

18th January 2026 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Our readings for today are; Isaiah 49:1-7, 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 & John 1:29-42

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

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

In the parish...

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

*Christmas stamps: Don't forget that we are collecting used stamps for the RNIB at Marown Church. Please cut them off envelops with 1 cm surround and drop them into the basket.

*Monday 26th January 7pm in Marown Church the PCC meeting is next.

*Tuesday 27th January Marown Church, the World Day of Prayer team meet for planning in the south transept side chapel. The service will be on Friday 6th March, time and place to be announced shortly.

*Wednesday 28th January 2pm, Marown Mothers Union meet in Marown Church for their 'Christmas' afternoon tea.

Across the diocese... A letter from Bishop Tricia....Candle in the Window

Dear friends,

On Tuesday 27th January at 8pm I will be lighting a candle and placing it in a window in commemoration of Holocaust Memorial Day. I warmly invite you and every member of our church family to join me by lighting your own candle in a wave of light 'Candle in the Window'. I am pleased that this act has been developed in partnership with Carol Jempson (a key organiser of the Island's annual Holocaust Memorial Day Service) and has the support of the Chief Minister and Lieutenant Governor.

Candle in the Window is a simple, shared act of remembrance, creating a moment of reflection and unity. This candle lighting will take place in the evening of Holocaust Memorial Day, which marks the anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp in 1945. The aim is to remember the six million Jewish people murdered in the Holocaust, the millions of other victims of Nazi persecution, including Roma and Sinti people, disabled people, LGBTQ+ people, political opponents and others targeted by the regime along with the many millions brutally targeted by campaigns of hatred in the decades since. Equal and deliberate space is given to honour the victims of all genocides, past and present.

We hope that by lighting a candle at the same time, individuals, families and communities might come together in quiet solidarity to remember every life and to reaffirm our commitment to standing against hatred in all its forms and to strengthening our shared life.

Shee Yee dy row meriu (God's peace be with you) ✠Tricia

*Saturday 31st 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. Please let Canon Janice know by Wednesday evening 28th January if you would like to start the session with a breakfast bap.

During this week we pray...

*the Open the Book assemblies taking place in our primary schools this week



*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.

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