

22nd February 2026 – 1st Sunday of Lent

Our readings for today are; Genesis 2:15-17 & 3:1-7, Romans 5:12-19 & Matthew 4:1-11

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

Services next Sunday; 10.30am Marown BCP MP & 6.30m Baldwin BCP HC

In the parish...

*Marown Mothers' Union meet Wednesday 25th February 2pm

*Friday 6th March 2pm the local annual World Day of Prayer service will be held at the Cool Chapel with refreshments to follow. All welcome to attend.

*Monday 9th March 7pm the PCC meet again in Marown Church.

*our annual church meetings will be on Sunday 22nd March at 11.15am in Marown Church. Reports to be presented for the meeting need to be sent electronically to our PCC secretary Rosemary Gibson by 12th March at the absolute latest please. If you are not already on the Electoral Roll and are eligible to be then you can fill in a form (available in the back of the church) and return it by 7th March.

*if you haven't already done so please note that Canon Janice is no longer using her manx.net email. Please use the one below instead if you wish to contact her;

janice.ward@sodorandman.im

Across the diocese...

*Sunday afternoon (22nd Feb) at 3pm there is an opportunity to see inside Lezayre church, view the Manx texts on the walls and hear their fine Wadsworth organ played by Robert Coates FRCO. Robert was born in Cheshire but grew up in the Isle of Man, where he was a music scholar at King William's College. He studied the organ, harpsichord and composition at the Royal College of Music in London, and then with Dr. Allan Wicks in Canterbury Cathedral. He has been working as an organist, composer and teacher in Norway since 1981.

***In St German's Cathedral 'Mars' will be on display daily until 2nd March.**

There is a full and exciting programme of events plus time for quiet viewing and contemplation of 'the red planet'. Full details are on posters in our churches, the Marown Church website, the diocesan website and on a dedicated Facebook page. Please note some events are ticket only and must be booked in advance.

*Advance notice, on 14th April the Manx Wildlife Trust presents 'No Trees No Seas' a Special film screening and Q&A at Peel Centenary Centre at 7.30pm with Carl Rowlinson, co-founder of '*Plant One Cornwall*' and the storyteller behind the ground-breaking 'No Trees, No Seas' campaign. Book now: Admission £10, suggested additional donation £5. Contact: enquiries@mwt.im

During this week we pray...

*for all couples preparing for marriage and especially for Adam and Valerie married at Marown Church this weekend.



*for the Open the Book Team as they prepare for the next primary school assemblies.

*for everyone involved in preparing for the annual church meetings, particularly our Churchwardens, Parish treasurer and PCC secretary.

*that as the people of God we will have a special care and concern for all creation and that parishes will enthusiastically engage with the Target 25 campaign to preserve our local flora and fauna. We pray God's blessing upon our wildlife charities and look to a greater partnership with them and the wider community.

*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 and dearly departed. RIP Ann Williams

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

And you can also find us on Facebook.