

25th October 2026 – Bible Sunday

Our readings today are at Marown; Nehemiah 8:1-4a & 8-12, Col 3:12-17 & Matthew 24:30-35

Services this Sunday: 10.30am Morning Praise & 3pm Abbeylands Methodist Chapel Harvest Festival-no 6.30pm Baldwin service.

Sunday 1st November; 10.30am BCP HC for All Saints & 6.30pm Baldwin All Souls Service.

This coming Saturday is Hop tu Naa or Halloween (the Eve of All Hallows). The day after (Sun 1st Nov) is All Saints Day when we think about the saints in Heaven. Our annual All Souls Service at St Luke's is a reflective service of thanksgiving for our friends and loved ones who have gone before us. Please let Canon Janice know in advance the names of anyone you would like to be read out during the service.

At 2am this morning (Sun) our clocks moved backwards 1hr to Greenwich Mean Time (GMT). British Summer Time (BST) returns in 5 months' time at 1am on Sunday, 28th March 2027.

Other Parish News

*Sunday 25th October and Sunday 1st November there will be Mothers' Union cards for sale in Marown Church after our morning worship-a lovely selection but cash or cheques only please.

*Wednesday 28th October, Half term children's crafts 2-3.30pm in Marown Church for primary school age children or younger with parents/carers. Refreshments will be available. There is no charge but donations are welcome to cover costs.

Across the Diocese

***The Centenary Centre / Films in Peel is hosting a screening of 'The People's Emergency Briefing' on Wednesday 28th October**

The UK and the Isle of Man face a growing climate and nature emergency, which threatens all aspects of life, from national security to our food supply. Yet most of us have never been fully briefed and therefore struggle to understand what this means for our lives, our communities, our economy and our future. **This film will be hosted by our friends at Manx Wildlife Trust and the Biosphere Youth Network, who will lead a Q&A discussion after the short 50 min film.**

The film will start @ 7.15pm - doors open and refreshments from 6.45pm. Teas, coffees and locally made goodies will be free at this screening!

Tickets £5 from <https://www.etickets.im/fip>, OMA in Ramsey, Celtic Gold in Peel or on the door, including refreshments (not drinks from the bar)

*The Church of England holds elections for members of General Synod every three years. The results of those elections have recently been announced. The representatives for Sodor and Man are; the Revd Liz Hull was elected to the House of Clergy, and Mrs Susan Kennaugh was elected to the House of Laity. Please see the [Diocesan website news bulletin](#) for more details.

***The Mothers' Union Together Gospel Choir** meets every Wednesday afternoon in Braddan Church hall from 2pm – 3.30pm. They welcome everyone who enjoys singing – just £2pw to cover room hire and music. Further details from Mrs Ann Corlett.

*Thursday 29th-Saturday 31st October the annual Fair-Trade sale will be held at the Coill Methodist Chapel Hall, 10am-6.30pm with simple lunches served 12-2pm daily. Please see poster for details.

* **‘Manx Language and Church Life A Conference for Blein ny Gaelgey’** (Year of the Manx Language) iMuseum, Kingswood Grove, Douglas 7th November 2026, 10.00 – 4.30
Following last year’s celebration of the 250th anniversary of the publication of the Bible in Manx, this conference explores the role played by the Manx language in various aspects of church life. Papers from these conferences will be published. Free to attend; all welcome, dip in & out as you wish. Light refreshments provided (bring your own lunch). Organized in collaboration with Manx National Heritage. For more information, contact Dr Tim Grass: t.grass@qub.ac.uk; 07624 370890

During this week we pray...

*for our loved ones, neighbours and for our island; for the environment and greater care of our flora and fauna; 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.



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

And you can also find us on Facebook.