

26th October 2025- 19th Sunday after Trinity & Bible Sunday

Marown Harvest readings Deuteronomy 26:1-11 & John 6:25-35

St Luke's readings Jeremiah 14:7-10 & 19-22, 2 Timothy 4:6-8 & 16-18, Luke 18:9-14

This Sunday services are; 10.30am Marown Church Harvest Festival & 6.30pm Baldwin CW HC.

At Abbeylands Methodist Chapel there will be a harvest service at 3pm to which our congregation is invited. Then at 7pm on Monday 27th they have a short service and an auction of produce followed by a hot soup supper and a pudding.

A message from Bishop Tricia.....

Advent Opportunities. As the abundant blackberry harvest now seems a happy memory and as the autumnal leaves gather, many of our thoughts turn in earnest towards the coming season of Advent and in turn towards the gladness of Christmas as we celebrate Jesus, the One who came and who still comes amongst us. This year we are invited to share in the unfolding of Advent through four short videos based on ancient Advent themes of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love. These videos, presented by Bishop Tricia will be released one by one each week in Advent. They will be accompanied by prayers, readings, questions for discussion or reflection and suggestions for putting what we've thought about into practice. Please watch for further news about how you can access the videos and other resources and do share this news with as many others as possible so that they too can benefit. Lastly, please do consider whether you might wish to come together to use these resources together with others. In a year where the world has been drawn deeper into conflicts, where uncertainty and division have never been far from the surface these themes of Hope in the Darkness, Finding Peace in Unsettled Times, Joy in the Midst and taking hold of the Love that Wilt Not Let Us Go are for all of us whether we are regular church attenders or not. **Could you invite someone to share in exploring these things this Advent?**

✠ Patricia

Also, in our parish...

*Wednesday 29th Oct 2-3.30pm there will be a children's craft afternoon in Marown Church suitable for primary age children or younger. Refreshments included. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Come and join in some messy fun!

***Saturday 1st November 2-4pm Marown Church will hold an Afternoon Remembrance Tea to celebrate 80 years of freedom 1945 – 2025 with 1940s MUSIC & SING-ALONG. 1940s Dress Optional. We will begin setting up the church for this on Thursday evening 30th Oct so the church will be locked on Friday 31st Oct.**

***Sunday 2nd November 6.30pm at St Luke's Church we will have our annual All Souls Service when we light candles and remember those whom we love but who have died either recently or in times past. All are welcome to attend. There will be refreshments after the service and an opportunity for private prayer or a chat with a minister if you wish. If you would like the name of your loved one/s to be read out during the service please contact Canon Janice by 31st October.**

Across the diocese...

*In October half-term (25th -31st) there will be a prayer space upstairs in St Ninians Church. Most days it will be open 7am to 10pm. People can come to pray any time, for anything, for all churches of any denomination, and to the public too. Go to www.prayspace.im for more information. Best wishes Rev Alex Brown. Associate Pioneer Minister: St Ninian's Church.

This week we pray for...

*God's generous and abundant provision this season of harvest. We pray for our farmers, fishermen and food producers; those caring for animals; for all involved in food distribution; for our shopkeepers and market stall holders.



*those people across the world affected by natural disasters and war. We pray especially for the ceasefire between Israel and Hamas to hold and for a new era of peace.

*for all bereaved families and those people feeling the darkness of death.

RIP Paul Lemaire & Derek Corkill- whose funeral will be Thursday 30th Oct 1pm at Marown Church

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

And you can also find us on Facebook.