

Sunday 20th February 2022 ~2nd Sunday before Lent

Services this week are; 10.30am Marown CW HC +choir + 2pm Holy Baptism

& 6.30pm Baldwin Healing Service

Services next Sunday 27th February are; 10.30am Marown CW MP + 12.30pm Holy Baptism

& 6.30pm Baldwin CW HC

This week.....

*A churchyard 'tidy up' due to take place yesterday (Saturday 19th February) was cancelled due to the weather, we hope it will go ahead next Saturday 26th Feb 10.30-12.30pm as originally planned at St Paul's Church Foxdale and St Luke's Church Baldwin.

All will be welcome to help in these activities but please come suitably dressed in old clothes, stout footwear and gloves to protect your hands.

*The Parents Prayer Group continue to meet 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.

Coming up...

*Monday 28th Feb 7.30pm the PCC meet again in Marown Church.

*Wednesday 2nd March 7pm in Marown Church there will be a CW Holy Communion Service with the Imposition of Ashes.

*Fairtrade Fortnight 21st Feb – 6th March Fairtrade Fortnight starts next week and the focus this year is on **climate change** and the growing problems that this poses to farmers and workers within the Fairtrade community.

There will be a Fairtrade trail with questions around Strand St and Castle Street in shops that are FT during the Fairtrade Fortnight. Trail leaflets can be picked up at Douglas Henry Bloom

Library, Douglas Town Centre Management Office plus other outlets in the town or from our churches. These can be entered into a Prize Draw.

There will also be a Fairtrade 'Pop up shop' in Howard St at the old Bookshop from 10am to 4pm on Sat 5th March.

There will be a screening of the film: **"The Biggest Little Farm"** in Dalby schoolrooms on **Thursday 3rd March at 7.30pm, with refreshments and Fairtrade home-cooking!** This is a true story that chronicles the eight-year quest of trading city living for 200 acres of barren farmland and unlocking the biodiverse design for living that exists far beyond the farm, its seasons and our wildest imagination! Everyone welcome, bring friends! No need to book, no admission charge, although donations to cover costs are always very welcome!

***Friday 4th March 2-4pm in the Cooil Chapel the annual World Day of Prayer will be held; all are invited to attend.** Alternatively, if you can't attend the Cooil Chapel service, the Cathedral will host an opportunity for Private Prayer praying for Renewed Hope. Come and pray at a time to suit you. Open to all-not just ladies! The Cathedral will be open from 8am until 6.30pm for silent prayer, or small groups, and at various points during the day, prayers, Bible Readings, Hymns and meditations will be led from the lectern. You can follow and share via Livestream on cathedral.im, choosing the 2nd tab: Livestream.

***Saturday 5th March 10am at the vicarage, the Churchwardens have their next meeting.**

***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.

***Monday 7th March 1-2pm Ministry team meeting at the vicarage.**

***On Saturday 12th March at 2.30pm Paul Moores the Regional Representative of the Leprosy Mission (TLM) is visiting the Island. Michael Parish Church is hosting a Leprosy Mission Service**

and a presentation by Paul entitled Together we can reach greater heights. Refreshments afterwards. All welcome. See poster on noticeboard.

This week we pray for...

*Revd Lynn Davidson, the new Priest for the parishes of the Northeast (Bride, Ramsey, Lezayre, Maughold & Dhoon) after a two-year interregnum.



*for the church community and villagers of Foxdale as we await further news on the repairs.

*the people of Ukraine, Yemen, Afghanistan and all places of tension and violence.

* those on our Island who are homeless, sleeping rough or struggling financially especially during this period of severe weather.

*for our schools, staff & pupils on half term holiday.

*families bringing their children to baptism over the coming months and for 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.

RIP Pat Withers & Ian Kissack

Don't forget.....

*there are up-to-date leaflets from a variety of charities in our churches, please do take a look and feel free to take away any information that interests you.

*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