

## Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2021 ~ Christmas Day

### Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all

#### Christmas Weekend Services are;

Christmas Eve 6.30pm at Baldwin & 11.30pm Marown, Christmas Communion

Christmas Day 10.30am at Old St Runius A Service to celebrate Christmas Morning  
(non-Holy Communion)

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am at Foxdale CW HC for St Stephen's Day

#### This week...

**To keep everyone as safe as possible please** continue to use hand sanitizer when entering church and wear facemasks including during worship. Also, please take a Lateral Flow Test (LFT) before you come to Church & stay at home if it gives a positive result. There is spacing between rows of seating to increase social distancing for your comfort and safety.

Canon Janice will be on leave from Monday 27<sup>th</sup>-Friday 31<sup>st</sup> December. Phone messages and emails will be monitored once daily.

Marown Church will be open from 10am-4pm from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> December until Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January.

#### Coming up...

\*2<sup>nd</sup> January 6.30pm St Luke's Church Baldwin, A service of Lessons and Carols by candlelight

\*3<sup>rd</sup> January 2pm at Old St Runius a service in Manx to celebrate New Year, all welcome.

#### Over Christmas and New Year we pray...

\*for all people affected by Covid 19 here at home and around the world. We pray for those rolling out booster jabs and all working in the medical and emergency services.

\*for those on our Island who are homeless, sleeping rough or struggling financially.

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



\*for the lonely and those separated from family and friends for whatever reason.

\*for the bereaved, and those coping with grief and loss.

As we remember the Holy Family and the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ, we pray for those far from home, new parents and their babies, all who live in crowded conditions, those who continue to work through the holiday season and all who are travelling.

May they know God's presence.

**From amongst our own fellowships, we continue to pray for those we know who need God's healing and restorative grace. May they know Christ's 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.

\* for further information please visit our Facebook page or website [www.marownchurch.im](http://www.marownchurch.im) or The Church of England website [www.churchofengland.org](http://www.churchofengland.org) and the diocesan site [www.sodorandman.im](http://www.sodorandman.im)