

## 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Epiphany & Plough Sunday

*Our readings for today are; Isaiah 42:1-9, Acts 10.34-43 & Matthew 3:13-17*

Services this Sunday; 10.30am Marown Plough Sunday Service with the Crosby Methodist Chapel & at 6.30pm Baldwin BCP HC

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

### In the parish...

\*Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 7pm in Marown Church the PCC meeting is postponed until Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January.

\*Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January Marown Church, the Open the Book Team meet for rehearsals in the south transept side chapel.

\*Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2pm, Marown Mothers Union meet again & on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January they have their 'Christmas' afternoon tea in Marown Church south transept. New members always welcome.

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

### Across the diocese...

\*A taster for Mars! Saturday 17th January 7.00pm at the cathedral there will be an illustrated talk by Howard Parkin Exploring the Red Planet

\*You could see the large Earth at St Thomas's church in 2024 and the Moon at the Cathedral in 2025 – now the 'red planet' Mars comes to the Cathedral this year between 7<sup>th</sup> February – 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Designed again by Luke Jerram. If anyone is able to help steward or serve refreshments at any of the sessions during this three-week period, please contact Rosemary Clarke on 843262 or email at [rosemary.clarke@googlemail.com](mailto:rosemary.clarke@googlemail.com).

\*Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January 9am-12.30pm at St Ninian's Church there is an event for all interested in mission and the environment. Bishop Tricia will be present plus a guest speaker and representatives from several island wildlife charities. Please see posters in church for more details.

\*Exhibition of National Treasures from rare Bronze Age jewellery to Viking silver and gold discovered on the Island. For the first time one can see the jet bead necklace discovered during archaeological excavations at Berk Farm, Kirk Michael. Also, Manx treasures on loan from the British Museum. Call in at the House of Manannan, Peel before 1<sup>st</sup> Feb.

### During this week we pray...

\*that as we mark Plough Sunday at Marown Church, God will bless all who work and tend the land and that we consumers will be more engaged with how our food is produced and understanding of the struggles local farmers face.



\*for all baptised into the faith whatever their ages; that we may all seek to live our baptism promises by our thoughts, words and deeds, as we remember Christ's baptism.

\*for all people affected by the wintry weather; especially we pray for the homeless and those coping with fuel poverty; we pray for the safety of all who work outdoors; our emergency, infrastructure and transport services.

\*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 the bereaved.

RIP Catherine Brown & Irene Reid

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*And you can also find us on Facebook.*