

Sunday 23rd January 2022 ~ 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Services this week are; Sunday 23rd January are 10am Foxdale CW HC,
10.30am Marown Morning Prayer & 6.30pm Baldwin CW HC

Services next Sunday 30th January are; 10.30am Marown Civic Service
& 6.30pm Baldwin Guest Service

For the time being....

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.

However, refreshments can now be served again so feel free to enjoy a cuppa after our worship.

This week.....

*The Parents Prayer Group have begun meeting again Monday mornings in Marown Church Upper Room from 9.15-10.15am, anyone wishing to join them to pray for local families, children & our schools are most welcome.

*Marown Mothers Union meet again on Wednesday 26th January 2pm in Marown Church

*An invitation to join: "The Chosen" ?!! Starting on Thursday Jan 20th at 2.30pm and running for six weeks at Dalby schoolroom. We invite you to come and share with us this screening from the series of The Chosen, an incredible new Bible series. The series is fiction but tries to remain faithful to the Bible account of the lives of those who surrounded the life of Jesus. Everyone welcome, there will be refreshments, No need to book, just come along when you can, each session is a standalone viewing, hope you can join us!

*Barony Wood Working Party Saturday 29th January Morning The Cathedral Quarter Trust owns woodland just south of the old railway track behind Marown Church, where there is a car park accessed via Glen Darragh Road. If you would like to be part of a working party, or just come for a skeet, we are doing a little clearing from 10.30am – 12.30pm on Saturday 29th

January. If you have clippers, secateurs, loppers or wire cutters please bring them. Please wear stout shoes and old clothes. Light jobs will involve gathering tree protectors and bringing back for re-use at Peel Cemetery. Other jobs will be ensuring boundary fences are clear of branches, paths are created, and wire rabbit protectors are removed from pine trees. Contact the Dean if you intend to join us on 844 830. The site has no water (The river Neb excepted) or electrics, so bring a flask if you want refreshments. For those who would like canes for the garden, these can be freshly cut or ordered.

Coming up....

***Tuesday 1st February the Western Mission Partnership meet at 6.30pm in Patrick School Hall, please note this is a change of venue.**

***Wednesday 2nd February 7pm at Marown Vicarage the Fund-raising Committee meet again, new members always welcome.....**

*** Living in Love and Faith – a five week listening and conversation course covering Christian teaching about relationships, gender, human sexuality and marriage. Held at St John’s Mill 7-9pm on Tuesday evenings beginning on 8 February and running until 8 March. Course booklets will be provided, and no charges are involved. Tea & coffee will be available. All are invited and it is hoped that Mission Partnership representatives will attend and take back to the churches the concepts so that a wider view can be formed that will be fed back to the Bishop, and thus to General Synod. See posters for details and speak to Canon Janice about this topic.**

***Sunday 13th February 3.30pm our parish is invited to the cathedral for Choral Evensong**

***Considering Ministry? ‘Step Forward’ is an exploratory online conference on Saturday 5th March 1-4.30pm, focusing on Ordained Ministry for 18–30-year-olds. Contact Canon Janice for more details.**

This week we pray for...

*the people of Tonga following the volcanic eruption and tsunami

*the people of Ukraine as they live under the threat of invasion and war

*our brothers and sisters of other Christian Churches as the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity draws to a close, praying particularly for our friends at the Crosby Methodist Chapel



*the continuing decline in Covid cases, the relaxation of some restrictions whilst remembering those ill with the virus

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

*families bringing their children to baptism over the coming months

*couples preparing for marriage in church

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.....

*the library at the back of Marown Church with lots of books for you to browse or read, just borrow and return when you have finished.

*there is a beautiful variety of cards for sale in the rack also at the back of Marown Church, many handmade.



*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 or The Church of England website www.churchofengland.org and the diocesan site www.sodorandman.im