

16th March 2025- 2nd Sunday of Lent

Services this Sunday 10.30am Marown CW HC & 3.30pm The Cathedral for Choral Evensong with a special invitation to our parish. *(No service at St Luke's) The choral music will be:*

Introit: Hail, gladdening light (Daniel Gawthrop – commissioned by the Cathedral Music Trust)

Responses (Guy Turner), Psalm 135 (Keeton), Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Stanley Marchant)

Anthem: Wash me thoroughly (SS Wesley).

Services next Sunday 23rd March; 10.30am Marown Morning Praise & 6.30pm Baldwin CW HC

Did you know?

* Bishop Tricia has produced for our diocese A LENT/ HOLY WEEK RESOURCE!

‘CONVERSATIONS WITH JESUS’ is a 7-part resource written and presented by Bishop Tricia and available as a podcast, with a new episode added every Monday morning during Lent. Each episode contains music, a Bible reading and reflection plus a few questions for personal thought or group discussion. Together they form a 6-part course, with a final part specially for Easter Sunday. As the material has seven parts it can also be used for each of the days in Holy Week. The first Conversation, plus a general introduction, are available now (& are about 7 minutes in length including music), click here to listen/download <https://bit.ly/3XEvOxU>

Episode One - 'The men and the woman they accuse'. To listen/download click here <https://bit.ly/4kDvdGL>

* Mothering Sunday is on 30th March. We will return to the nave at Marown Church and be joined by our friends from the Crosby Methodist Chapel. If anyone would like to make small posies of flowers to be given out in the services, please contact Canon Janice. This is also the weekend the clocks change!

*that there will be an Easter raffle on Easter Sunday. Chrissie Carter has provided a beautiful hamper of chocolate eggs etc. Tickets will be available after our Sunday services starting next week.

*we have all seen on the news the devastation of one of the main hospitals in Gaza, Al Ahli Hospital. This hospital is supported by the Anglican Diocese of Jerusalem. The USPG Lent Appeal

this year offers us a chance to share in this life saving support. A collection plate will be available after services each Sunday of Lent for your donations, these will be sent off after Easter Day.

*Advance Notice-The Electoral Roll is due for complete renewal this year and the existing Roll will close on 27th March 2025. Applications for the new Roll can be completed from 28th March to 11th April 2025 when it will be closed for two weeks prior to the Annual Parish Meeting which will be held on Sunday 27th April. Even if you are on the existing Roll you will need to complete a form for the new Roll. Karen Hunter is our Electoral Roll Officer.

*After three years as Diocesan MU President, Revd Jeanette Hamer has stood down and Bishop Patricia has appointed Mrs Ann Corlett to the role for this Triennium. The Chaplain for the past 3 years has been Revd Ruth Walker, vicar of Malew and Santon. Ruth is replaced by the Revd Dr Ian Faulds, Licenced Minister with responsibility of the Parish of Ramsey and the North East (RaNE) during the vacancy. **The Diocesan Mothers' Union Festival service with Bishop Tricia is in our church at 2pm on Thursday 27 March. All are welcome.**

*Simple Lent Lunches at the Cooil Chapel each Thursday in Lent until 17th April, 12noon-2pm, cost £7 to include homemade soup and bread, Manx cheese, pudding and tea or coffee. All proceeds going to Isle Stand up to Suicide & Tearfund South Sudan Appeal.

This week we pray...

*that during Lent we will devote ourselves to genuine reflection and self-awareness, seeking Christ's help to resist the temptations of worldly living and to hold fast to kingdom values of love, mercy and justice.



*for all who are ill or struggling with difficult times in their lives; the lonely, bereaved, physically frail, financially challenged or abused. Lord God be with them and support them.

RIP Gill Goldsmith

Our parish website can be found at; <http://marownchurch.com>

And you can also find us on Facebook.