

29th October 2023 – Last Sunday after Trinity/Bible Sunday

Services for Sunday 29th October; 10.30am Marown Service of the Word

& 6.30pm Baldwin Celtic Communion

Services for Sunday 5th November: 10.30am Marown BCP MP for All Saints

& 6.30pm Baldwin All Soul's Service* *see notice below for more details*

Saturday evening (28 Oct) remember to turn your clocks back as summertime ends at 2am on Sunday morning, we all get an extra hour in bed!

Coming up.....

*29th October the Mothers' Union will have a stall in Marown Church selling Christmas cards and other items, please bring cash so you can snap up some goodies and support a good cause.

*A message from CAIM (Churches alive in Man)

With the 2nd reading of the 'Assisted Dying Bill' only 5 days away, and if you are concerned about this Bill, here are some ways you can make a stand;

1. WRITE TO our MHKs Jane Poole Wilson & Stu Peters
2. IF PASSED, ASK THEM TO SEND THE BILL TO A SELECT COMMITTEE

Given that the Bill is significantly different from the last Isle of Man Bill on this subject – especially with the addition of euthanasia – it would be reasonable for even the most pro of MHKs to ensure a very thorough scrutiny in a Select Committee.

Some MHKs are considering sending it to a "Bill Committee." However, this is only a group of 5 MHKs without all the external evidence and scrutiny of a Select Committee. Please encourage all MHKs who are in favour of the Bill to ensure it gets the depth of scrutiny that such a huge change deserves.

3. JOIN IN WITH A TIME OF PRAYER AND FASTING ON TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER

On Tuesday, from 8am until the end of the Tynwald debate, please join us for prayer in the Well at Broadway Baptist Church. (Walk up the steps at the door just downhill from the main church entrance). Come when you can and leave when you must. If you can't join us in person, please pray wherever you are. We would also like encourage all who are able, to fast for all or part of the day on Tuesday as we seek God.

*Sunday 5th November 6.30pm at St Luke's Church Baldwin we will hold our annual

All Soul's Service for departed loved ones. If you would like the name/s of deceased family or friends to be read out during the service please tell Canon Janice or Heather Paisley.

*The Archbishops' Appeal: 'As war devastates the Holy Land we ask where Christ is to be found amid the crisis of His children. When the lives of the innocent are at risk we strain our eyes for the Light of the One who offers healing, peace and justice. In Gaza the Al Ahli hospital, run by the Diocese of Jerusalem, is that Light. Despite being hit by rocket fire last week, it is still providing that care, to the injured and anyone in need of medical protection. As health services become even more vital in Gaza, the work of the hospital becomes even more difficult for urgent need of medications, equipment and fuel. Please pray for those who mourn, those in pain and those in fear, and those who are caring for the injured and bereaved. In the Gospel of Matthew Jesus says that those who have looked after the sick have cared for Christ Himself. I urge everyone if you are able to support the Al Ahli Hospital's work caring for the wounded body of Christ and contribute to the Gaza Appeal'. *Archbishop Justin Welby.*

'As you have most probably seen a massive rocket blast exploded in the midst of our own Al Hali Hospital in the heart of Gaza city, tragically killing or seriously wounding hundreds of refugees who had gathered there because they had no other place of shelter to which to go. Although Ahli's buildings were seriously damaged, two nights later our devoted staff partially reopened the hospital. In doing this they demonstrated the determination we have in our Diocese of Jerusalem to persevere in our Christian Mission to serve others as though we were serving Christ himself. And this is not just for Gaza but throughout the Holy Land'.

Archbishop Hosam Naoum Anglican Archbishop in Jerusalem

To Give to this Appeal please go to: Friends of the Holy Land (UK, Joint Anglican-Roman Catholic): <https://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/donate/christmas>

*Coop Local Community Cause -The Big Table Café, which is held on Mondays at the Corrin Hall, has been chosen as one of the charities this year that members can support. For those of you who shop at the Coop and use a membership card it would be great if you could choose The Big Table Café as the charity you would like to support from now until October 2024. For every pound spent on Coop goods 2p will be donated to The Big Table Café (will be held in a

fund by the Coop and the total will be given in October 2024. The Big Table is open to anyone across the diocese not just the residents of Peel.

* **Book launch** - 'Journeying to the Light: Daily Readings through Advent and Christmas' by John Mann. Thursday 9th November at 7.30pm at the Thie De Veia Retreat House, Tynwald Road, Peel. All welcome.

*The PCC meet on Monday 13th November 7pm in Marown Church.

*Thursday 16th November 7pm there is a Pub Quiz at The Max Legion in Douglas to raise funds for Age Concern IOM. The cost is £20 that includes a hot supper, contact Lisa-Marie on 434652 for more details or to book a place.

*Saturday 18th November 10.30am-12.30pm there will be a Christmas Coffee Morning in Marown Church. There will be a number of stalls selling all sorts of goodies plus a raffle. Please put this date in your diary and keep the morning free to attend.

*Tuesday 28th November 7.15pm in St Ninina's Church Diocesan Synod have their autumn meeting.

This week we pray...

*for all those who translate and interpret God's holy scriptures and for all faithful Christians to be enthusiastic and diligent in reading the Bible.



*for Bishop Peter and his wife Gail as they leave the diocese. We ask God to bless and guide them on this next stage of their lives in His service.

*for Bishop Mark Davies – the suffragan Bishop of Middleton, Manchester, as he takes episcopal responsibility for our diocese.

*for restraint and compassion on both sides in the escalating situation between Israel & Palestine; we pray for God's Peace, Reconciliation and Healing. We hold the communities of both Palestine and Israel before God in their grief, pain, fear and suffering.

*for all people involved in the 'Assisted Dying Bill' coming before Tynwald this week, for God's will to be done.

*for people ill at home, in hospital or in hospice and for their families and friends as they seek to support them.

*for all who grieve and are bereft, that they will find strength and comfort through Christ our Saviour. RIP Eleanor Chadwick and Marg McGee

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