

19th March 2023 – Mothering Sunday

Services for Sunday 19th March; 10.30am St German's cathedral with the Archbishop of York, The Most Revd and Honourable Stephen Cottrell who will preach and preside at the Eucharist.

6.30pm St Luke's Church Baldwin CW HC for Mothering Sunday

Services for Sunday 26th March; 10.30am Marown Morning Praise & 6.30pm Baldwin CW HC

Special Notices

Advance Notices – Holy Week & Easter Services in April

Sunday 2nd – 10.30am Marown & 6.30pm Baldwin Palm Sunday Liturgies

Thursday 6th – 12noon Chrism Mass at St German's cathedral with Bishop Peter (plus a light lunch afterwards for those that can stay).

Also in **our** parish;

6.30pm Maundy Thursday, Holy Communion with foot/handwashing and stripping of the altar.

Good Friday 7th – 2.00pm Watch by the Cross, a reflective service.

Easter Eve Saturday 8th – 6-7pm Evening Prayer and Vigil at Old St Runius.

Sunday 9th Easter Day - 10.30am Marown and 6.30pm Baldwin Easter Holy Communion.

This week.....

***Our Lent Reflections continue on Monday 20th March 7-9pm in Marown Church.** We will watch the third episode of 'The Chosen' (Season 1) which dramatises the life of Jesus. There will then be time for discussion and prayer. (Light refreshments included from 6.45pm).

*Wednesday 22nd March 7pm Marown Church, the fund-raising group will meet, this replaces the cancelled date due to the snow!

*Saturday 25th March 10am the Marown Burial Authority meet at Marown Vicarage.

***Next Saturday evening (25 Mar) – don't forget to put your clocks forward before you go to bed. Summertime begins at 1am on Sunday morning.**

*There is a concert on Saturday 1st April at 7.30pm in the Cathedral with Tallis Consort & Hartes Ease, all welcome.

Coming up...

*Saturday 1st of April St Ninian's Church Douglas 10am-3.30pm a Quiet Day as we enter Passiontide. Everyone is invited to attend for all or part of the day (a soup and roll lunch is provided). There will be contributions from The Very Revd John Mann and the Manx Bard Michael Manning and worship will include a Liturgy for Healing and Renewal.

*Friday 21st April 7pm 'A History of the Written Word' with Nicholas Poole Wilson, including cheese and wine refreshments, monetary donations will go to church funds.

This week we pray...

*that Archbishop Stephen Cottrell will have inspired us in our Christian witness and Christ-like behaviour, as individuals and as a Church.



*for Bishop Peter and his wife Gail following the announcement of his retirement later this year. We thank God for their combined ministry in our diocese and ask our Lord to bless their future. We pray too for all those people involved in discerning his successor and for Bishop Mark as he prepares to lead us during the vacancy.

*for the cathedral as the Mother Church of the diocese and for all those people who nurture and care for others, for mothers everywhere and especially for mothers who find their role difficult or distressing. We pray too for those grieving the death of their mother and for those people for find this particular Sunday up-setting for whatever reason.

*for all who are grieving the loss of a loved one, especially this week we pray for the soul of Geof Walmsley whose funeral service is at Marown Church this Tuesday (21st March) 10.45am.

*for an end to the ongoing war between Ukraine and Russia, for those people trapped in areas of conflict, for refugees seeking shelter, for the injured, bereaved and all who have been killed. We pray too for peace in all other places of conflict and violence.

*for those people ill at home, in hospital or in hospice, that God's healing grace will rest upon them. We thank God where there has been recovery and renewed hope and 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