

Sunday 6th March 2022 ~ 1st Sunday of Lent

Services this week are; 10.30am Marown BCP MP & 6.30pm Baldwin BCP HC

Services next Sunday 13th March are; 10.30am Marown Celtic Communion, 6.30pm Baldwin BCP EP

This week.....

*Continue to pray for people of Ukraine – an independent, democratic country in Eastern Europe that broke away from Communist Russia 31 years ago along with 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, that God's purposes will be fulfilled and that His peace will be upon people everywhere at this traumatic time.

*There will be a fundraising event for Ukraine Saturday 12th March St John's Methodist Hall, coffee morning 10 -11.30am then soup lunch 12-2pm.

*The Disasters Emergency Committee have launched an Appeal for Ukraine. When large scale disasters hit countries without the capacity to respond the DEC brings together 15 leading UK charities to raise funds quickly and efficiently combining costs. These charities are already working in the area and have local networks well established. You can donate online at:

<https://www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal>

DEC member Charities are: Action Against Hunger. Action Aid. Age international. British Red Cross. Cafod. Care. Christian Aid. Concern Worldwide. International Rescue Committee. Islamic Relief. Oxfam. Plan International. Save the Children. Tearfund. World Vision.

*Dr Tim Grass is giving an online lecture as part of UCM talks on Wednesday (9 Mar) at 6.00pm via Zoom titled 'Old Priest, New Presbyter? The changing Manx Clergy 1570-1698'. Below is the web link to register: <https://www.ucm.ac.im/events/ucmtalks/dr-tim-grass-old-priest-new-presbyter-the-changing-manxclergy-1570-1698/>

*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.

*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

Coming up...

*Monday 14th 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 Veia 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 Veia. 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 or phone us on 609299

This week we pray for...

*for the church community and villagers of Foxdale as we gather further information about the necessary repairs and the costs.



*the people and places of tension and violence around the world.

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

*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.

Don't forget.....

*to donate items to our Foodbank collection boxes in Marown and St Luke's Churches. These boxes are emptied regularly, and donations taken to the main Foodbank distribution centre.



*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