15th November 2026 – 2nd Sunday before Advent

Our readings today are; Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18, 1 Thess 5:1-11 & Matthew 25:14-30

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

Services next Sunday 22nd Nov; 10.30am Marown Morning Praise & 6.30pm Baldwin CW HC

Saturday 28th Nov; Marown Churchyard, interment of ashes 10.30am

Sunday 29th Nov; 11am Crosby Methodist Chapel & 6.30 Baldwin BCP HC for Advent Sunday (there is no morning service in Marown Parish Church)

Other Parish News

*Wednesday 18th November 2-3.15pm Mums & Tots meet in Foxdale School, all carers with babies/toddlers welcome

*Monday 23rd Nov 10am Marown Church the Open the Book team meet to plan for the Christmas primary school assemblies.

*Thursday 26th Nov 7.15pm St George's Church Douglas, the Diocesan Synod have their next meeting.

*In this Year of the Manx Language, the Bible Society has produced copies of the Gospel of Luke in Manx and English. At no charge, our parish has some copies of Yn Sushtal scruit liorish Luke available. Please contact Canon Janice if you would like a copy.

***Save the Date! Wednesday 27th January 2027 6.30pm in Marown Church Bishop Tricia will preach at a Service of Dedication for our new heating and lighting, followed by refreshments. Fuller details will follow nearer the time but please put this date in your diaries.**

Across the Diocese

*Sun 27th Dec. - Dean Nigel Godfrey's Final Service will be on at 3.30pm. The Dean will preside himself, and the Bishop will preach. All are invited to attend.

*Cathedral Choir CD - The Cathedral choir have recorded their first CD! 'The Gift' is a collection of Advent and Christmas music, an ideal stocking filler! The CD's are priced at £15.00 and are available from the Cathedral.

During this week we pray…



*for all in who live in our villages; whose who are vulnerable or struggling; the elderly, the isolated and lonely; single parents; young families, those who are ill or depressed, the stressed and anxious; the poor and needy; those facing financial pressures; those grieving the loss of a loved one. We pray that they may know God's presence with them and that they will be comforted.

*for people across the world who work to heal, mend, build, and uplift. The dreamers and the doers, the caregivers and the teachers, the peacemakers and the advocates, scientists, community builders, and every quiet soul who refuses to look away from the brokenness of this world.

*for those who feel their work is heavy and the progress slow, we pray they may be granted strength that does not rely on human stamina alone. When weariness creeps in and doubt whispers that their efforts are too small, we pray they may remember that every act of love, every stand for justice, and every drop of kindness ripples outward in ways they may never fully see.

*for those in government at every level. May they be given wisdom for complex choices, courage in the face of resistance, and deep resilience when doors close or burdens grow too vast and that they may be surrounded with community, laughter, and safe places to rest their heads.

*for the bereaved and for those whom we love but who have departed this earthly life. We continue to commend them to God's gracious care and humbly pray for God's comfort to be upon the grieving. RIP Philip Johnson, Margaret Hilda Davis & Valerie Vaughan

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

And you can also find us on Facebook.