

19th February 2023 – Sunday before Lent

Services for Sunday 19th February; 10.30am Marown Civic Service & 6.30pm Baldwin CW EP

Services for Sunday 26th February; 10.30am at Marown, Morning Praise

& 6.30pm at Baldwin, CW HC with guest preacher

***Wednesday 22nd February Beginning at 7pm, The Parish Ash Wednesday Service with Holy Communion at Marown Church.**

Special Notice

*** Disasters Emergency Appeal: for victims of the Turkey/Syria earthquake, you can donate online: www.dec.org.uk**

In the next few weeks.....

***Lent Reflections this year will be on Mondays 7-9pm beginning 27th February in Marown Church. We will watch episodes of 'The Chosen' (Season 1) which dramatises the life of Jesus and then have time for discussion and prayer. (Light refreshments included from 6.45pm).**

*The Manx Nature Show has been launched at the Cathedral and the exhibition will continue until Saturday 6th of May 2023. Items will be on display in the Cathedral during this time and workshops will be held at various times both in the Cathedral and in the gardens. To find out more please look at their website: <https://manxnatureshow.weebly.com>

***All Age Eco Workshop over half term on Friday 24th February from 10.30am – 4pm**

Drop in any time between 10.30am-4pm at the Manx Nature Show in the Cathedral IoM for an interactive workshop, eco conversations and craft activities linked to the Island's "We Care" eco campaign. No charge, but donations to help cover costs are greatly appreciated. Refreshments will be provided. To help us with planning you can book ahead by contacting cherylcousins@manx.net..... or just drop by if you're passing.

*Friday 3rd March 2pm Braddan Church will host the annual World Day of Prayer, all welcome to attend.

*Wednesday 8th March 7.15pm at St Ninian's Church Synod meet for their spring session.

*Thursday 9th March the parish fund-raising group meet again, venue still to be decided.

*Leprosy Mission Quiz It's nearly time for the new representative of the Leprosy Mission to visit the Island. As well as giving a number of talks and collecting used stamps, he will be running the traditional quiz at Loch Prom Church. There is a hot pot supper - free, but donations welcome. 19.30 on Friday 10th March.

Did you know....

*about the Holy Land Pilgrimage 2nd-10th April 2024 led by the former Dean of Belfast, John Mann, who is part of the cathedral congregation with his wife Helen. If you would like a brochure, or have any questions, do contact him at john.o.mann@btinternet.com or by phoning 01624 861527.

***we have been collecting used stamps for The Leprosy Mission for many years now via boxes at church. Sadly due to the drop in prices for selling on these stamps to collectors etc The Leprosy Mission will stop collecting them. We have until the end of March to put any stamps into our collecting boxes and pass on to them.**

This week we pray...

*for the people of southern Turkey and northern Syria affected by the earthquake, for the dead, bereaved, injured, displaced and the rescue teams.



*for our civic leaders, the Commissioners for Marown and Patrick, the Captains of the Parishes and our MHKs and all who have positions of responsibility in our communities.

*for the future of St Paul's Church, Foxdale.

*for those people struggling with the cost of living and keeping warm. We pray too for all organisations trying to help them.

*for those people ill at home, in hospital or in hospice, that God's healing grace will rest upon them. We thank God for those who have recovered from illness. We pray too for our emergency and medical services at this time of continued strain on their resources.

*for the many people and places around the world suffering from disasters, war and poverty. We pray for justice instead of oppression and corruption, safety and security instead of violence and aggression, a fairer sharing of the planet's resources instead of the imbalance that currently results in a huge gulf between the rich and poor.

Don't forget.....



*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