

## 23rd March 2025- 3rd Sunday of Lent

Services this Sunday 10.30am Marown Morning Praise & 6.30pm Baldwin CW HC

Services next Sunday 30th March; 10.30am Marown Mothering Sunday Service

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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!

### Did you know?

\* Bishop Tricia has produced for our diocese A LENT/ HOLY WEEK RESOURCE called 'CONVERSATIONS WITH JESUS' This is a 7-part resource written and presented by Bishop Tricia available as a podcast, with a new episode added every Monday morning during Lent. Together they form a 6-part course, with a final part specially for Easter Sunday. The first Conversation, plus a general introduction, are available now, click here to listen/download <https://bit.ly/3XEvOxU>

\*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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

\*if you missed the A Rocha Eco Church webinar on 11<sup>th</sup> March then you can find a recording of the session by going to <http://arocha.org.uk/the-green-heart-of-mission-recording/>

\*The Diocesan Mothers' Union Festival service with Bishop Tricia is at Kirk Michael Church at 2pm on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March. All are welcome.

\*Simple Lent Lunches are available at the Cooil Chapel each Thursday in Lent until 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

\*You might like to see a new video called 'The story of the Island's Cathedral' which can now be viewed on YouTube. It is narrated by Charles Guard and filmed by Neil Corlett and was sponsored by The Elizabeth Clucas Trust. Go to <https://youtu.be/mnaM25qDz6A>

### This week we pray...

\*that 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 the Open the Book team as they present the latest Bible story assemblies in our primary schools.

\*for all those affected by the Covid pandemic and especially for those people still living with its repercussions.

\*for peace in our troubled world holding before God the many places around the world where there is conflict, poverty and disaster.

\*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.