

Sunday 15th November 2020

2nd Sunday before Advent

Services today are 10.30am Marown CW HC + choir

6.30pm Baldwin CW EP

Next week 10am Foxdale CW HC

10.30am Marown Morning Praise & 6.30pm Baldwin CW HC

This week...

Thank you to all those people who contributed to our Harvest cash collections. £518.47 has been raised for the 'Together in Unity' Appeal which will support our brothers and sisters across the Anglican Communion struggling with Covid 19

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.

10am Monday 16th Nov at Marown Church Open the Book assembly rehearsals-if you would like to know more about these please contact Canon Janice

7pm Monday 16th Nov Marown Church PCC meeting in the south transept

Friday 20th Nov 12noon-2pm soup lunches at St Paul's Church Foxdale with homemade soup, bread & cakes followed by children and parent/carers session 3.30-4.45pm

2pm Friday 20th Nov at Douglas Borough Crematorium the funeral of Beryl Stevenson

10am Saturday 21st Nov Marown Vicarage Churchwardens meeting

Coming up...

Sunday 29th Nov, Advent Sunday, is a 5th Sunday in this month so services will be 10.30am Marown Celtic Communion & 6.30pm Baldwin Guest Service with Revd Steven Herron as our guest speaker

Archibald Knox's illuminated manuscript: The Deer's cry: Monday 30 Nov at 7.30pm. An illustrated talk by Yvonne Cresswell Curator of Social History at Manx National Heritage, at Trinity Methodist Church, Douglas, (Lower Schoolroom). To celebrate part of our wonderful heritage and to support and contribute to our efforts in promoting Pilgrimage on the Isle of Man. YES! We have our own pilgrimage trail! The 36-mile Triskelion Way was established in in 2016. It starts at Rushen Abbey and makes its way to Maughold via Peel.

Cracking craft sale! Saturday 5th. December from 10-4 pm. (card, paper-craft, materials & accessories) At the Manx Deaf Society, 3 Somerset Road, Douglas. (Yellow building, black trim, near junction with Thorny road) Bargains Galore, pop in and see! All proceeds go to Manx Deaf Society. Support the charity and treat yourself/ family member/ friend to great bargains and a therapeutic winter hobby. QVC kits Toppers, Peel offs, Card, Paper, Christmas ribbon

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.

Though we are not making an Advent Calendar order as a parish this year you can buy your Fairly Traded Advent Calendars plus many other items for Advent and Christmas from the Churches Bookshop. Apart from the huge range of goodies for sale-not just books-it is a great Christian witness to support this local Christian business.

During this week we pray...

- **A Prayer for our Christian Community...**

We are not people of fear: we are people of courage.

We are not people who protect our own safety:

we are people who protect our neighbours' safety.

We are not people of greed: we are people of generosity.

We are your people God, giving and loving, wherever we are, whatever it costs

For as long as it takes.... wherever you call us.

And a prayer for those amid the Covid pandemic:

Keep them, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy

in this time of uncertainty and distress.

Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,

and lift up all who are brought low;

that we may rejoice in your comfort

knowing that nothing can separate them from your love.

Cof E Coronavirus (COVID-19) liturgy and prayer resources

- For 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.
- We remember all those Across now in lockdown, our families, friends and loved ones, and all those who will struggle with being in isolation again. And we pray there may emerge a national spirit of community and unity that will help and support those who are feeling vulnerable and alone. We pray for all the staff of the NHS as they work tirelessly to help others and to save lives. We pray that they may be strengthened by Gods' Love and protection in all that they been called to witness and to do during this pandemic; and we give thanks for their faithfulness.

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.

RIP Beryl Stevenson

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.

For further information please visit our Facebook page or website www.marownchurch.im or The Church of England website www.churchofengland.org and the diocesan site www.sodorandman.im