

2nd February 2025- 'Candlemas'

Today is Candlemas which marks the end of the Christmas and Epiphany season. Today the lights will go out from around the vicarage along with those on the tree outside Marown Church.

Services this Sunday 10.30am Marown BCP MP & 6.30PM Baldwin BCP HC

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Upcoming funerals in Marown Church;

Wed 12th Feb 2pm a service for Ian Gray

Thurs 13th Feb 2pm a service for Glyn Callow

Fri 14th Feb 1.15pm a service for Henrica Ussher

Coming up.....

*Tuesday 4th Feb 10am in Marown side chapel a meeting to plan the 'World day of Prayer' which will be held in Marown Church 2pm on Friday 7th March.

***Next Saturday (8 Feb) at St John's Mill between 10am-1pm, the Island Spirituality Network (ISN)** have as their **guest speaker our Bishop the Rt Revd Patricia Hillas**. Her theme for the morning will be **Setting Sail, A Voyage of Faith** - we look forward to hearing more about her faith journey with God. Everyone welcome.

* **Out of this World!** - The Moon is coming to the Cathedral from 9th February to 2nd March. This is a 23 metre (75ft) wide rotating, illuminated model of the moon in detail, using NASA images and surround sound. Entry to the exhibition is free.

*Monday 10th Feb 10.30am Open the Book assembly rehearsal in Marown Church

*Tuesday 11th Feb 9.30am Prayer at The Mill in St John's, all welcome

*Tuesday 11th Feb 6.30pm Western Mission Partnership meeting with 'bring and share' supper at Patrick School Rooms.

*Thursday 27th Feb Diocesan Synod meet 7.15pm in St George's Church Douglas.

This week we pray...

*that as Jesus was presented in the Temple as an innocent babe so we will one day be worthy to stand before you, our sins forgiven and new life confirmed. Guard us from evil, purify our hearts and minds that we may be an acceptable people in your sight.



*for the many meetings and events this month which encourage our faith and deepen spiritual understanding.

*for renewed efforts for peace and reconciliation in the troubled areas of the world. We continue to pray for peace between Ukraine and Russia; we give thanks that the ceasefire between Israel and the people of Gaza is holding as we continue to pray for a cessation of conflict across the Holy Land and neighbouring states.

*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.

*for the many bereaved families across our parish and beyond; that they will find comfort and support through the love of God and the saving power of our Lord Jesus Christ.

RIP Robert Kissack, Robert and Carolyn Watson, Trevor Smith, George Boulton, Ian Gray, Glyn Callow, Henrica Ussher & Revd Bill Martin. Also, Michael (Mike) Kelly formerly of Crosby but resident in Australia, the brother of Revd Canon Brian Kelly.

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