

6th September 2026 – ‘Safe-caring Sunday’

Our readings today are; Isaiah 61:1-3, 1 Corinthians 12:12-26 & John 10:1-1 & 14-15

Services this Sunday are; 10.30am Marown BCP MP & 6.30pm Baldwin BCP HC with ‘Safe-caring in our churches’ as our theme for both services. Every parish in every diocese of the Church of England has been asked to hold such a service annually to highlight our desire that our churches are safe and welcoming places.

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Other Parish News

*Monday 7th September the PCC meet in Marown Church 7pm, earlier at 10am, the Open the Book Team meet in the church to plan the first assemblies of the new academic year.

*Tuesday 8th September 7pm there will be a ‘hustings’ meeting in Marown Church with the candidates standing for ‘Middle’ in preparation for the Elections on 24th September. The meeting will be chaired by the Captain of Marown Parish John Charles Fargher. There will be the opportunity to hear from each candidate and put questions to them.

*There will be a Guest Service at St Luke’s on Sunday 20th September. Our guest will be Kevin Wells from the IOM Bat Group. He will tell us everything we need to know about bats and do a survey of their activity around the church.

Across the Diocese

*The Creation Season began on 1st Sept and ends on 4th Oct. 1st Sept was the World Day of Prayer for Creation, originating from an Orthodox tradition in 1989. 4th Oct is the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals & ecology. The Very Revd John Mann has written a book to celebrate the time called ‘Imagining the World’ - a reflection for each of the 34 days. It is designed for personal use, and available at £10 from the Churches Bookshop.

Louise Whitelegg (Diocesan Environmental Officer) has created a four-session study guide based on four of those thirty-four days, these are available in church and on the parish website.

During this week we pray...



*that all churches and chapels will be places where everyone feels safe and welcome. As our parish marks 'Safe-caring Sunday' we give thanks for all who work in this area of our church life, especially our parish Safeguarding Officer Karen Hunter. We pray too for healing for those people who have suffered trauma in worship settings, that they will find peace and justice. Lord Jesus, you teach us to love our neighbours as ourselves, help us to make this a daily reality in our lives, and to genuinely love and care in your name.

*for the people of Nepal and Tibet following the devastating landslide and for the many other areas around the world affected by natural disasters; we pray too for the natural environment struggling to adapt to dramatically changing conditions; for communities most at risk from the effects of these changes and for a greater willingness to adapt to less destructive ways of living upon our planet.

*as the hustings meeting on Tuesday approaches we pray for candidates standing for the House of Keys election in September; for well thought out and deliverable policies and for careful reflection by the electorate ahead of polling day on 24th September.

*that there will be respect and dignity across our island community for all residents, workers and visitors regardless of ethnicity, religion and culture; that everyone in our island will feel safe and secure here and that prejudice and discrimination will be challenged.

*for peace throughout the world; for a desire for cooperation, mutual respect and reconciliation amongst world leaders and all who have power and influence: for the people of Russia and Ukraine, for all who live in the Middle East and for all who have been injured, dispossessed or traumatised.

*for those weighed down by the cares of earthly life; for those ill at home or in hospital; for the bereaved and for those whom we love but who have departed this earthly life.

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