

Sunday 9th January 2022 ~ The Baptism of Christ & Plough Sunday

Happy New Year and every blessing for 2022

Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to our Christmas and New Year services. Our churches were beautifully decorated with floral arrangements lasting very well over the entire festive period. Unsurprisingly, overall attendance at services was lower than last year but none-the-less we celebrated our Saviour's birth with enthusiasm and praise.

Services this week are;

10.30am Marown Celtic Communion with the horses and plough arriving outside the church

c11.20am for the Blessing of the Plough

6.30pm Baldwin BCP EP

Services next Sunday are; 10.30am Marown CW Holy Communion &

6.30pm Baldwin Evening Prayer

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.

Coming up....

*Wednesday 19th Jan 7.30pm the PCC meet in Marown Church

*Tuesday 1st February the Western Mission Partnership meet at 6.30pm in Kirk Michael

*a decision is still to be made on when the next Foxdale Soup Lunch will be held due to the on-going number of Covid cases across the island.

As we begin another year we pray for...

*relief from the pandemic and its many 'knock-on' effects, including those upon our Emergency and medical services.



- * those on our Island who are homeless, sleeping rough or struggling financially.
 - *for the lonely and those separated from family and friends for whatever reason.
 - *for the bereaved, and those coping with grief and loss.
 - *families bringing their children to baptism over the coming months
 - *couples preparing for marriage in church
 - *our fellowships and Christian witness and for our PCC as they prepare to meet this month.
- 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 or The Church of England website www.churchofengland.org and the diocesan site www.sodorandman.im