

## 21st January 2024 – 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Services for Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January; 10.30am Marown CW HC\* & 6.30pm Baldwin CW EP

Services for Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January; 10.30am Marown Morning Praise\* & 6.30pm Baldwin CW HC

\*in the south transept side chapel

Thank you to all whose people who contributed to the collection for the Children's Society taken at the Marown Carols and Christingle Service. £157.31 was sent and was gratefully received by them.

### Coming up.....

\* Wed 24<sup>th</sup> January: An Armchair Pilgrimage around the South 2.00-4.00pm led by Karen Garrett at Thie dy Vea. Shake off the January Blues and let Karen Garrett be your guide on this virtual Pilgrimage walk. Enjoy the scenery of a summers' day and reflect where life's journey is taking you and where you've been. Refreshments will be served, donations welcome. To help us prepare well and because space is limited, we ask that you contact us to reserve your place for all our day events. **Please contact us at [welcome@retreathouse.im](mailto:welcome@retreathouse.im) or phone us on 609299**

\*Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 6.30pm at St John's Church Hall, the Western Mission Partnership meet again.

\*Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 10am Marown Church, the Open the Book Team meet in Marown Church for their next rehearsals.

\*Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 7pm in Marown Church, a service of Holy Communion to mark Ash Wednesday, including the imposition of ashes.

### Did you know.....

\*have you used the 6 green recycling bins at Marown Church yet? They are by the west end of the church facing the newest part of the churchyard. You can use them to recycle paper, tin cans, glass, plastic bottles and milk/juice cartons. Spread the word so they are regularly used!

\*Diocesan Course in Christian Studies -Canon Margaret Burrow has offered to run this course beginning on Thursday evening, 8th February, and taking place in St John's Anglican Church Hall The start time to be either 18:30 or 19:00. Please contact Margaret to register interest: burrow.margaret@gmail.com

**\*Community Warm Hub in Crosby hosted by Marown Bowling Club, free refreshments Monday afternoons 2.30-4pm, all welcome.**

\*The Public Consultation on whether the Bishop should have a vote in Tynwald is open. This document can be found on the website as given below. Whatever your views, if you would like to take part in the consultation please use the link-  
<https://lhooperiom.com/2024/01/03/bishopsvoteconsultation/>  
Paper copies available from the Clerk of Tynwald's Office.

### **This Epiphany we pray...**

\*for the continuing discernment process to appoint our next Bishop following the Crown Nomination Committee meeting this week. We ask you Lord God to bless their work as they prepare to meet again in March when, we pray, an appointment might be made.



\*for anyone who is distressed by the wintry weather, for those people working outside, those forced to travel during inclement weather and for all who are responsible for keeping essential services operating whatever the conditions.

\* for all people on the Island who are homeless, sleeping rough, couch surfing or facing fuel poverty and pray that their needs may be met through our outreaches of warm spaces, the provision of food, shelter, friendship and hospitality of our chapels & churches, local charities and individual community outreach.

\*that those people tasked with governance will exercise their roles with compassion, insight and wisdom.

\*for peace in all places of conflict, suffering and natural disaster. As we think of the immense suffering so many people are enduring we thank God that we live in a nation of safety, peace and abundance. We continue to pray for a resolution to the situations between Israel and Gaza and between Ukraine and Russia in particular but remember that they are but two areas of distress in our world today. We pray too for a de-escalation in the situation around Yemen and the shipping in the Red Sea.

\* for people across our parish suffering illness, frailties of age, disability and addiction. We pray for God's strength, hope and healing to be upon them. We continue to pray for those people in hospital, hospice and in long term care homes, may they know the love of God as a constant presence.

\*that our Incarnate Lord will bring hope and comfort to the bereaved. Heaven came down to earth, that earthly things may reach the heavens. RIP Doreen Mylchreest

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](http://www.marownchurch.im) or The Church of England website [www.churchofengland.org](http://www.churchofengland.org) and the diocesan site [www.sodorandman.im](http://www.sodorandman.im)