

Sunday 14th March 2021 ~ Mothering Sunday & 4th Sunday of Lent



Services today are 10am Mothering Sunday Service on our parish Facebook page.
and 10.30am zoom Morning Prayer (please contact Canon Janice if you would like the link)

Today's Bible readings are Exodus 2:1-10, 2 Corinthian1:3-7 & John 19:25-27

This week.....

In the tradition of Lenten alms giving, as we receive our Covid vaccinations, we might like to donate through UNICEF or another charity to provide vaccinations for others in less fortunate parts of the world. See the following links if you would like to make contributions:

<https://www.unicef.org/supply/covax-ensuring-global-equitable-access-covid-19-vaccines>

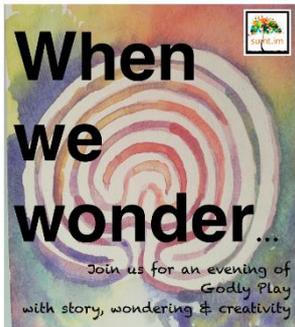
<https://www.unicef.org/coronavirus/covax>

*Monday 15th March in 7.30pm via zoom we continue an informal Bible study of St Paul's Letter to the Romans. For this meeting, please read chapters 5-8. Don't worry if you didn't join us last week just contact Canon Janice for more information and the zoom link. Those who join together for this session last week will be sent the zoom details Sunday evening 14th March.

Coming up.....

*The Leprosy Mission Service to be held at Michael Parish Church has been postponed until Saturday 17th April at 2.15pm.

*The Rose Queen meeting due to be on Sunday 21st March at Marown Church after the morning service is postponed. A new date will be confirmed later.



After having to cancel our January session it seems ages since we last gathered for a Godly Play Story with you.

This month the plan is to meet for a story and wondering on Zoom so we can all stay safely at home.

Sue will tell the story called "Jesus in Jerusalem" which goes through the events in the Easter story.

Hopefully this will give you a chance to explore and wonder in preparation for Holy Week.

You are invited to join us on **Monday 22nd March 7:30 – 8:30pm**. Please email hub@sumt.im for the Zoom link.

Take good care of yourself and keep safe. Annie (Godly Play IoM)

Confirmation - the Bishop intends to hold a confirmation service in the Cathedral on Pentecost Sunday 23rd May for those aged 11+. If interested please speak with Canon Janice.

During this week we pray...

Saturday 27 March, 10 am – 4 pm: A Day of Prayer and Preparation.

Restrictions permitting this will take place at the Cathedral, with a soup lunch.

provided, and all members of our congregations and beyond are.

warmly invited to attend, together with clergy and lay ministers.

Loving God,

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

who makes all things work together for good,

your ways are higher than our ways and your thoughts are higher than ours.



Fill us afresh with the Holy Spirit and open our eyes and our hearts that we may clearly see your vision for your Church on our Island.
Help us to let go of anything that prevents your will from being done.
May the Holy Spirit guide and inspire your Church in mission to bear fruit and to proclaim your kingdom, In Christ our Lord. Amen

*for those affected by the increasing number of Covid cases on the Island, for our Chief Minister and all who govern our island and the nations of the world in these exceptional times.

*for the Island Covid Community Support Team, emergence services, NHS Staff, 111 volunteers, keyworkers, the Food bank, and all those in our churches and villages who are managing to help and support friends and neighbours whilst working within the Covid restrictions. We give thanks for their resilience.

*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. For those disappointed, frustrated or fearful of the wider effects of the lockdown on the economy, social activity & medical treatment.

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, Anne Baillie Searle & Joe O'Hanlon.

Don't forget.....



*Manx Radio this Sunday at 9.30am is a half-hour programme by Judith Ley. Judith shows that Christian churches of all denominations on the Isle of Man are alive and well and doing great things! Join her for inspiring stories, interesting interviews, great music and moments for quiet reflection.

*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