

## 29th March 2026 – Palm Sunday

*Our readings for today are; at the Methodist Chapel Ps118:1,2,19-29 & Matthew 21:1-11*

*At St Luke's Church Matthew 21:1-11 & Matthew 27:11-54*

**Services this Sunday; 11am at the Crosby Methodist Chapel & 6.30pm Baldwin CW HC**

**Services for Holy Week at the cathedral are;**

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

**\*Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 10am Chrism Service (with Bishop Tricia presiding) followed by lunch.**

**\*Maundy Thursday 6.30pm Choral Eucharist with foot washing**

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

\*The Chrism Eucharist is a major Diocesan event when the Bishop consecrates the chrism (olive oil and balsam) and blesses the other two oils (for the sick and anointing in the sacraments such as baptism, confirmation and Holy Orders). This symbolizes the Holy Spirit and the fragrance of Christ. The oils are then brought back to the churches for use by the priests throughout the following year. It is also a service of renewal where the Bishop, priests, deacons and laity renew their commitment to service in the Church.

### **In the parish**

**\*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.

**\*Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April** the Open the Book Team have their next rehearsal in Marown Church 10am.

### **Dates for May;**

**\*Our anniversary services are on 10<sup>th</sup> May,** St Luke's celebrates 190 years of worship with Bishop Tricia officiating at a special service.

\*Praying the Keeills Week begins on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May and includes an event at Marown Church on Sunday afternoon 17<sup>th</sup> May

\*TT Practice Week begins Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May, volunteers for catering would be hugely appreciated

### Across the diocese...

The last Lent Walk with Janet Corlett, Marinda Fargher, Andrew Foxen and Phil Craine will be on Monday morning 30<sup>th</sup> March at Dhoon Christ Church. Meet at 9.45 for a 10am start.

Refreshments provided. Contact Rev Janet: corlette@gmail.com 07624 430910

### During this week we pray...

\*for our churchwardens and PCC members elected at our annual meetings last week. We thank God for their gifts and abilities and their willingness to serve the parish through active involvement in its organisation and administration as well as spiritually and liturgically, through worship and prayer.



\*with thanksgiving for our fellowship with the Crosby Methodist Chapel as we join with them for worship this Palm Sunday. As we rejoice at Jesus' entry into Jerusalem we pray that we will be willing to walk the way of the cross and declare Christ as Lord and King.

\*for all who walk in darkness and despair brought on by human conflict or natural disaster. Kindle, O God, in the hearts of world leaders a desire for restraint, peace and reconciliation. We pray too for the environment scarred by war and human activity, for the healing of 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 the bereaved and dearly departed whose anniversaries fall at this time.

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.*