

30th November 2025- Advent Sunday

Readings this Sunday are; Isaiah 2:1-5, Romans 13:11-4 & Matthew 24:36-44

Services this Sunday; 11am Crosby Methodist Chapel (no service at Marown Church)
& 6.30pm Baldwin BCP HC

Services next Sunday; 10.30am Marown Church BCP HC & 6.30pm Baldwin BCP EP

In our parish.....

Today is Advent Sunday and begins the run-down to Christmas. As we consider the themes of hope, peace, joy and love a candle is lit each week on the Advent wreath. *Although we are not worshipping at Marown Church this Sunday the first of the Advent wreath candles will be lit and prayers said.*

*there are a few copies of the WW2 80th Anniversary commemorative edition of St John's Gospel remaining in Marown and St Luke's churches. If you didn't get one on Remembrance Sunday please pop in and pick up a copy.

Across the diocese...

***An invitation to journey through Advent with Bishop Tricia.** 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. Please note these Advent resources are available to all via the Diocesan website and social media and will be uploaded week by week through Advent.

***#DivineLight, the latest campaign by the Association of English Cathedrals (AEC).**

Every day through Advent and Christmas the AEC will share the extraordinary stained glass of each of the cathedrals of the Church of England including the two Royal Peculiars, Westminster Abbey and St George's Chapel at Windsor, and St German's Cathedral, Isle of Man. Use the link below to see them.

<https://englishcathedrals.co.uk/divine-light-the-stained-glass-of-englands-cathedrals-janet-gough/>

***Mothers' Union Diocesan Advent Service starts at 7pm this coming Tuesday (2nd Dec) in the Abbey Church, Ballasalla. All welcome.**

*Sat. 13th Dec The next of the Cathedral Concerts is at 7.30pm by the Isle of Man Wind Orchestra

Christmas and New Year Services in our parish

Sunday 14th Dec 3pm Baldwin 'The Walkers' Carol Service

Friday 19th Dec c1.30pm Marown Church host Marown Primary School Carol Service

Sunday 21st Dec 11am Crosby Chapel Carol Service, 4pm Marown Church Carols and Christingle Service, 6.30pm Baldwin Guest Service with Manx Voices

Christmas Eve 6.30pm Baldwin & 11.30pm Marown Christmas Communion

Christmas Day 10.30am Old St Runius A Family Christmas Service

Sunday 28th Dec 10.30am Marown Morning Prayer and we are joined by the Crosby Chapel
6.30pm Baldwin Carol Service

Sunday 4th Jan 10.30am Marown BCP HC & 6.30pm Baldwin BCP EP, both celebrate Epiphany

Sunday 11th Jan 10.30am Marown Plough Sunday with the Crosby Chapel

This week we pray for...

*that as we begin a new church year we will seek renewal in our lives, in our neighbourhoods and in the world; may we, disciples of Christ, spread hope, peace and joy.



*the Open the Book team as they present the nativity in our primary schools this month.

*relief for those suffering physical, mental or emotional anguish; those at home, in hospital, hospice or care facilities; for people of all ages who find daily life a struggle for whatever reason and for our emergency and medical services as they try to assist all in need.

*all people adversely affected by the storms and winter weather; those who work outdoors; those whose plans are disrupted; those who find this time of year a cause of anxiety.

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

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

And you can also find us on Facebook.