

Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News sheet : 10th-17th April Palm Sunday / Holy Week



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

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, those with Covid, 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.

We pray for those who will join us in our churches and chapels across the Island this Holy Week that as we journey the way of the cross we may share Christ's love and unity together.

During Holy week we remember all those around the world who suffer the pain of persecution and betrayal, who face injustice, inequality, abuse and violence. We remember those who have so little, when so many have so much; those who are homeless, when others have second homes; those who are starving when others have an overload of food and possessions; and we pray we may be awakened to Jesus' life of selfless giving. We hold before God the tyranny of war and hatred, and pray that all who are suffering may know the presence of His peace of God within them.

Today's readings : Liturgy of the Palms: **Luke 19.28-40**
Liturgy of the Passion: **Isaiah 50.4-9a**
Luke 22.14 - 23.56 or Luke 23.1-49

Psalm 118.1-2,19-29*
Psalm 31.9-16*

Philippians 2.5-11

A Figure in the crowd

Sadly this year we approach Holy Week from a very real understanding of the frailty of truth, the impact of power, the obsession of pride and greed. We see daily on our television screens the consequences of self-interest, and hatred and the vulnerability of life. We approach Holy week with our hearts burdened and torn apart by compassion and the apparent inability to do anything to help. Today we celebrate Jesus triumphant entry into Jerusalem.... we hear of praise, excitement, anticipation, expectation. Humankind at its very best immersed in positive good will. We rejoice in the acclamation of a king! Any yet, this day is tainted by the knowledge of the fickleness of human nature; the cries of "Hosanna" will be echoed by cries of "Crucify". As we journey through Holy Week we ponder on those words "commitment, loyalty, trust, and reliability" in our own discipleship journey. And we dare to ask, where are we in the crowd?

Thoughts to ponder

*Faithlessness is he that says farewell
when the road darkens* J.R R Tolkien

*Commitment is a line you must cross, it
is the difference between dreaming and
doing.* Bernie Fuchs

*Love is Commitment, Love is relationship
that never gives up.* Jerry Falwell

*Commitment creates a powerful radiant
energy that activates all sorts of miracles
within and around you .* Susan Jeffer.

Sunday Services for next week. 17th April : Easter Sunday

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 Holy Communion

Robert Quayle & Canon Brian Kelly
Mr. Bert Quayle
The Very Revd. Nigel Godfrey & Cheryl

Local Ministers for Patrick: Graham McAll : 840813 &

Robert Quayle :842912

Wardens: Mac Beckerson 845385. John Parr 842618

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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 11th : Screening "The Passion"** the BBC production (2008) Cert 12. at Dalby Schoolrooms. **6.30pm – 10. 15 pm** (including a 15 min interval) Everyone's welcome. No need to book. Refreshments will be available throughout the evening. . No admission charge, but we're grateful for donations. For queries please contact Cheryl.
- **Tues 22nd : Patrick Home Group** meeting in the Garden Room at 7.00pm
- **Tues 12th : Dalby Whist Drive. 7.30pm**
- **Wed 13th : Dalby Ducklings.** 10 am – 11.30am (please contact Cheryl to book in advance.
- **Thurs 14th : Thursday Fellowship at the Guild Room,** Atholl St. Peel. starting at 2.15pm: speakers, quizzes etc. £1 including tea & biscuits. For further details: Thelma Corlett
- **Thurs 14th: Maundy Thursday: The Diocesan Chrism Eucharist** at 12 noon at the Cathedral. Afterwards there will be a light lunch is of soup, sandwiches, fruit and cake. No charge, but you may wish to make a donation to the work of Big Table at the cathedral. This is the one annual occasion when we are visibly together as a diocese to ask God's blessing upon our shared ministry. Everyone is most welcome.
- **14th April. Maundy Thursday. A Candlelit Gethsemane Vigil at Dalby: 9pm – 10pm_** A time of led reflection, with music for holy week as we watch and pray..... After 10pm there will be a silent vigil until midnight for whoever wants to stay. Come when you want, stay as long as you like. Bring blankets! Refreshments will be available throughout the evening in the schoolrooms
- **Thurs 14th : The Prayer group at St. John's Methodist Chapel** led by Rita Norrey at 7pm. Everyone welcome!
- **Sun 17th :Easter Morning Vigil : Sunrise at Cronk ny aree Laa._Meeting at the car park at 5.35am.** on the bend at the top of the Sloc Road to walk to up Cronk ny aree Laa for sunrise at 6.05am. Please bring breakfast to share, flasks of coffee or whatever+ waterproofs & woolly hats as its' cold on the top of even a small mountain! Everyone welcome, including dogs on leads.

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 *Many thanks*

Holy Week at the Cathedral:

Monday to Saturday 9.00am Morning Prayer Via Zoom 5.30pm Evening Prayer at the Cathedral

Mon 11th: 6.30pm Sung Evening Prayer

Tues 12th : 6.30pm Compline with Benediction

Wed 13th 6.30pm Seder Meal Corrin Hall

Maundy Thursday 14th : 12noon

Diocesan Chrism Mass

6.30pm Choral Eucharist & Foot-washing

Good Friday: 10.30am Stations of the Cross

12.00pm Liturgy for Good Friday

6.30pm Tenebrae

Easter Sunday 8.30am BCP Eucharist

10.30am Choral Eucharist with Bishop Peter (Full Choir)

Thie dy Vea : The Retreat House . Peel :

Good Friday. 15th . 'When I survey' . An hour of reflection with music and readings; 12.00 – 1.00 p.m. An opportunity to marvel at the story of God's love shown to us in Jesus. We'll listen to words from the Bible and elsewhere, to help us, on this most holy of days, to deepen our appreciation of what Jesus has done for the world.

Holy Saturday .16th. 'The crosses we bear, the laments we cry' . A walk around Peel 2.00 – 4.00 p.m. A walk on a theme of lament led by Phil Craine. The walk will take us around Peel and explore elements of the oft-neglected practice of lament. Distance approx. 2 miles covering easy to moderate ground (there will be some steps).Meet at Thie dy Vea for a prompt 2.00 p.m. start. The walk will finish at approx. 3.30 p.m. with refreshments back at Thie dy Vea. Donations invited.

Wed 27th . 'The power of the well-lived life': a quiet morning with the book of Ruth. Part 4.10.00 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 fourth and final session in this series of quiet mornings where we explore the inspirational book of Ruth. This month we reach chapter 4 and themes of redemption and new life. Please contact us to book your place. Cost: suggested donation of £15, or £20 if you wish to stay for lunch. Refreshments served from 9.30am welcme@retreathouse.im or phone us on 609299

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