

Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News Sheet: 11th - 18th August Trinity 8

*Welcome to all visitors to our churches this week; it's great to have you with us .
Many thanks to everyone who's helped set up our churches and those involved in leading our worship*

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, those stressed and anxious, the poor and needy, and those who are grieving the loss of a loved one; and we pray that they that they may know God's presence with them, and be comforted.

We pray for the work of the Beach Mission on the Island this summer, for all those involved in the organising, the ministry, the outreach and support, as well as the young people and families who will be involved, that this may be a meeting place with God, a time of friendship and fellowship.

We hold before God all those working towards our Islands Emergency Response to global climate change to ensure carbon neutrality and responsible life styles for a more sustainable future.

We hold before God the 845,017 people in Yemen who are thought to have contracted Cholera in the last 18 months, of which 1,230 have now died. An estimated 3.3 million people have been displaced, 10million are in need of food Aid. And we pray for the civilians locked in the humanitarian crisis who have lost family, friends, homes and livelihoods. We pray too for all parties in the conflict, that they may seek a just peace. As the United Arab Emirates draw down their troops we pray that the result is an opening for negotiated peace.

We remember all those who are being affected by extreme weather across the world, and pray for community co-operation and global commitment to carbon reduction.

**Today's Readings : Genesis 15.1-6
Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16**

**Psalms 33.12-22*
Luke 12.32-40**

Do not be afraid

With the constant reporting of disaster and predictions of "what is to come" it is inevitable that there is an increase of uncertainty, anxiety and fear throughout society. We are living in demanding times. And yet it is said that the most repeated phrase in the Bible is : " Do not be afraid" ; that it, or similar words occur 365 times : once for each day in the year ?! As Christ's followers we are promised a deeper truth, a different reality, the Kingdom of Heaven, that is ours for as long as we stay grounded in God. In our teaching today Jesus talks about staying in readiness: not actually sitting clutching our grab bags in readiness for evacuation; but truly living in the depth of our faith. With the trust that the way of God is of peace and beauty, wholeness and healing, unity and harmony. For as long as we perceive God in all things and Live the way of His Kingdom then *we* become that stability, an anchor point of peace and beauty, wholeness and healing, unity and harmony.

Thoughts to ponder.....

"The beginning of anxiety is the end of faith, and the beginning of true faith is the end of anxiety."

George Mueller

Anxiety does not empty tomorrow of its sorrows, but only empties today of its strength."

Charles Spurgeon

Be not miserable about what may happen tomorrow. The same everlasting Father, who cares for you today, will care for you tomorrow.

Francis de Sales

Neither go back in fear and misgiving to the past, nor in anxiety and forecasting to the future, but lie quiet under His hand, having no will but His.

H. E. Manning

Sunday Services for next week : Sunday 18th Aug: The 9th Sunday after Trinity :

Refreshments are served after all these services, please stay for a cuppa and a natter

Kirk Patrick 10.30am **Holy Communion**
Glen Maye 10.30am **Morning Worship**
Dalby 6.30pm **Taize Worship**

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Weekly Diary 2019

Everyone is welcome to come to any of these events

- **Peel Beach Mission on the Beach daily near the Kiosk: 10.45 am & 2.30pm**
- **Sun 11 RNLI Service at The Cathedral : 3.00pm** with the crew, staff and supporters of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution as we celebrate their work and service.
- **Tues: NB > Dalby Whist Drive** has been cancelled for this month due to holidays
- **Wed 14th : Prayer at Patrick Church 8.30am**
- **Wed 14th : Dalby Ducklings** : Mums & Tots, Dads, Grandparents, Guardians & Toddlers all welcome; we meet from 10 a. – 11.30 am.
- **Weds 14th Mystery Evening Coach Tour –** South and West starting 7.00 pm from Promenade Methodist Church. Booking at Churches Bookshop Or call 621593 Cost £14 & £10.50 children
- **Fri 16th Aug : Prayers at Patrick Church 8.30am**
- **Fri : NB> there will be no toddler group at Glen Maye over the school holidays**

Celebration of the Leprosy Mission IoM : for over 140 years the Leprosy Mission has been blessed by thousands of faithful supporters committed to helping people suffering with Leprosy in some of the poorest parts of the world. The Diocese has recently established the charity : Leprosy Mission IoM as a charity in its own right!

Diary Date: On Saturday 14th of Sept there will be a celebration service at the Cathedral with Pam Rhodes from the BBC Songs of Praise as she shares stories from her recent trip to Nepal to see the work of The Leprosy Mission. Everyone is invited, the event is free, light refreshments will be provided.



Is it Fairtrade?? We're all now well familiar with this black, blue and green Fairtrade Logo, but you may have noticed many other similar styles of branding that seem to have the same

sort of eco, planet friendly ethos? Sadly they are *NOT* always what they claim to be. Many of the larger Multinational Corporations have dropped Fairtrade for their own "ethical" in house criteria.....of which many are but green-wash to appease the consumer, they come with lower standards and less humanitarian support for local producers. If you're wanting to buy truly **Fairtrade** always ask for the Fairtrade logo.

Holy Land Pilgrimage : 30th Nov – 10th Dec 2020 Bishop Peter warmly invites anyone to join him in Pilgrimage in the footsteps of Christ next year. For more information please see:

<https://www.sodorandman.im>

Sat 17th Aug: A quiet morning at Ballagarey Chapel St. Marks. Theme ; ...A Well Watered Garden. " *You'll be like a well watered garden, a gurgling spring that never runs dry.*" Is 58 v11. How is it that in the middle of summer we can be living a full life yet still feel it to be the emptiest of times? Enjoying the outdoors, spending hours at work, helping in the community, playing sport, taking holidays and still we may sense a lack of joy. Today will allow times for quiet personal reflection on what might help give more meaning to our lives and to our world. There will also be some suggestions on which to hang our thoughts. No previous experience of a quiet day is needed. Come alone or with a friend Facilitator – Judy Cannan. Arrive 9.15am for tea +coffee (refreshments also available throughout the morning!) Start at 9.30 till 1.00 pm. Cost – by donation. If you would like to linger longer - bring a packed lunch!

'If you'd like to have your event or activity in this weekly newssheet could you please send the information to me by Thursday: *Many thanks* cherylcousins@manx.net

