

Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News Sheet: 14 - 21st April. Palm Sunday

Holy Week



*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 may know God's presence with them, and be comforted.

As we journey through Holy Week, we pray for those who will join us in our churches and chapels across the Island; we pray for all those who are preparing and leading worship, for all of us who minister in Christ's name, that our services and our welcome will reflect Christ' Love, that others may come to know Him.

During this season of Passiontide we hold before God the suffering in our World. We remember those who suffer the pain of persecution and betrayal, who face injustice, violence and abuse. We remember those who have so little, when so many have so much. We remember those who are homeless, when others have second homes. We remember those who are starving when others have an overload of food and possessions; and we pray that this Passiontide the hearts and minds of all people may be awakened to Jesus' message of selfless giving; that there may be transformation, new life this Easter that reflects the Life of Jesus.

Today's Readings : Liturgy of the Palms: Luke 19.28-40 Psalm 118.1-2,19-29*
Liturgy of the Passion: Isaiah 50.4-9a Psalm 31.9-16* Philipians 2.5-11
 Luke 22.14 - 23.56 or Luke 23.1-49

False Praise

The unfolding political crisis in Britain sadly gives us a very true insight into the fickleness of human nature. Commitment, loyalty, trust and reliability are not words that we hear readily these days. When things are going well there's no shortage of friends and well-wishers who are ready to jump on the band wagon, seeking the acclaim for someone else's work and good fortune. But when the going gets tough, we are all aware of how isolating it can suddenly become. In our teaching today for Psalm Sunday 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 human nature; the cries of "Hosanna" will be echoed by cries of "Crucify". As we journey through Holy Week we ponder those words commitment, loyalty, trust, and reliability in our own discipleship journey. 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, t 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 Jeffers

Sunday Services for next week : Sunday 21st April : Easter Sunday!

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

Kirk Patrick 10.30am Holy Communion
Glen Maye . 9.30am Easter Sunday
Dalby 6.30pm Holy Communion

Robert Quayle & Canon Kelly
Rev Andy Fishburne
The Very Revd. Nigel Godfrey & Cheryl

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Weekly Diary 2019

Everyone is welcome to come to any of these events

Holy Week:

Maundy Thursday, 18th April : 12.00 noon -2.00pm at the Cathedral. An invitation to come to the Diocesan Chrism Eucharist Service of Renewal of Commitment to Ministry as Readers, Deacons and Priests and Blessing of the Oils; followed by lunch. Please let your Minter know if you would like to attend

Thurs 18th : 6.30pm Mass of the Last Supper with Foot-washing at the Cathedral

Thurs 18th : The Meal : 7.30pm– 8.45pm at Dalby
We're sharing a meal in the schoolrooms around the fire to mark the last supper Jesus shared with his friends. A time of togetherness; a gathering of friends. The meal closes with a brief time of reflection. If you'd like to join us please bring some simple cold food to share with others, +wine/beer, bring friends or just come on our own.

Thurs 18th : A Silent Vigil : 9.00pm- Midnight around the fire; we will read a narrative version of the events of the First Easter. There'll be short times for reflection between readings. You're very welcome to join us for part or all of the evening:

Fri 19th : Good Friday: 10.30am a service of readings and meditations for Good Friday at Patrick Church

Good Friday 19th: 10.30am : Stations of the Cross at the Cathedral

Good Friday: 2.00pm Liturgy with the Choristers at the Cathedral

Sat 20th 6.30pm Easter Vigil and Confirmation at the Cathedral

Sun 21st April. Easter Morning Sunrise at Cronk ny aree Laa meeting at 5.30am at the car park on the bend at the of the Sloc Road to walk to the top of Cronk ny aree Laa for sunrise at 6.05am. Please bring breakfast, flasks of coffee or whatever + water- proofs & hats etc. as its' cold on the top of even a small mountain! Everyone welcome, including dogs on leads.

Easter Day 21st 8.30am BCP Eucharist at the Cathedral

10.30am Choral Eucharist in Thanksgiving for the Resurrection. Led by Bishop Peter Eagles at the Cathedral

From the 21st: there will be an opportunity to pray with "The Stations of the Resurrection" a prayer journey which continues beyond Easter Sunday at Patrick Church: Open Daily 9am to 5pm

Weekly Diary:

- **Mon 15th Friends planning meeting 7.30pm** at Dalby
- **Wed 17th : Prayer at Patrick Church 8.30am**
- **Wed 17th: Dalby Soup Stop serving from 12.30pm – 1.30-pn, come & join us!**
- **Wed 17th St Johns Lent Lunches 12 – 1.30pm** a simple lunch of soup, bread and a dessert. Tea and coffee included. All welcome. Suggested donation £6 Proceeds for Christian Aid and Church Fund.
- **Wed 17th April: Easter Holiday Family Film : "The Greatest Showman" : 6.00pm at Dalby Schoolrooms:** (Cert PG Ihr. 46 min) . No need to book: open to anyone, though all children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Light refreshments will be available, with the option to buy into a chip supper after the screening. Please bring the right money & come in time to place your order if you're wanting chips. Donations to help us cover our costs are always gratefully received ☺
- **Thurs 18th : A warm welcome to a simple Lent Lunch at the Cool Chapel Hall from 12 noon – 1.30pm,** with home-made soups and desserts. Proceeds to Griah and Tearfund's Yemeni Appeal
- **Fri 19th : Prayers at Patrick Church 8.30am**

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

