



Patrick, Glen Maye & Dalby

Weekly News sheet : 24th April-1st May. 2nd of Easter

Christ Is Risen!!

We welcome you 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 give thanks and Praise for the Risen Christ who brings hope and Light, and the promise of new beginnings into the lives of all who turn to Him! We pray that we may have the faith, hope, courage and integrity to truly Live as Easter people !

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, that we may bring them comfort through Him.

We hold before God all those across our world who long for the opportunity of new Life. We remember those who are oppressed, enslaved in circumstances beyond their control , those in Ukraine, Afghanistan, Sudan, Yemen, northern Ethiopia, Syria and all living in war zones, facing terrorism, drought and famine, or victimised for their faith, their culture their ethnicity and their gender. We remember those in displacement camps, refugee camps, those living on the streets; with no health care no security. And we pray that our faith and belief in the reality of our Easter story will impact on the lives of those who suffer in our world, that they too may have hope and courage to believe that there is a different reality.

Today's readings :

**Acts 5.27-32
Revelation 1.4-8**

**Psalm 118.14-29 or Psalm 150
John 20.19-31**

the invitation

So often we see a parent reigning in an unruly child by getting down to their eye level, demanding their full attention, and saying intently "are you listening to me", when by their behaviour it is quite obvious they aren't ! I often wonder if God yearns to do the same with us ?! We celebrate Easter; we speak of the Risen Lord, and the transformation that Easter brings but for how long does it actually change our attitudes, our actions and our interactions with others? In our teaching from Acts for today, we see how the knowledge of the Risen Christ transformed Peter and the first Apostles. In our gospel reading we also hear of the Risen Christ greeting His disciples with the words "Peace be with you". Christ's calling to us is The Invitation of transformation: the opportunity of living in Oneness with God that we may be Christ-like and God Centred. That we may live in unity *with one another*. That we may live our lives as the Easter people and *be* the way of Peace.

Thoughts to ponder

Because of the empty tomb, we have peace. Because of His resurrection, we can have peace during even the most troubling of times ,because we know He is in control of all that happens in the world. Paul Chappell

Real contentment must come from within. You and I cannot change or control the world around us, but we can change and control the world within us Warren Wiersbe

Our most important task is to transform our consciousness so that violence is no longer an option for us in our personal lives, so that understanding that a world of peace is possible only if we relate to each other as peaceful beings, one individual at a time. Deepak Chopra

Sunday Services for next week. 1st may : The 3rd Sunday of Easter

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 Evening Worship

Graham McAll & Canon Brian Kelly
Mrs Elaine hristian
Cheryl

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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

- **Sun 24th : Taize Worship at Dalby 6.30pm**
- **Tues 26th : APCM : 6.30pm: Bring & share supper at The Cathedral. 7.15pm** Vestry meeting. **7.20: APCM**
- **Tues 26th : Patrick Home Group** meeting in the Garden Room at 7.00pm
- **Wed 27th : Dalby Ducklings: Meeting from 10am ;** please contact Cheryl to book.
- **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.. Please contact us to book your place. Cost: suggested donation of £15, or £20 if you wish to stay for lunch. welcome@retreathouse.im or phone us on 609299
- **Thurs 28th : Meditation at Dalby from 7.30pm – 9.00pm.**
- **Thurs 28th : The Prayer group at St. John's Methodist Chapel** led by Rita Norrey at 7pm. Everyone welcome
- **Fri 29th : Glen Maye & Toddler group: 9:30 to 11:30** every Friday in Term-time.
- **Sat 30th : Fundraiser for Ukraine :10-4pm St Johns Methodist Church Hall:** the contacts we have say there is still much need for toiletries, healthcare products, and money to send aid to those in need. There will be a 'jumble sale' style event to turn those donations into cash. Also a raffle, art stall and much more. ++ bacon baps, cakes and a soup lunch. Any donations of cakes would be most welcome. Contact Grace on 394972 or Sylvia on 45777

May Day Collectors Fair at Dalby : Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May: 12.00pm – 5.00pm A drop in event with a range of stalls of Collectibles in the schoolrooms and bric a brac in the basement as well as books, tomato plants and others , and of course The Cake Stall! The Dalby kitchen will be serving Manx broth & bread, a range of sandwiches, cakes, coffee and afternoon teas throughout the day. Hope you can come and join us for a chance for a catch up & have a cuppa and skeet. Proceeds after costs go to IoM Charities Prostate Cancer Awareness, & The Pahar Trust Nepal as well as the ongoing Restoration fund for St James Dalby.....*If you have any bric a brac looking for a good home, please feel free to drop it into the school rooms during the week! Any offers of help or baking please ring Margy on 843768. Thank you!*

Quacking Good Fun for All the Family at The 7th Great Glen Maye Duck Festival. On Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May from 1-4pm, in Glen Maye's National Glen. There will be Duck Games, a Duck Treasure Hunt, Face Painting, Refreshments and a Fun Duck Racing Tournament down the Glen from near the lower picnic site. **Open Races at 2.15pm & 3.25pm.** There is Corporate Race at 2.45pm for local businesses. For the Tournament bring your own Trained Duck (decorated or plain) – Plastic or Rubber Ducks Only (Sorry no powered Ducks allowed!). If you need a duck to race, specially bred plastic Racing Ducks can be hired on the day itself. Race entrance fee is only £2 which covers both races. Half price (Yes Just £1) if you bring your own duck! Own Ducks can be collected after the races. Great Prizes to be won, including a £200 travel voucher for the Steam Packet. Raising money for Local Community Initiations in Glen Maye and for Glen Maye's Community Centre.

Future Planning: Diary Dates :

NB>>> ** ZERO CARBON BRITAIN TRAINING from the CENTRE FOR ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGY* Over two days, online, 10-5pm, 18th & 19th May. To book email zcb@cat.org.uk This bespoke course for the Church of England will be run by national experts, the Centre for Alternative Technology. The course, which normally costs £75, is being made available free through central CofE funding, and is open to *anyone* who feels they would benefit. No prior knowledge is needed, just a genuine interest and a willingness to contribute to the discussion. It will explore CAT's landmark report 'Zero Carbon Britain: Rising to the Climate Emergency' as well as solutions and the role the Church can play in bringing them about. Our course is bespoke, but to see what it will cover, you can see the content of their standard ZCB course here. <https://cat.org.uk/events/zero-carbon-britain-live-online-2/>

HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee: There will be a service in the Cathedral on Sunday 5th June (Mad Sunday) at 10.30am in the presence of HE Sir John Lorimer. All are welcome to attend, please reserve a seat by emailing admin@cathedral.im or phoning Val Garrett on 241227 no later than 7th May. Many thanks.

A Night at the Cathedral 14th May

Late afternoon until late! Meal, family activities, talk from Howard Parkin on the sky at night; Light show installation by Cameron Skidmore, Poetry corner, storytelling, Jig Saws, Lego challenge, Evensong in the nave at 5.30pm and Candlelit Lazy Complines to finish-bring a cushion and a blanket! Bring friends and family! This is part of a National Cathedrals venture across Europe. *Could you help us?*

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*