

## 7<sup>th</sup> December 2025- 2nd Sunday of Advent

*Readings this Sunday are; Isaiah 11:1-10, Romans 15:4-13 & Matthew 3:1-12*

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

Today is the second Sunday of Advent, when we consider the themes of hope, peace, joy and love. Last week we lit the first candle on the Advent wreath to signify hope, and today is peace. Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec at Marown Churchyard and on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec at St Luke's Churchyard, ashes will be interred.

**Services next Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec;** 10.30am Marown Church BCP MP & 3pm 'Walkers' Carol Service at Baldwin (no 6.30pm service)

### Christmas and New Year Services in our parish

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 3pm Baldwin 'The Walkers' Carol Service

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec c1.30pm Marown Church host Marown Primary School Carol Service

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 10.30am Marown Morning Prayer and we are joined by the Crosby Chapel 6.30pm Baldwin Lessons and Carols Service

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

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 10.30am Marown Plough Sunday with the Crosby Chapel

### Also, in the parish...

\*the sale of Mothers' Union cards at Marown Church in November raised £157.30. This money will help support MU projects at home and abroad. Thank you to all who bought cards.

\* from Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Jan – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March (inclusive) we will worship in the south transept of Marown Church on Sunday mornings.

### 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 via the Diocesan website and social media.

**\*#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 St German's Cathedral, Isle of Man. Use the link <https://englishcathedrals.co.uk> then click on 'Divine Light'.

\*The Tallis Consort present 'Gaude', a concert of Christmas choral music. 7<sup>th</sup> Dec at Our Lady Star of the Sea Ramsey & 8<sup>th</sup> Dec St Mary's Cathedral Hill St. Douglas, start time 7.30pm, admission free.

\*Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 6.30pm at St Ninian's Church is hosting the Peace Light Service

**This week we pray for...**

\*for peace to come to our troubled and confused world; that you Holy God will protect us, fill us with your presence and awaken us to the coming of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.



\*the troubled places of the world; places of conflict and unrest; places of poverty and injustice; places where climate change and environmental degradation ravage the earth

\*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.*