24th November 2024 – Christ the King

Services this Sunday; 10.30am Marown Morning Praise & 6.30pm Baldwin CW HC Services next Sunday 1st December (Advent Sunday); 10.30am Marown BCP MP & 6.30pm Baldwin BCP HC

Coming up.....

*Diocesan Synod meets on Wednesday 27th November 7.15pm St George's Church Douglas.

*Tuesday 3rd December 7:30pm at the Cathedral there is a concert for violin and piano called 'A taste of the Baroque' with Juliet Tranter (violin) and Peter Litman (piano). Free admission.

*On Thursday 5th December 7.30pm St Thomas' Church Douglas host 'Alternativity: a different look at Christmas from global perspectives'. This event has been organised by Churches Alive in Man World Development Committee to look at global perspectives on the incarnation and linking with a Christian in Palestine. There will be retiring collection for the DEC fund for Gaza and Lebanon.

*A Weekend of Workshops at Dalby:

Saturday 7th December: 'Robins at Christmas' is an all-age workshop in conjunction with Manx Birdlife from 10:00am – 12:00pm in the schoolrooms. To book @ £5 an adult or £3 a child please contact: anna@manxbirdlife.im

Sunday 8th December: All age Eco Christmas Cracker Making Workshop also in the schoolrooms 2:00pm – 4:00pm. Materials will be provided including a small gift or provide your own special personal gifts for inside your cracker. No need to book; Donations to cover costs much appreciated; Refreshments are available at both workshops.

*The Tallis Consort Christmas concerts will be on 9th December at Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Ramsey and on 14th December at St Mary of the Isle, Douglas. See posters for more details. Both concerts start at 7.30 pm and have free admission.

This week we pray...

* for those who suffer from fuel poverty and for those who are living rough on the Island during wintry weather: we pray for their support and provision.



*for Bishop Trisha Hillas and her husband Andrew as they settle into their new life and roles here. We pray for Bishop Trisha's ministry amongst us and for the Holy Spirit to inspire us as we move into this new episcopate.

*that everyone will feel safe in our churches and in our fellowships as the effects of the Makin Report high-light the place of safe-guarding in our communal life together. We pray for victims and survivors of abuse wherever it has occurred. Help us Lord to be vigilant and compassionate towards the vulnerable amongst us.

*we pray for closer relationships between church and our local communities; that God will show us ways of coming together for the benefit and flourishing of all people across the parish.

*for God's healing grace to be upon all who are unwell in body, mind or spirit, those who are fearful, lonely or despairing. We pray for those known to us across the parish that are ill at home, in hospital or in the hospice; for our emergency services and local health care providers.

*that as we celebrate Christ the King this Sunday our Lord Jesus Christ will comfort the bereaved and lead into eternal life those who have died. RIP Clifford 'Cliffie' Costain

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