

## 22nd March 2026 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent & beginning of Passiontide

*Our readings for today are; Ezekiel 37:1-14, Romans 8:6-11 & John 11:1-45*

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

Services next Sunday (Palm Sunday); 11am at the Crosby Methodist Chapel & 6.30pm Baldwin CW HC

Remember next Saturday night/Sunday morning the clocks GO FORWARD 1 Hour

\*our annual church meetings will be this Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 11.15am in Marown Church.

Nomination forms are available in church. Please consider prayerfully whether you can take up one of these vital roles. There are also 'hard copies' of the Annual Reports' in church.

\*This Wednesday 2.30pm BBC1 ++Dame Sarah Mullally will be installed as the 106<sup>th</sup> Archbishop of Canterbury. Historically known as an enthronement, it marks the symbolic start of her public ministry in the Church of England and across the Anglican Communion. She is the first woman to take this role.

### In the parish...

\*Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2pm the Marown branch of the Mothers' Union meet again.

\*Easter Day is Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April. There will be services of Holy Communion 10.30am at Marown & 6.30pm at St Luke's celebrating our Lord's resurrection. *Please note it is the custom of the parish for the Easter offering to be presented to the vicar.*

\*Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 6.30pm at St Luke's Church Baldwin there will be a Guest Service. Our guest speaker will be Chloe Hurst from the Manx Wildlife Trust. She was worked on the Calf of Man and will be telling us about her experiences in that role.

### Across the diocese...

\*On Monday Mornings: A Different way to travel through the Season of Lent:

Lent Walks, join Janet Corlett, Marinda Fargher, Andrew Foxen and Phil Craine on Monday mornings 10am. Meet at 9.45 for a 10am start. Refreshments provided.

23rd March St. Johns Methodist Chapel (circular), 30th March Dhoon Christ Church (circular)

Contact Rev Janet: corlette@gmail.com 07624 430910

\*Holy Week services at the cathedral are;

\*Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 6.30pm Benediction

\*Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 10am there is a Chrism Service at the cathedral with Bishop Tricia presiding.

All are welcome and to the lunch afterwards.

\*Maundy Thursday 6.30pm Choral Eucharist with foot washing

\*Good Friday 2pm The Litany of the Cross with the choristers.

During this week we pray...

\*for our annual church meetings. We give thanks for those who have served over the past year particularly our Churchwardens, Parish treasurer and PCC secretary. We pray for those who will volunteer to support the parish this coming year through active involvement in its organisation and administration as well as spiritually and liturgically, through worship and prayer.



\*as Passiontide begins we prepare to share Christ's journey to the cross. We pray for our own Lenten journey of faith and discipleship whilst focusing ever more closely upon Jesus final days of earthly ministry. Give us courage not to shy away from the sacrifice our saviour made for us.

\*for a desire for restraint, peace and reconciliation amongst world leaders. We pray for the innocent people caught up in war and for the safe return of families from the Middle East. We pray too for all places of conflict, poverty, insecurity and natural disaster.

\*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 Christopher Allix whose funeral will be at Braddan Church 2<sup>nd</sup> April 12.30pm

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

And you can also find us on Facebook.