

Sunday 31st October 2021 ~ All Saints Day and All Souls Day

Services this Sunday; 10am Foxdale CW HC Parish service for All Saints Day (non-singing) & 6.30pm Baldwin All Souls Service when we will remember loved ones who have died. If you would like the name of a loved one read out during the service please contact Canon Janice.

Next Sunday services are; 10.30am Marown BCP MP, 11am Foxdale Messy Church & 6.30pm Baldwin BCP HC

Remember.....

Clocks go back an hour at 2am Sunday morning (31 Oct), so that you wake up in Wintertime aka Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

Please be aware that there are roadworks on the Mount Rule Road leading into West Baldwin, access to St Luke's Church is via East Baldwin for the next week or so. The road is definitely closed to through traffic!

Our local Mothers Union Branch will have Christmas cards for sale after our worship at Foxdale Church this Sunday 31st Oct, please come prepared to browse and buy!

This week...

***Monday 1st Nov PCC Meeting 7.30pm at Marown Church**

***Friday 5th Nov 12-1.30pm Foxdale Soup lunches**

Coming up....

***Confirmation class for teenagers across the Island:** meeting in "The Upper Room "at Marown Church on Friday evenings from Friday 12th Nov, led by Revd Alex Brown (Pioneer Minister, Douglas) and Revd. Jeanette Hamer from Kirk Michael, with a Confirmation Service in Michael Parish Church by Bishop Peter at 2.30pm on Sunday 19 Dec. Please contact Revd Jeanette for more info: manxmiffy55@gmail.com

***Christmas Live is back again! Thursday 16th December**

(A message from Rev Alex Brown, Pioneer Minister)

2 years ago the head of the town centre management team (Olly Cheshire) asked if the churches would put on a Christmas nativity for all ages in the town centre on one of the late-night shopping nights. That first year was rained off (although 1.500 people were going to come). Last year there was covid and more rain and still 350 turned up.

So this is year three of trying, and this year it's a huge community effort. We have the Samaritans Choir as our warmup act, Unity Dance Academy appear as the angels, Culture Vannin Youth Band provide the band, Ruth Keggin-Gell will lead us all in a Manx lullaby, we have live sheep, a giant "Chinese Dragon-Style" camel to walk through the audience ... what we need now are volunteers.

Here's the link to the email - it would be amazing if you could join in with this event

<https://mailchi.mp/aa8124a04485/christmas-live-news-and-choir-rehearsal-dates>

The website for the event is www.christmaslive.im

Any questions should be answered on that easy-to-use site.

*IOM Flower Festival Christmas Workshop 20th November 2-5pm £5, floral arrangement demonstrations, a practical session, materials and refreshments included. Book by 7th Nov to secure your place by contacting Lillian on 426228, see poster for more details.

During this week we pray...

*our schools as they return after the holiday week.

*for all people who find this time of year stressful and a cause for anxiety

*the COP26 meeting and island's response to it

*for all who are grieving for loved ones this All Souls time

*for the many tragic situations around the world, poverty, disease, natural disasters and human catastrophes. May all those who are suffering find relief along with hope for a better future.



From amongst our own fellowships, we continue to pray for those we know to be ill, suffering the frailties of age or disease, friends or family awaiting treatment or operations and those

recovering from accident or illness, as well as the lonely, grieving and the anxious. May they know God's presence and peace.

Don't forget.....



*On Manx Radio, Sunday at 9.30am is a half-hour programme by Judith Ley who shares inspiring stories, interesting interviews, great music and moments for quiet reflection across the Christian denominations of our island. This Sunday Judith will be featuring Chine McDonald who this week visited the island to talk about racial and climate justice.

* 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