8th November 2026 – Remembrance Sunday

Our readings today are; John 15:9-17

Services this Sunday: 10.45am Marown Remembrance Sunday with wreath laying

6.30pm Baldwin Remembrance Service

Both our acts of worship today are Services of Remembrance – bringing together at Marown Church our friends from the Crosby Methodist Chapel, Marown Commissioners and our newly elected MHKs. It is a service for the Parish of Marown as we remember the fallen of two World wars and in other places of conflict since. As is our custom, a collection will be taken during the service and given to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Weather permitting wreaths will be laid by the War Memorial at approx. 11.30am or soon after then the congregation are invited to share refreshments in church.

At St Luke's we will have a quieter service which also includes the placing of commemorative crosses outside the church at the close of the service, with refreshments to follow.

Services next Sunday 15th November; 10.30am Marown CW HC & 6.30pm Baldwin Healing Service

Other Parish News

*Tuesday 10th Nov 2pm interment of ashes at St Luke's Church

*Wednesday 11th November 2-3.15pm Mums & Tots meet in Foxdale School, all carers with babies/toddlers welcome

*Monday 9th November 7pm the PCC meet again in Marown Church

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

Across the Diocese

***JC33 & The Logos Visit:** The Ship, "Logos Hope" arrives on the Island on Tues 10th Nov with a JC33 all-island prayer meeting planned on board to promote unity, hope and faith and to pray for our nation. Please arrive at 7.30pm in the on-board theatre of the ship. The crew will lead sung

worship and then simply pray, which will be led by four people with requests to pray for unity, for children and youth across the Island, how to pray, and for government and finally on how to pray for that mission opportunity; concluding with prayer for the crew of the ship and their time on the Island. We will finish by c.8.30pm after which there is time to mix and chat and to look around the ship. If you are at all interested, please fill in this google form. https://forms.gle/mg2WWrqtsBfELimN7 .

*ISLAND SPIRITUALITY NETWORK - CHANGE TO PROGRAMME:
On Saturday 14 November at St John's Mill, 10am-1pm, the speaker will be Very Revd Nigel Godfrey, Dean of Cathedral IOM and his theme will be "The Spirituality of Gardening". The Benedictine spirituality of gardening is centred on the ancient motto "Ora et Labora" the balancing of prayer and work, where manual labour in the garden is not a distraction from spiritual life, but active worship performed with soil-stained hands and an extension of our prayer. All welcome. Suggested donation £10 but entirely voluntary.

During this week we pray…



*for all victims of conflict and war; for the members of our Armed Forces past and present; for civilians caught up in fighting; for relief and reconciliation agencies and for peace negotiators. We especially pray for the work of the Royal British Legion and other similar charities.

*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. 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

Our parish website can be found at; http://marownchurch.com
And you can also find us on Facebook.