

2nd November 2025- All Saints & All Souls

Marown Readings; Daniel 7:1-3 & 15-18, Ephesians 1:11-23 & Luke 6:20-31

St Luke's reading; 1Corinthians 13:1-13

Services this Sunday; Marown 10.30am BCP HC & 6.30pm St Luke's All Souls Service

Services next Sunday-Remembrance Sunday services; 10.45am Marown & 6.30pm St Luke's

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

In our parish...

*the poppy display will remain in Marown Church until after Armistice Day (11th November) so please do encourage people to call in to see it. Poppies are now available in Marown and St Luke's churches to buy in aid of the RBL Poppy Appeal.

*There will be a selection of Mothers Union card on sale in Marown Church after the morning service tomorrow.

*Monday 3rd Nov 10am the Open the Book team will be planning the next assemblies in Marown Church.

*Monday 10th Nov 7pm Marown Church the PCC meet in the south transept.

Across the diocese...

*Saturday 8th November – the Next meeting of the ISN will be held at St John's Mill, 10am-1pm. Our speaker will be Darren Prince, London team leader of Inner CHANGE, a Christian order who journey with those living in poverty. His theme will be "Community and Mission on the Margins".

*Wednesday 26th Nov 7.15pm the Diocesan Synod meet at St George's Church.

This week we pray for...

*for those people who have inspired and guided us in our faith journey and for those who we love who have died, either recently or in times past.



*for our schools as staff and pupils return after the half term for what is usually a very busy time leading up to Christmas.

*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. We continue to pray for peace between Ukraine and Russia; for all world leaders and our own government.

*for people who find the darkness and changing weather of the autumn and winter seasons a cause for anxiety and depression, may God lighten their hearts.

*for those who are ill or concerned for loved ones who are poorly; for all bereaved families and those people feeling the darkness of death. RIP Paul Lemaire & Derek 'Decca' Corkill

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

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