

4th February 2024 – 2nd Sunday before Lent (Marown) &

Candlemas (Baldwin)

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

Services for Sunday 11th February; 10.30am Marown BCP HC* & 6.30pm Baldwin BCP EP

*in the south transept side chapel

Saturday 3rd February 2pm St Luke's Church a Memorial Service for the late Tony Furber

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.....

*There will be a Book Launch for Very Revd John Mann's latest book 'Christ's Seven Words from the Cross' 7pm on Monday 12th February at St Mary's of the Isle Cathedral in Douglas with special guest Monsignor John Devine. These 'Seven Words' have entered the devotional consciousness of Christians and are a core part of the contemplation of the crucifixion, especially on Good Friday. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome.

*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.....

*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 families and young children across our parish and beyond, particularly asking God to be close to those facing some sort of difficulties or traumas.



*for those people in their twilight years, that they know they are cherished and respected.

*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 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 whose funeral is at St John's on Friday 2nd February & Mary Corkish whose funeral will also be at St John's on Monday 12th February.

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