

6th April 2025- 5th Sunday of Lent Passiontide begins

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

Passiontide begins this Sunday. It is the name traditionally given to the last two weeks of Lent as our thoughts turn towards Jesus last days on earth.

Services next Sunday 13th April; 10.30am Marown & 6.30pm Baldwin Palm Sunday CW HC

Easter Day 20th April services; 10.30am Marown & 6.30pm Baldwin Easter CW HC

It is the tradition in this diocese for the Easter Day collection (including 1/52 of Standing Orders in our parish) to be gifted to the vicar. There will be an alternative available if you wish your Easter offering to go to the church as usual for cash collections.

Holy Week services at the cathedral

*Tuesday 15th April 6.30pm Compline with Benediction

*Wednesday 16th April 6.30pm Seder Meal in the Corrin Hall

*Maundy Thursday 12.00noon Chrism Mass with Bishop Tricia

& 6.30pm Mass of the Last Supper and Foot washing

*Good Friday 10.30am Walk of the Cross & 2.00pm Litany of the Cross sung by the Choristers then at 6.30pm Tenebrae

*Holy Saturday 6.30pm Vigil

And at St James Church Dalby

*Maundy Thursday there will be shared supper at Dalby starting at 6.00pm, everyone is welcome to come gather as a pilgrim church for a bring-&-share cold supper around the fire in the schoolrooms. Followed by: 'A Gethsemane Vigil' from 7.00pm – 10pm. to share the story of Holy week as we read from "First Easter" by Peter Marshall with times of silence and reflective music, holding the suffering of our world in prayer.

*Easter Day (Sunday) Morning Sunrise at Cronk ny aree Laa. Meeting at 5.30am: a silent Vigil as the sun rises, followed by a short time of Celtic prayer and song before we share breakfast together on the hilltop.

Did you know?

*The Electoral Roll is due for complete renewal this year and applications for the new Roll can be completed until 11th April 2025 when it will be closed for two weeks prior to the APCM on

Sunday 27th April. Even if you are on the existing Roll you will need to complete a new form. Copies are in Marown & St Luke's churches, please return completed forms to Canon Janice.

*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 a raffle on Easter Sunday of chocolate hampers and 'spiritual' refreshment! Tickets are available after our Sunday services.

*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. A collection plate will be available after services each Sunday of Lent for your donations, these will be sent off after Easter Day.

*Wednesday 16th April 2-3.30pm in Marown Church there will be a children's craft afternoon suitable for children up to 11 years old. There will be various 'messy' crafts plus some baking. Please contact Nancy Clague to ensure a place and help us plan resources on 497747.

*Christian Aid Myanmar Emergency Appeal; following the devastation of the earthquake you can donate via the link to the relief fund

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/emergencies/myanmar-earthquake-appeal>

This week we pray...

*for all places of natural disaster and human-made suffering, praying for peace, tolerance and justice in our troubled world.



*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

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