

# Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby



News Sheet: 11<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> April.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter of Easter

Our thoughts and prayers are with Her Majesty the Queen, and all the members of the Royal family, as they mourn the passing of Prince Phillip, Duke of Edinburgh and much loved husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. God of our Lives, we give you thanks for the life of Prince Phillip, for his love of our country, and for his devotion to duty. We entrust him now to your love and mercy, through our Redeemer Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**We remember before God all those in our communities who are vulnerable or struggling:** the elderly, the isolated and lonely, single parents, 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 and those struggling with the insecurity and fear of infection, isolation, and the lack of family contact due to Covid. We pray that they may know God's presence with them and be comforted.

Our global prayer continues to be for *all* who are suffering as a result of the Covid pandemic. We pray not only for those who are grieving the loss of loved ones, but those who cry out in fear and pain with no access to health services or medication. For those whose livelihoods have been lost, who have no security or benefits and no means of procuring food. We hold the grief, the mourning and vulnerability of humanity before God and we pray for a just and equal distribution of the vaccine that all may have the chance of life.

**We continue to pray for all who are asylum seekers and refugees,** those seeking sanctuary from war, persecution, intolerance, racial and religious prejudice and aggression. Today we particularly hold in prayer the violence between the Venezuelan military and Colombian armed groups where more than 5,000 people have recently fled into Colombia, seeking shelter; we pray for peace.

## Today's Readings :

Acts 4.32-35  
1 John 1.1 – 2.2

Psalm 133  
John 20.19-31

## The Easter people .....

Generosity, harmony, peace, praise, unity, trust, compassion and faith are the focus of our teachings this Sunday after Easter. They sum up, with positive energy, the essence of the Easter people. We celebrate the season of Easter remembering that Christ has overcome *death* in its many guises, the "death" of our inner beings brought about by our own vulnerabilities and insecurities that hold us in fear, anxiety, stress and depression, as well as the physical death of our bodies. Christ the Risen Lord is witnessed by His disciples, and his message to them? Peace; *Go live* this message of Love. Easter is about transformation, of being freed to be our true selves, our Christ-like beings. As we emerge from lockdown and hopefully the end of lockdowns, this is surely a time of thinking about new beginnings. How we can live *in Christ* that others may know Life, how we can be the transformation that we so desperately need in this world.

## Thoughts to ponder .....

*" This is the paschal Christ, the Christ risen in fullness from the grave, the risen Christ who has come through the death-embracing love into his fullness which is our liberation from the dark powers within and without".*

*Christ has reached down into the depths and has grasped Adam's hand and hauled him out of the pit. "Awake of Sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you Light. " To those in prison he says "come forth" and to those in darkness "have light".*

Ester de Wall

***Please contact us if you are struggling or have any concerns and we will do our best to help, our thoughts and prayers are with you and all our church communities.***

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***In the absence of worship in Church there is a varied range of alternative worship available .....***

- **The Western Mission Partnership at the Cathedral:**
- **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>. 9.30am:** The Bishop is celebrating and recording the Eucharist at the Cathedral for HRH the Duke of Edinburgh on behalf of the Diocese. It will be livestreamed and also recorded for viewing on the Diocesan website during the coming week : [www.sodorandman.im](http://www.sodorandman.im)
- **10.30am.** The 'Cathedral at Home' service is attached to the covering email. If you would like to join them by Zoom on a Sunday morning, and haven't already registered, please contact Val Garrett on [admin@cathedral.im](mailto:admin@cathedral.im) or Tel : 07624 241 227 by 6pm on Saturday evening (10th April).
- **Dalby** has a Church at Home service sheet for a reflective time of prayer available on their Home page of their website: [www.stjamesdalby.org](http://www.stjamesdalby.org) or this can be mailed to you if you contact Cheryl.
- **Patrick** have a zoom service at 10.30 am, please contact Robert Quayle for more info.
- **Glen Maye Chapel :** See: Sthie and MAST services by searching for "Isle of Man Methodist Church" at [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)  
**MMAST :** The services will continue to be posted on YouTube each Sunday morning, along with ones for young people.  
**Sthie:** worship service videos posted Sunday mornings.  
**Facebook Watch Parties:** If you use Facebook you're encouraged to give the watch party a go if you haven't tried yet. They provide a great way to feel connected to the wider church family in these times .  
**Thursday Bible Study** at 7pm  
**Sunday Worship** at 10.30am or 6.30pm  
**YouTube:** Flipped Preaching videos posted Monday mornings
- **The Church of England has a resource: "Daily HOPE"** A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers, a weekly service and daily Morning and Evening prayer, with an introduction from Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury  
**Tel: 0800 804 8044**
- **BBC1 Sunday Morning Stories:**– series 2 **10.30am**  
Episode 1 of 8. Kate Bottley shares inspirational stories rooted in faith, hope and spirituality.
- **Songs of Praise BBC2 1.15pm:** Aled Jones visits Newstead Abbey in Nottinghamshire to explore its 850 years of history. Curator Simon Brown explains the abbey's beginnings as an Augustinian priory
- **Manx Radio this Sunday at 9.30am** "At Your Service" a half-hour programme by Judith Ley who shows that Christian churches of all denominations on the Isle of Man are alive and well, and doing great things. Join her for inspiring stories, interesting interviews, great music and moments for quiet reflection.

**If you'd like to have information in this news sheet** could you please send it through to me by Thursday each week : *Many thanks*  
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**Vaccines** - we must all recognise the hope for a better future with the control of the corona virus thanks to the roll out of the vaccines given to us *for free* through our NHS. UNICEF have developed an ambitious scheme to deliver *two billion Covid-19 vaccines* to health workers and the most high-risk people on our planet. This scheme, is supported by Bishop Peter and our Vicar Nigel and they invite us all to be part of this humane global outreach to the World's most vulnerable people. The costs of Covid-19 vaccine are commercially sensitive, but figures published in Europe show the following costs: Pfizer/BioNTech £10.40, Oxford/AstraZeneca £1.61, Moderna £13.12. If you would like to make a personal donation please follow the link: <https://www.unicef.org.uk/donate/coronavirus> Or alternatively, Finance at the Cathedral will be happy to collect your gift and pass it on: Bank details are: Account St German's Cathedral, Sort code: 559107, Account no: 18473466, Ref: vaccine. If paying by cheque please use payee St German's Cathedral. With cheque and cash please place in envelopes and label "vaccine". The Cathedral will forward the donations to UNICEF at the end of May. A donation of £45 could deliver 1593 vaccines (less than 3p a jab). Remember "no-one is safe until we are all safe.

**Have you checked this one out ? : The Seasons Film Series: The Chosen:** a television drama series based on the life of Jesus Christ, created, directed and co-written by American filmmaker Dallas Jenkins. It is the first multi-season series, biblically based about the life of Christ : season 1 was the highest crowd-funded TV series or film project of all time. To see more Google [https://www.google.com/search?q=film+series+the+chosen&rlz=1C1AWUA\\_enIM739IM757&oq=Film+series](https://www.google.com/search?q=film+series+the+chosen&rlz=1C1AWUA_enIM739IM757&oq=Film+series) well worth a visit.

**Parish of the West Coast APCM : is now to be held on Tuesday 25 May** and not 20 April in the Cathedral. The programme will be:

- 6pm Eucharist
- 6.30pm Bring and share tea
- 7.15pm Meeting to elect Churchwardens, followed by the APCM. These meetings to be followed by first PCC Meeting of 2021/22.

*If you would like to be a member of the Local Church Council for your church please talk to your Local Minister for more details.*

**Can you help this Christian Aid Week?** Christian Aid Week is during May 10th -16<sup>th</sup> Please contact [lwhitelegg@christian-aid.org](mailto:lwhitelegg@christian-aid.org) or 474275 for details on how you can volunteer. *Thanks*

**Finally .....** the news is that we could be hopeful and that, as long as everything stays the same and there are no new unrelated outbreaks of Covid, we may be out of lockdown on Monday 19<sup>th</sup>: Church activities and worship should be able to start up again, and we should be able to meet for worship again in our churches on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April. Let's hope ☺!