

28th January 2024 – 4th Sunday after Epiphany (Baldwin) & Candlemas (Marown)

Services for Sunday 28th January; 10.30am Marown Morning Praise* & 6.30pm Baldwin CW HC

Services for Sunday 4th February; 10.30am Marown BCP MP* & 6.30pm Baldwin BCP HC

*in the south transept side chapel

Canon Janice will be away from Thursday 1st February until Friday 9th February. Marown Church will be open daily as usual from 10am-6pm.

Coming up.....

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

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

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

*Thursday 29th February 7.15pm at St George's Church Douglas the Diocesan Synod meet next.

Did you know.....

*usage of the green recycling bins at Marown Church has got off to a good start with people depositing their recyclable waste in them. Please keep using them and tell other people about them too!

*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 our fellowship across the parish, for our brothers and sisters at the Crosby Chapel, for our Mission Partnership and for Christians world-wide especially those in places of persecution and danger.



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

* for people on the Island who are homeless, sleeping rough, couch surfing or facing fuel poverty; that their needs will 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.

*for peace in all places of conflict, suffering and natural disaster. We thank God that we live in a nation of safety, peace and abundance. We continue to pray for a resolution to the situations across the Holy Land and Middle East and between Ukraine and Russia.

* 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 Elaine Chadwick & Mary Corkish

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