

# Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News sheet : 13<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> March. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

*We welcome everyone to our churches this week; it's great to have you with us .  
Our thanks go to those who have helped set up our churches and are involved in leading worship.*

**Prayer for Lent** : Loving God, remind us of the beauty of unity: show us how we can draw nearer to you, and to become who You have made us to be. We surrender our time this Lent to you, in Jesus' name.

**We continue to 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. We pray that they may know God's presence with them and be comforted.

**As we approach the time for our annual meetings and election of Church officers**, we give thanks to God for all who have served faithfully in chapel, church, and community, those how have given their time and shared their experience and skills so readily.

**We continue to hold before God the people of Ukraine** in their loss, fear and vulnerability, that they may know the strength and support of Gods' Spirit with them and may find safety and provision. We pray for wisdom, calm and compassion for leaders on both sides: that the church in the region will be a voice for peace and that they and the host countries accommodating refugees will have the resources to help those in need. We give thanks for the humanitarian response and pray for unity and generosity of Spirit. And we pray for Peace that there may be an end to the conflict & suffering.

**We continue to pray for all who are suffering as a result of the Covid pandemic** here and across the world. We mourn for their grief and loss and pray for all involved in caring, and is seeking justice that there may be equal distribution of the vaccine.

**Today's readings . Genesis 15.1-12,17-18  
Philippians 3.17 – 4.1**

**Psalm 27  
Luke 13.31-35**

## *The constancy of Love*

For all who endeavour, who pitch themselves against great odds, or the small challenges of life, the psychological support of knowing that someone is vying for you, whether it's a sponsor, a family member or a team mate can make the difference between success or failure. We are all social animals, designed to live in community, and we blossom with positive support and endorsement. We're now two weeks into our Lenten Practice, whatever that may be. As we try to maintain the discipline of Lent in the busyness of our Lives, our teachings today reminds us that God is constantly vying for us! What better mentor can anyone have ?! As Jesus looks to Jerusalem He speaks of His yearning love for the people, to nurture them and protect them. For each of us, as we seek God in deeper relationship this lent, His Spirit is there before us, as it is for or the people of Ukraine in their fear, sorrow and vulnerability, nurturing and supporting us. We seek His love that we may dwell in His peace .... and channel that peace into the world.

## *Thoughts to ponder .....*

*God cannot change. He cannot be anything other than who He is. Out of His love and His promises, you were selected as His treasure. God's faithfulness has been the bedrock of His dealings with humanity throughout time.* Graham Cooke

*Prayer is not overcoming God's reluctance. It is laying hold of His willingness. Martin Luther ahead of you."*

William Arthur Ward

*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.* John 14:27

## **Sunday Services for next week : 20<sup>th</sup> March : The Third Week of Lent**

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

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

**Robert uayle & Canon Brian Kelly**  
**Rev Chris Belfield**  
**Cheryl**

**Local Ministers for Patrick:** Graham McAll : 840813 &  
**Wardens:** Mac Beckerson 845385. John Parr 842618  
**Steward:for Glen Maye :** Paul Craker : 845681.  
**Local Minister for Dalby:** Cheryl Cousins: 843471  
**Wardens :** Marqy Killey:843768. Pauline Killey 843494

**Robert Quayle :842912**  
**Safe Guarding Officer:** Sarah Hedley : 361763  
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**Safe Guarding Officer :** Neil Evans: 843253

## Weekly Diary 2021:

*Anyone is very welcome to come to any of these events.....*

NB > *Please always LFT before attending events and worship, Many thanks*

- **Mon 14<sup>th</sup> : Dalby APM at 7.00pm in the schoolrooms** followed by a Steering Group meeting
- **Tues 15<sup>th</sup> : "The Chosen" : screening at 7.30pm at Dalby Schoolrooms:** we'd love you to join us for the final of short films and a chat as we share insights into the lives of some of those who lived alongside Jesus. Everyone welcome, there'll be refreshments. No need to book.
- **Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Dalby Soup Stop** serving homemade soups, bread, cakes & coffee from 12.30 – 1.30pm hope you can come & Join us!
- **Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> : Thursday Fellowship at the Guild Room,** Atholl St. Peel. starting at 2.15pm, till Easter, speakers, quizzes etc. £1 including tea & biscuits. For further details: Thelma Corlett 80147
- **Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> : The Prayer group at St. John's Methodist Chapel** led by Rita Norrey at 7pm. Everyone welcome!
- **Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Glen Maye & Toddler group: 9:30 to 11:30** every Friday in Term-time.
- **Fri 18<sup>th</sup>, Sat 19<sup>th</sup> & Sun 20th: 1-5pm.Open Garden, Daffodils and Tea!** Ballacallin House, Gordon, IM5 3AR. Donations for Hospice IOM Parking - opposite at Ballacallin Court
- **Fri 18<sup>th</sup> : The Annual World Bonnag Championships at Dalby: time to start baking!** with presentation Trophies and a Shoprite Voucher for winners of each class : Gents; Ladies; & Children (under the age of fourteen) plus a Commercial Class and a Gluten Free Class. Please bring entries of Bonnags to the schoolrooms from 4.pm – 7.00pm on Friday 18<sup>th</sup>. Any queries about entries please contact Margy 843768. Laxey Mills have donated bags of Soda Bread Flour that can be collected from the schoolrooms during the week beginning the 14th March. NB> Sorry the actual event was sold out last year, cancelled due to covid, and is running with last years' ticket holders.
- **Sat 19<sup>th</sup> :t Patrick's Day Themed Coffee Morning** from 10 to 12 at Glen Maye Chapel. Entrance £2. Raffle and Stalls. Proceeds to Craig's Heartstrong Foundation to pay for the new Glen Maye Defibrillator located outside the Chapel

**If you'd like to have information in this news sheet** could you please send it through to me by Thursday each week @ [cherylcousins@manx.net](mailto:cherylcousins@manx.net) . Many thanks

### Lent Lunches:

**Michael Parish Church** 12-1.30pm. £7 Thursdays: 15<sup>th</sup>,29<sup>th</sup> March:

**The Cooil Chapel Hall 12-1.30pm** £7 Homemade Soup, bread and cheese, pudding, tea/coffee. Proceeds to Tearfund Lent Appeal and MOTIV8 Addiction Service. 3<sup>rd</sup> March – 14<sup>th</sup> April.

**St George & All Saints', Douglas, is seeking a new Parish Administrator** to start as soon as possible, working 11 hours per week. The Job Description is available on the diocesan website:

<https://www.sodorandman.im>

### **The Parish of St George and All Saints, Douglas St George's Church, Douglas Live Streaming and Video Broadcasting**

A seminar/discussion on the techniques of live streaming of church services Saturday 26th March 2022 at 10.00am St George's Church, Douglas

- Come and view the installed equipment at St George's and find out how we do live streaming
- Come and tell us how you do live streaming in your church
- Find out about the equipment and software available for live streaming
- Discuss the legal and safeguarding requirements for live streaming

No charge for the event, but please let us know if you wish to attend (however, you can just turn up on the day) Ernie de Legh-Runciman 07624 329556 [ernie@manxcat.org.uk](mailto:ernie@manxcat.org.uk)

**The Retreat House : 'The power of the well-lived life': Wed16th March** a quiet morning with the book of Ruth. Part 3.10.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. with the option to join with the Thie dy Vea team for a simple lunch of soup & roll and hot drinks. David Shirtliff leads the third in this series where we explore the inspirational book of Ruth. Please contact us to book your place. Cost: suggested donation of £15, or £20 if you wish to stay for lunch. Refreshments served from 9.30 a.m [welcomere@retreathouse.im](mailto:welcomere@retreathouse.im) or phone us on 609299

**The Disaster Emergency Committee** have launched an Appeal for Ukraine. You can donate online at: <https://www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal>.

**The Manx Charity Hands of Hope write :** *We are located about 30km from the Ukraine border and have visited the border crossing points to give help. We have set up a JustGiving Campaign page here if you wish to make donations specifically for this work.* <https://www.facebook.com/handsofhopeiom/posts/4953645558017998>

**Did you know :** Around the world, more than enough food is produced to feed the global population—but as many as 811 million people still go hungry. World hunger is on the rise after steadily declining for a decade, and now affecting 9.9 percent of the global population. From 2019 to 2020, the number of undernourished people grew by as many as 161 million, a crisis driven largely by conflict, climate change, and the COVID-19 pandemic .....and yet discarded food represents 1.3 billion tonnes of material to enter global landfills every year.