

## 9th March 2025- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

Services this Sunday 10.30am Marown BCP HC & 6.30pm Baldwin BCP EP

Services next Sunday 16th; March; 10.30am Marown CW HC & 3.30pm Cathedral for Choral Evensong with a special invitation to our parish. *(No service at St Luke's)*

*Also, advance notice that Mothering Sunday is on 30<sup>th</sup> March. We will return to the nave at Marown Church after our winter sojourn in the side chapel 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 service, please contact Canon Janice. This is also the weekend the clocks change!*

### Coming up.....

**\*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=oddtcreator>

**\*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](mailto: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 4pm – 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...**

\*that as Lent begins we will devote ourselves to genuine reflection and self-awareness, that you will rescue us from sin and renew us in your image over these 40 days.



\*for help to resist the temptations of worldly living and hold fast to kingdom values of love, mercy and justice.

\*for world leaders, decision makers and influencers, those with power and authority, that they will not misuse their positions nor neglect the needs of the poor and exploited. We pray for peace across all areas of conflict and relief for places of natural 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.

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

And you can also find us on Facebook.