

30th October 2022 ~ 4th Sunday before Advent

Services this Sunday; 11am at the Crosby Methodist Chapel (no service at Marown Church) & 6.30pm Baldwin Guest Service with Revd Dr Michael Brydon, Bishop's Chaplain & priest-in-charge of St Matthew's Church Douglas.

Services next Sunday 6th November; 10.30am Marown BCP HC with Revd Steven Herron & 6.30pm All Soul's Service with Reader Heather Paisley, this is a reflective service during which we remember loved ones who have died. If you would like a loved one to be remembered by name please contact her on 07624 467158

Sunday 13th Nov Remembrance Sunday Services at 10.45am Marown & 6.30pm Baldwin

The week ahead and beyond.....

***2nd Nov 7pm in Marown Church, the fund-raising group meet again, please let them know of any ideas you may have or go along if you would like to join the group.**

*'Warm Spaces', Crosby Bowling Club are providing a free warm and friendly space to meet every Monday afternoon 2-4pm with refreshments. Please don't sit cold and lonely at home, join with other people, make new friends and have an enjoyable afternoon.

*During the first 3 Sundays in November Marown Branch treasurer and secretary Liz McGirr will have 'Mothers Union' Christmas cards for sale after the service in Marown Church, beautiful cards so bring your cash!

*Cathedral Concert Series 2022: The next concert of the autumn series is on Saturday 12th November and will be given by The Mill Ensemble (woodwind) and guest pianist.

*Monday 14th November 7pm the PCC meet in Marown Church

*Friday 18th Nov 4.45pm at Marown Vicarage, Ministry Team meeting

***Saturday 19th November 10.30am-12.30pm there will be a Christmas Coffee morning in Marown Church with various stalls and musical entertainment.**

***Tuesday 22nd November 3.30pm Dr Jonathan Latimer and the Church Recorders present their work on Marown Church, all welcome to tea and cake and hear about the discoveries they made whilst cataloguing the church building.**

*Historians amongst us may wish to learn a little more of the history of Peel cathedral. On 23rd November 6 – 7pm, Dr Peter Litman will give an online talk entitled 'It's the Cathedral which killed him - Bishop Rowley Hill's Cathedral of 1886'. The talk is part of the #UCMtalks series. The event is free - to register: <https://www.ucm.ac.im/research/ucm-talks/>

***Christmas Live 2022 approaches! 15th Dec 6.30pm Villiers Square Douglas.**

Christmas Live is back again this year, you can get your free tickets at www.christmaslive.im.

We're after people to help; particularly with a churches choir on the stage, singing two songs. If you would like to be in the choir please send a message to Rev Alex Brown via the website above.

This week we pray for...

* people in our parish who are vulnerable or struggling, especially those concerned about the cost-of-living crisis, we pray too for vulnerable local businesses at this time of rising costs.



*people ill at home, in hospital, hospice or nursing homes, that they will receive the care & support they need, particularly for those on long waiting lists for treatment & diagnosis.

*the IOM Foodbank at this time of increased need of its services. We give thanks for the help they offer to people who would struggle to feed themselves and their families and we pray for continued generous donations to help them in their work.

*the nations of the World and their Leaders as they prepare for COP27 in Egypt on 6 th-18th Nov. Faced with a growing energy crisis, record greenhouse gas concentrations, and increasing extreme weather events we pray for renewed solidarity between countries to deliver on the Paris Agreement.

*the millions of people across the world who suffer from war, violence, disease, hunger, natural disaster and injustice. Please God, send your transforming power into these situations. **From amongst our own fellowships, we continue to pray for those known personally to us who need God's healing and restorative grace. May they know Christ's peace.**



*On Manx Radio, Sunday at 9.30am 'Praise' 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