

## 30th March 2025- Mothering Sunday (4th Sunday of Lent)

Services this Sunday 10.30am Marown Mothering Sunday Service

& 6.30pm Baldwin CW Mothering Sunday Celtic Holy Communion

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 10.30am Marown Churchyard, the interment of Ricky Ussher

Services next Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April; 10.30am Marown BCP MP & 6.30pm Baldwin BCP HC

Every blessing for this Mothering Sunday and welcome to British Summer Time that begins at 1am 30<sup>th</sup> March and remains until 2am on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Oct!

### Did you know?

\*At St Luke's Church each window is dressed with candles and a cross for each liturgical season.

There are suggested prayers on the table by the main door which we hope will encourage and enable visitors to think about the Stations of the Cross, their Lenten journey and faith generally as we head towards Easter. Do go along and enjoy this place of peace and spiritual renewal.

\*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.

\*The Electoral Roll is due for complete renewal this year and the existing Roll closed 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. Copies are in Marown & St Luke's churches, please return completed forms to Canon Janice.

\*Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2-3.30pm in Marown Church there will be children's craft afternoon.

All children and carers 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.

\*Saturday 26th April from 10.00 – 12.00noon, 'Café Hope' will be launched at St Thomas' Church, Finch Road, Douglas. This first event will involve an inter-active game - the award-winning REIMAGINING a Biosphere game designed by Ali Hodgson to explore how we could create positive change on our island. There will be an event on every fourth Saturday looking at other areas of concern.

\*There is 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...

\*for all mothers, past and present, for their nurture, love and care towards us. We pray too for our Mother Church, the cathedral, and all who minister from there across our diocese.



\*for those people for whom Mothering Sunday brings memories of grief and pain; for those denied a mother's love, for those bereaved, for those abused or neglected.

\*for earthquake victims in Myanmar and surrounding countries; for all places of natural disaster and human-made suffering. We pray for peace in our troubled world holding before God the many places around the world where there is conflict, poverty and injustice.

\*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.