Marown BCP MP & 6.30pm Baldwin All Soul's Service

Next week 10.45am Marown & 6.30pm Baldwin Remembrance Sunday Service  
*There is no Sunday service at St Paul's Church Foxdale*

### This week...

**As we remember loved ones this All Saints and All Soul's weekend keep in your prayers those who mourn.** Please include Bishop Peter - his mother died recently, and he travels over to the UK this week for her funeral.

**Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday.** The Marown service begins at 10.45am with St Luke's at 6.30pm. The collections will be given to the Royal British Legion poppy appeal fund.

**The Parents Prayer Meeting 9.15-10.15am Monday's in the upper room at Marown Church have begun again.** All are welcome to join in this ecumenical prayer time for families and children across the parish.

### Coming up...

**Godly Play Gathering:** Sat 7th November. 3 – 4pm at The Mill, St. John's, everyone welcome, come and experience this beautiful story and time for reflection.

**The Foxdale Church soup lunch will be on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 12noon-2pm with homemade soup, bread and cake.** There will be an after-school club from 3.30-4.45pm with games and craft activities for the children and refreshments while parents/carers have time to chat.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 7.30pm St George's, Douglas Chapter Court meets,** and the churchwardens take their oaths of office, please pray for them as they help guide and maintain our churches and worship.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 7-9pm St John's Mill, Messy Church training,** please pray for the team as they hone their messy skills!

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov Ministry Team meeting 1pm Marown Vicarage,** please pray for Doug, Heather, Nancy, Revd Steven & Canon Janice as they consider the worship and ministry of the parish over the coming months during these re-established 'staff meetings.'

**Sat 14th Nov- Island Spirituality Network,** Monsignor John Devine will lead a preparation for the season of Advent which begins later this month. We meet at our usual venue, St John's Mill, from 10.00am - 1.00pm.

### Please remember...

To still use the hand sanitiser and leave your contact tracing details when you come into church.

The Food Bank We collect non-perishable food which goes to the island-wide Foodbank for distribution to individuals and families in need. Collection boxes are located at the back of Marown Church and St Luke's Church. Please support this act of Christian witness from our parish.

### During this week we pray...

- At this time of All Saints and All Souls we remember before God all those who have died, as well as those who are grieving. Particularly we pray for those separated from loved ones during the Corona pandemic; those unable to attend a funeral across, or where families have been unable to meet to support one another. We remember with love and gratitude those who have departed this earth and we pray for their fulfilment and eternal peace.
- All those in our communities who are vulnerable or struggling: the elderly, the isolated and lonely, single parents, those who are ill or depressed, those stressed and anxious, the poor and needy, those facing financial pressures and insecurity, and those who are grieving the loss of a loved one; and we pray that they that they may know God's presence with them and be comforted.
- For the beauty of creation and especially the blessings of our wonderful Island. We pray that all of us commissioned to the stewardship of air, land and sea may be mindful of our actions and our responsibility to the well-being of our planet earth.
- For all people who are affected by the coronavirus and its wider ramifications and for the 'Together in Unity' appeal that it will make a huge difference to the lives of our brothers and sisters across the Anglican Communion.
- For our young people who are across at Universities and colleges and pray for their safekeeping

**From amongst our own fellowships we continue to pray for:**

Paul Lemaire, Jenny Ingham, Fleet & Joan Simpson, Bert Winckle, Tanya Thompson, Maud Dawson, Richard Beaumont, Joan Brain, Wilf Corkish, Les Edwards, Pat Killip, Dee & Mark Whitlock, Tom & Willie Cowell & Beryl Stevenson.

**RIP** St John Bates

**Don't forget...**

Daily HOPE is a free phonenumber prayer and worship service (0800 804 8044) with a special greeting from the Archbishop of Canterbury then a choice from a range of options, updated daily from Common Worship, and a recording of the Church of England's weekly national online service. A section called Hymn Line will also offer callers a small selection of hymns, again updated daily.

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