

5th January 2025- Plough Sunday & Epiphany

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Services this Sunday; 10.30am Marown Plough Sunday Service & 6.30pm Baldwin BCP HC

Services next Sunday 12th January; 10.30am Marown BCP HC & 6.30pm Baldwin BCP EP

Coming up.....

*Mon 6th Jan 7pm Marown Church the PCC have their next meeting

*Wed 8th Jan 2-3.15pm Foxdale Mums & Tots resumes in the school community room

*Sat 11th: Island Spirituality Network meet with Revd Andy Fishburne St John's Mill, 10.00am – 1.00pm. he is the Discipleship and Faith Formation Officer for the Methodist Church in Britain.

Andy's focus for the morning will be **Creative Thinking**: How the church can (but often doesn't) use God's methods. This session will invite us to rediscover our innate creativity. No need to book in advance, as usual, our suggested donation is £10 but is entirely voluntary.

*Mon 13th Jan 10am Marown Church Open the Book rehearsal for this month's assemblies

*Wed 15th Jan 2-4pm Mothers Union Christmas Tea

*Sun 19th Jan 2pm Marown Church Holy Baptism

*Mon 20-Thur 23rd Canon Janice on retreat

*Isle of Man National Holocaust Memorial Day, Sunday 26th January 2025 at 3.00pm in The Cathedral Church of St Mary of the Isle, Hill Street, Douglas. All welcome to attend.

This week we pray...

*for the year ahead, that God will bless us, protect us and guide us as we grow in faith and service. During this season of Epiphany we pray that our Saviour will be revealed to us anew and that the peace and hope of Christmastide will remain with us and shine through us.



*with thanksgiving for God's abundant provision for all our needs, especially through food production as we pray for all who farm and steward the land and sea, as we trust to God for a plenteous harvest in due season.

*for our schools and places of education as the New Year and term begin and for the Open Book Teams as they prepare for this month's assemblies.

*for all families across the parish, for those who have brought children to baptism in the past and for those preparing for baptism.

*for those people who have found this Christmas and New Year emotional, painful or distressing; that they will find renewed hope and relief as the year unfolds and that we, as the family of God, will seek them out and support them.

*that this will be year where there is renewed efforts for peace and reconciliation in the troubled areas of the world. We continue to pray for peace between Ukraine and Russia, for a cessation of conflict across the Holy Land and neighbouring states, for relief in the war-torn areas of Africa, Southeast Asia and Arabian Peninsula.

*for those ill at home, in hospital or hospice; those resident in care and nursing homes; people awaiting treatment or diagnoses; those living with incurable illness or disability and people struggling with frailties of age. May each person know the strength and love of Christ is with them.

*that the bereaved will find comfort and support through the love of God and the saving power of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Special Notice

A part -Time 'Chief Operating Officer' at St German's Cathedral required, 15 hours weekly, worked flexibly. Base: Cathedral Office, Albany Road, Peel Annual salary £10,000 - £12,000 (£25-30k FTE) Details or enquiries from Dean Nigel Godfrey, E: dean@cathedral.im or Tel: 01624 844 830 Closing date for applications 10th January 2025. Interviews during the week commencing 20th January 2025

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