

## Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2022 ~ Sunday next before Lent

Services this week are; 10.30am Marown Morning Praise + 12.30pm Holy Baptism,  
6.30pm Baldwin CW HC

Services next Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March; 10.30am Marown BCP MP & 6.30pm Baldwin BCP HC

### This week.....

Pray for people living in the Ukraine – an independent, democratic country in Eastern Europe that broke away from Communist Russia 31 years ago – as did 15 former Soviet States. Geographically large - almost three times bigger than the UK, where 72% of the 44 million population are Christian. Pray against the evil intentions of the Russian President Putin who attacked this country in the early hours of Thursday morning. Let's also pray that God's purposes will be fulfilled and that His peace and covering will be upon His people everywhere at this traumatic time.

\*The Parents Prayer Group continue to meet Monday mornings (term time) 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.

\*Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.30pm the PCC meet again in Marown Church.

\*Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 continues with the focus this year on **climate change** and the growing problems that this poses to farmers and workers within the Fairtrade community.

There is a Fairtrade trail around Strand Street 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 then be entered into a Prize Draw.

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

Plus there will be a screening of the film: **"The Biggest Little Farm"** in Dalby schoolrooms on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 from 8am until 6.30pm. 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 5<sup>th</sup> March 10am at the vicarage, the Churchwardens have their next meeting.

### Coming up.....

\*Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March 1-2pm Ministry team meeting at the vicarage.

\*On Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

\*Island Spirituality Network (ISN) usually meets on the second Saturday of the month from 10am – 1pm. In St John's Mill. The next meeting is on 12 March when the Revd Bill Leishman is speaking on peace in the midst of anxiety. Spiritual practices for the troubled mind

\*Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm at Marown Vicarage the fund-raising committee meet again.

\*Easter Monday 10am-4pm there will be a Car Boot sale on the Crosby Playing Fields. £10 per pitch, please reserve your space by contacting Canon Janice on 851378 or Chrissie Carter via her own Facebook page.

\*The Retreat House: A Daily retreat during Lent: We're using material produced by the Ignatian Spirituality Centre in Glasgow and invite you to join a weekly group during Lent led by Rev Dr Janet Corlett with Karen Garrett, Judy Cannan and Phil Craine. Group sessions will be on Monday mornings and evenings at Thie dy Vea Retreat House in Peel, on 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th March, and 4th & 11th April. The morning group starts at 10.00 a.m. and the evening group at 7.00 p.m., each lasting approx. 90 minutes. You can access the daily online material by going to this page: <https://www.onlineprayer.net/ignatius/> To join one of our Lent groups get in touch with us at Thie dy Vea. Places are limited so don't leave it until the last minute! Contact details: please book your place by emailing us at [welcome@retreathouse.im](mailto:welcome@retreathouse.im) or phone us on 609299

### 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.

\*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](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)