## 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025- Sunday next before Lent

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\*5th March is Ash Wednesday. At the cathedral there will be a 9.30am Said Eucharist with hymns and a Choral Eucharist at 6.30pm. Both services will include an Exposition of Ashes.

There is no service for Ash Wednesday in our parish.

This Sunday is your last chance to see the magnificent moon in Peel Cathedral. There is a 45 min Choral Evensong at 3.30pm and the church is open until 9pm. Since opening there has been something different every day and well over 10,000 visitors have seen the 6- metre-wide (20ft) illuminated globe in stunning detail – including the 'dark side' (the moon does not rotate).

## Coming up.....

\*The 'World Day of Prayer' will be held in Marown Church 2pm on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March followed by refreshments, all welcome. The theme this year is 'I made you wonderful' and has been prepared by the Christian women of the Cook Islands.

\*Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March 7pm the PCC meet again in the side chapel of Marown Church

\*A message from Simon Dunn our Eco Church Rep; There is an Eco Church WEBINAR from A Rocha UK on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2-3pm called 'THE GREEN HEART OF MISSION'

Do you see caring for creation as an integral part of your faith, and core to the mission of the Church? Perhaps you do but meet others who are less convinced that caring for the earth is a key part of the Gospel and missional work. Join a discussion on these themes with Paul Kunert, author of 'Jesus Died to Save the Planet', plus stories from Eco Churches and others. We'll explore how creation care is at the heart of mission and how a newly refreshed Eco Church survey helps put this into practice. Sign up via

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-green-heart-of-mission-tickets-

1242375441389?aff=oddtdtcreator

\*Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 7.00 pm – The Leprosy Mission Annual Quiz will be held at Promenade Methodist Church Douglas. This is an opportunity to meet Sam Stockill the new Community

Partnerships Manager for the Leprosy Mission on the Isle of Man who is visiting the Island between March 9th–16th. Teams of 8 can be entered for the quiz. There will be a Hot Pot supper included for a £12 suggested donation on the night. RSVP by 9th March to paulhalliday@manx.net

\*Saturday 15th March 7.30pm - The World Bonnag Championships at Dalby: starting with an evening of entertainment by Dot Tilbury & Friends. Admission is £12.50 including the concert, a Manx Supper, and the judging of the Bonnags. To book please ring Gilly on 844031, stating if you need a veggie or Coeliac supper. Please note that our special "booking office" / kitchen is open from 10am – 6pm only; please don't leave answer phone messages. The Classes :Gents; Ladies; & Children's (under 14's) : Commercial and Gluten Free. .If you aren't attending the concert, Bonnags for the Championships can be delivered to Dalby schoolrooms from 4.pm – 7.00pm on Saturday 15th March .... Or bring your Bonnags with you on the night. Good Luck! Any queries about entries please contact Margy : 843768

\*Thursday 3rd April at 7.30pm, The One World Centre IOM at the Erin Arts Centre are hosting a talk by James Levelle (explorer/environmentalist/filmmaker) who will be talking mostly about his 'Race for the Future' project when he travelled from the UK to Chile without using fossil fuels. The talk will be free but tickets will need to be booked with the Erin Arts Centre – book early.

## This week we pray...

\*your peace into our fragile world which is full of aggression, violence and suffering. We pray for people in all places of war and civil unrest in so many



other areas of the world where innocent people are suffering. We especially pray for our world leaders, that they will strive for reconciliation and justice. As we approach the season of Lent may we all been drawn to acts of repentance and lamentation.

\*for those ill at home, in hospital or hospice; those resident in care and nursing homes and for all who are bereaved.

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